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REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Tooker, George, H.		1874 NJ

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: 1949 FL

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature:

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (CT/RI)		
From: 1915	To: 1935	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-3049214509 7

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Attendant Signature:

Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

☑ Reviewed and Nothing Removed ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

CMRS CASE #: ~~2-30488435745~~ 2-30492145097

Employee Name: ~~HANSON, DAVID N.~~ **DOB:** 1874 . NJ

SOUNDEX: H525 TOOKER, GEORGE H.

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
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AND

Agency: Treasury 2189 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive
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Agency: Treasury 2188 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive
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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
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Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive
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Agency: Coast Guard SRCs Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
NOV 29 1915
HOUSES

JHG

Nov. 29, 1915
wrote Supt

Nov. 26, wired 3 Insps,

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Engrg.

Pres. Board 11/26
Supt
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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

November 22,1915

Commissioner:

Referring to nomination forwarded to the Bureau to-day recommending the promotion of Otis L.Barstow from the position of assistant keeper to that of keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, R.I.; and also the nomination forwarded to-day through the Secretary of the Second Civil Service District recommending the probationary appointment of George H. Tooker to the position of assistant keeper at Whale Rock Light Station, R.I., the effective date of both nominations being November 29,1915.

It is requested that this office be advised by telegraph as soon as these appointments have been authorized, in order that the assignments to duty may be made on November 29,1915.

J. T. Yates

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Geo. H. Tooker,
assignment to duty.

November 26, 1915.

Secretary of Commerce:

The Bureau recommends that authority be granted to assign George H. Tooker to duty as assistant keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, R. I., at $480 per annum, effective November 29, 1915, or as soon thereafter as practicable, vice Otis L. Barstow recommended for promotion, provided the local district secretary approves and he has not two or more members of his family in the Government service. The Third Inspector states that the usual nomination has been submitted through the local district secretary for the probationary appointment of Tooker, and as soon as it is received it will be transmitted to the Department, at which time formal appointment may be issued.

HBB

Acting Commissioner

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Form 73

NOMINATION

JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., (City.) November 22,1915 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y, 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, George E. Tooker

Legal residence, New Jersey

Position, Assistant Keeper

Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Whale Rock Light Station,R.I.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective November 29,1915 [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, **Keeper** Percentage, 80.0 , Other eligibles considered:
William Fleisch FR. John V. Marshall FR. Joseph H. Royle D. Robert A.Urquhart FR.
Edward G.Walby FR. Charles M. Lucas C. David N. Field C.

Previous incumbent, Otis L. Barstow ✓ Services terminated, November 28,1915 ✓

Reason, Promoted ✓

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1,2,6 & 7 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations were no family quarters are provided. Nos.3,4,8,9 & 11 are not eligible for appointment to this position.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. NOV 24 1915 , 191

Secretary, Civil Service District.

JEL

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 26 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.
See Bureau letter of today requesting authority to assign Tooker to duty.

Acting Commissioner

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

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LIGHT
NOV 28 1915
HOUSES

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Supr. Cor.
Mgr. Eng.
Correspt.
Accounts
Contractr
Chf. Cl.
Dep. Comr.
Commr.

November 26, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of this date, the Department hereby authorizes the assignment of George H. Tooker to duty as assistant keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, Rhode Island, at $480 per annum, provided there are not two or more members of his family in the Government service and the local civil service district secretary approves.

A formal appointment will be issued to Mr. Tooker upon receipt of the usual form of nomination, approved by the district secretary.

(SIGNED) R. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

JEL

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
NOV 29 1915

To Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

for his information, guidance, and files of office. See Bureau telegram of November 26, 1915. Nomination for the appointment of Tooker was submitted to the Department on November 26, 1915.

Acting Commissioner.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT
NOV 29 1915
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 27, 1915.

Mr. George H. Tooker,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. - - - -) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Third Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

EWD Nov 30/1915

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Otis L. Barstow.

Legal Residence: New Jersey.

(See reverse side.)

NOV 29 1915

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 27 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) Dec. 24,1915 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, George H. Tooker — Legal residence, New Jersey

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $516 p.a.

Location, Whale Rock Lt.Sta., R.I. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $480 p.a.

Location, Whale Rock Light Sta.,R.I.

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

Previous incumbent, George H. Tooker — Services terminated, Dec.31,1915

Reason, Increase in compensation.

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: In accordance with Bureau letter of Dec.17,1915.

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

YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 2 7 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
DEC 30 1915
HOUSES

December 29, 1915.

Mr. George H. Tooker,

Throughthe 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, ~~Assistant Keeper~~ in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~Five Hundred and Sixteen~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $480 per annum.)

GSD June 1, 1916

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence New Jersey.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
AUG 9 1916
HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) August 8,1916 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, George H. Tooker

Legal residence, New Jersey

Position, Keeper

Salary, $648 p.a.

Location, Whale Rock Light Station, R.I.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective August 14,1916

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

Former position, Assistant Keeper,

Former salary, $516 p.a.

Location, Whale Rock Lt.Sta., R.I.

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

Previous incumbent, John A. Miller

Services terminated, Aug.13,1916

Reason, Transferred.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

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In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 9 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
AUG 14 1916
HOUSES

August 10, 1916.

Mr. George H. Tooker,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred and Forty-eight dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from assistant keeper at $516 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John A. Miller.

Legal Residence: New Jersey.

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AUG 14 1916

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
NOV 17 1917
HOUSES

November 15, 1917.

Mr. George H. Tooker,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Thirty-two dollars per annum,

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

(By increase in compensation from $648 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. E. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position (by increase in compensation).

Legal Residence: New Jersey.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 23 1920

JTY:SS

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

Hydrog.
Engr. Corps.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
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Chf. Clk.
Insp. Corps
Stenog.

July 22nd, 1920.

Ernest W. Barnes, Supt.,
Inland Fisheries,
Providence, R.I.

SUBJECT: Light Keepers at Whale Rock Lighthouse.

REFERENCE: Your letter July 10th, 1920.

Sir:

This matter was investigated but no information of the nature that would implicate the keepers in this matter could be obtained. The keepers state that they have no information of any such actions as alleged in your letter and the only information they had in regard to same was that given them by the Fish Warden when he called at their station recently. They state that they have done no lobster fishing, have never hauled any ones traps nor picked up any ones traps that have been washed ashore. The only information that could be obtained about any traps having been disposed of from this station is that the present keeper states that when he arrived on station in May 1920 there were two lobster pots laying up on the boat landing and as they were old and he had no use for them he threw them overboard. If you have any further facts or information that would assist in a further and more searching investigation in this matter, this office would be pleased to receive same and the matter will again be taken up and further investigated.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District,
JTY:SS Tompkinsville, N.Y. July 22nd, 1920.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner together with copy of letter dated July 10th, 1920 received from the Superintendent Inland Fisheries, attention being invited to endorsement from this office of July 14th, 1920.

J. T. Yates

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COMMISSIONERS OF INLAND FISHERIES.
Room 304 State House, Providence, R.I.,
July 10th, 1920.

Superintendent of Light-House Board,
Staten Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

We desire to call your attention to the actions of certain Light House employees in Rhode Island waters who are interferring with the operations of our licensed lobster men and, we have every reason to believe, are violating the laws of the State of Rhode Island. Briefly stated the conditions are these, the facts concerning which we have been carefully investigating.

During one of the storms in early June of this year one of our licensed lobstermen had his pots washed ashore near Whale Rock Light House. Although these pots in conformity with the laws of the state are plainly marked with the name and license number of the owner the keeper and the assistant of the above named light-house picked them up, cut out the entrance funnels which were offered to another lobster man who turned them over to the owner. The pots themselves were made into lobster cars. Later they refused to give up the pots to the owner saying they had use for them. I may also add that as these men do not have a license to catch lobsters in this state where they obtained the lobsters which were kept in these cars, has been called in question by the lobstermen who have every reason to believe that their pots have been hauled, It is also alleged that the owner of the lost pots pulled up one of his reconstructed pots, which as said above, were used as lobster cars and found that it contained (eighty-seven(87) short lobsters (illegal size.)

Further details of this case can be supplied. I may add that the keeper admitted taking and using the pots. We respectfully beg your cooperation in this matter especially as this state has at considerable expense and by careful attention to its lobster protective laws, over a period of some twenty years, brought its lobster industry from a very poor condition to a very flourishing one.

Hoping that we may be favored with an early reply, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
Sgd. Earnest W.Barnes,
Superintendent.

EWB/MCF.

Copy-

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WHALE ROCK

Aug. 1, 1922.

Supt. of Lighthouses.

On July 25 about 3 PM the 1st Asst. Keeper sighted a large motor boat waving a signal of distress the wind was strong E. with a high sea. The boat was very close to shore. With the help of the Asst. Keepers we lowered a boat and went to their help when we reached them I found that they had broke their propeller shaft and were in danger of founding on the rocks. When the tide got low we helped them to rig a sail and took a line to our row boat and towed off shore until they were safe in Watsons Cove.

P.O. address of the party is

Mr. Bert. Northrup
Mr. E. Caswell Narragansett Pier, R.I.

Hydro.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel.
Accounts.
Contracts.
C. of Clk.
Bus. Comr.
Comr.

for recon

Ref file Lgh 8/9/22 aug 8

(Signed) Tooker

Keeper.

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Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd. District.
WJL:NZ. Staten Island, N.Y. August 7, 1922.

1. Copy forwarded to the Commissioner.

2. It is not considered that assistance rendered in this instance is of sufficient importance for commendation, and such action is not recommended.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F.W. OCKENFELS.

1st. Asst. Supt.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

Washington DC April 19, 1928

Lighthouse Superintendent
Saint George New York

Appointments bosworth and tooker approved

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(CONFIRMATION)

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To Dept. 4/12
Jno. C. Bosworth,
2nd Off. Beech

Geo. H. Tooker,
Kpr. Greens Ledge

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 14—FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filed out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. 10 1583 Sheet No. 2(a)54

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Tooker, George H. (Surname) (Given name) (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Crowns Ledge Light Station
(b) Subdivision Third District
(c) City or town Staten Island State N.Y.
6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Second Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1200-1680
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1380.00
10. Deduction for allowances $ None
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1380.00

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee:
☐ House ☐ Room { ☐ Furnished ☐ Unfurnished } ☐ Heat ☐ Light ☐ Fuel ☐ Laundry ☐ Uniform ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From Not specified a.m. to m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer Winter (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day;
number of days per { week / month / year } (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime None (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months None

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? No (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)
(c) How many?

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.

18a. Not specified; average eight or less hours per day; Sundays operation of light and fog signal engine only.
Stand watches; work evenly divided.

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
His work is supervised by the keeper.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? Thomas J. Murray, Keeper 3(b)52

21. Employee's education: Strike an "X" over the number representing the highest grade or year completed in each type of school:

Elementary							High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 X	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe):

Competed and certified by George H. Tooker

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
13 yrs handling small boats motor sail and row boats
general good worker and 5 yrs gas on gas and steam engines

Competed and certified by George H Tooker

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23. TO THE EMPLOYEE: Describe in detail the work you do. Put each distinct duty, task, or process in a separate paragraph. Explain first those that require most of your time. Explain occasional duties last. In the column at the left opposite each paragraph enter the approximate percentage of your time devoted to the work described in that paragraph. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPOSE THIS STATEMENT WITHOUT FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF P. C. B. FORM NO. 15.

Percentage of working time

330 hours per month

I put in 25 days of 24 hours per month 10 of them 24 hours watches the other 15 days 6 to 8 hours work of all kinds painting chipping iron scrubing paint polishing Brass and any other duties ordered by the Keeper in charge During time of watch I look after all light fog signal run oil engine and fog signal apparatus in case of fog take care of stores look after all goverment property on station any work ordered by the Keeper between sun rise and Sun set watches start at 12 midnight and end at 12 midnight of same day watches are every 3rd day when 3 men are on station and every other day when 2 men are on station do my own cooking furnish my own food and buy my own uniform and pay all other expences incured also I can not leave station at any time with permission of the Keeper and must sign book when leaving and on my return I can be called back at any time when on my 5 days monthly leave my salary is $115 per month out of that it costs me 10 car fare home and return 20 for food leaving me $85 to support my family

24. I hereby certify that the foregoing was composed by me after reading P. C. B. Form No. 15, and that it is a true statement of my duties.

George H. Tooker
(Signature of Employee)

25. TO THE PREPARING OFFICER: Write your own description of the employee's work. If in describing the work of the position you would cover the same subject matter and use the same language and expressions, indicate your concurrence in the employee's statement and utilize the rest of the space below by giving further and broader information regarding the position, such as the kind and degree of responsibility involved, the ultimate purpose of the work, its place in your organization, its working conditions, etc. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet. See instructions in Form No. 16.

Assisting in operation of illuminating apparatus and fog signal engine; keep apparatus in clean and efficient working order; care for buildings, keep them clean and in order, including painting and minor repairs.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? since April 1920.

27. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made by me on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete.

OCT 12 1928 (Date), 1928 — F. W. OCHTMAN (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Asst. Superintendent. (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ——. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1200. to $ 1600.

OCT 12 1928 (Date), 1928 — J. T. YATES (Signature of head of field office or station) — Superintendent. (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ——. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1380, to $ 1680

OCT 12 1928 (Date), 1928 — H. B. BOWERMAN (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses. (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

Form 73 FWO-JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1930 JUN 18 AM 9: 19

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., June 17, 1930, 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, George H. Tooker

Position, Keeper

Location, Greens Ledge Lt.Sta.,Conn.

Effective, July 1,1930 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or / as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1500 p.a.

Proposed range, $1440-$1740 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper

Location, Greens Ledge Lt.Sta.,Conn.

Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Former range, $1380-$1680 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, George Zuius -(Lt.#1582) Services terminated, June 30,1930

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1440 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Increase in pay to $1500 p.a., which is $60 p.a. above the minimum range of pay for the position of 1st Asst.Keeper of this station, is recommended for the reason that should Mr.Tooker be appointed at the minimum of the range - $1440 - he would be receiving the same rate of pay as the 2nd Asst.Keeper, Wm.O.Chapel, who is to be transferred to this position and whose pay will be $1440 p.a.

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

June 20, 1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, the Bureau concurring with the Supt. as to promoting this keeper at the second step in the authorized salary range.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form 84

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 JUL 9 AM 9 18

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES 3rd DISTRICT

Staten Island, N. Y., July 8,1930

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (Form 73) from this office dated June 17,1930 on the subject of recommending promotion of George H. Tooker from 2AK to 1AK of Greens Ledge Lt*Sta.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels
Asst.Supt.

Notice mailed to 3rd on 7/14 JRCC

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y. (City) Aug.18,1930 (Date) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, George H. Tooker

Position, Keeper

Location, Race Rock Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, Sept.1,1930

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1800 per annum

Proposed range, $1800-$2100 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper (1st Asst)

Location, Greens Ledge Lt.Sta.,Conn.

Former salary, $1500 p.a.

Former range, $1440-~~$1740~~ 1800 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Gilbert Burke (Lt #1639)

Services terminated, Aug.31,1930

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1800 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr.Tooker requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Supt. 3rd Lighthouse Dist.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 19 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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RLC:LRF

Lighthouse Commissioner

AUG 25 1930

Washington DC

Lighthouse Superintendent Staten Island New York

Transfer ~~of~~ keepers Anderson Bliven Burke Gilman Loftin ~~Sowle~~ and Tooker and probationary appointment Rondeau approved

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Anderson, Carl F. W.

Bliven, Raymond F.

Burke, Gilbert

Gilman, Henry C.

Loftin, Frank

Sowle, Martin L.

Tooker, George H.

Rondeau, Peter

PRESS MEMORANDUM - May 13, 1931.

DARING RESCUE BY LIGHT KEEPERS WINS COMMENDATION OF SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

George H. Tooker, Ernest F. Wittym and Emanuel Weber, keepers of Race Rock Lighthouse, in Lond Island Sound, rescued the captain of a barge during a heavy gale a few days ago and have just been commended for their bravery by the Secretary of Commerce. According to the reports of the rescue received by the Lighthouse Service, the three keepers rescued the captain of the barge by climbing out on the sea swept rocks and carrying a line to him, all being in imminent danger of being washed away.

The barge VICTORIOUS had broken adrift from a tug and piled up on the rocks near the lighthouse, where it was fast breaking up. Captain Hazell, of the VICTORIOUS, after sliding down the line which the lightkeepers threw to him, was taken to the lighthouse and provided with food and shelter. So rough were the seas that it was not possible for any craft to reach the lighthouse to take Captain Hazell ashore for two days.

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May 6, 1931.

George H. Tooker, Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station, New York,
(Thru Commissioner of Lighthouses).

Dear Sir:

I have read with much interest a report of assistance rendered on April 26 by you and your fellow employees at the light station in rescuing the captain of a barge which was carried ashore during a heavy gale. It is particularly worthy of note that this task was accomplished under hazardous conditions without injury, and that the survivor was furnished dry clothing and lodging at the light station. It affords me much pleasure to commend you for your timely and heroic efforts in this instance, which will be noted as a part of your official record.

Very truly yours,

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

RLC:EMF

Copy for 3d Supt.
" " Mr. Smith.

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Rep'd. in Bulletin.
June 1931

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LIGHTHOUSES

1931 MAY 2 AM 9 48

Third District,
Race Rock Light Station
April 27, 1931.

5/4/31 Lets Tooker Witty & Weber a Capt's app't. Sea. 3d Supt & Smith

Supt. of Lighthouses.

At 2:30 P.M. the 26 the barge Victorious one of a tow of four was carried ashore on this station at the east side by the wind and high seas and broke up in one hour. The Captain of the barge was in a very serious position. We had a very hard time getting him off being unable to throw a line against the gale, so the 1st asst. and 2nd ass't tied ropes to themselves and with the keeper crawled over the rocks through the seas that washed over them and got close enough to reach a large rock and fasten a small line to a long pole that the captain passed down to them. I had a 2-1/2" manila rope fastened to the small line which the man pulled aboard and made fast; he then lowered himself to the rock and we worked our selves back to the dock, and it was some job but we made it without any of us getting hurt but some wet. The tow was going southwest empty to New York. We gave the man dry clothes and took care of him until today the Coast Guards were unable to get near the boat or our dock but will take him off as soon as the seas go down so that they can land a boat here. We lost 300 ft. of 2-1/2" manila rope and 40 ft. of heaving line, also an old 18" stillson wrench that was to be surveyed. We tried to heave the line from the dock but lost the wrench in the rocks. The 2-1/2" rope was tied to the barge with the small heaving line and as the barge broke up it carried the ropes with it. The 1st and 2nd Ass'ts deserve great credit for crawling through the seas as it took nerve to do it as they were washing over them all the time they were on the rocks and both did not hold back for an instant when we had to do the job.

Have recovered the 300 ft. of 2-1/2" manila rope.

Geo. H. Tooker,
Keeper in charge.

WJL:TM

Office, Superintendent of Lighthouses,
3rd District, Staten Island, N.Y.
May 1, 1931.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner.

1. It is recommended that Keeper George H. Tooker, First Assistant Keeper Ernest F. Witty, and Second Assistant Keeper Emanuel Weber of Race Rock Light Station be commended for the assistance rendered in this instance.

2. In this connection attention is invited to letter from this office of April 29th regarding the same matter.

Rep'd. in Bulletin.
June, 1931

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1931 APR 30 AM 9 39

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

April 29, 1931.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Rescue of Sailor from Barge by the Crew of Race Rock Light Station.

1. Enclosed for the information of the Bureau is copy of an article appearing in the "New London Day" of April 27th, 1931.

2. No report has been received as yet from the Keeper of Race Rock Light Station concerning this matter; however, same will be forwarded as soon as it is received.

J. T. Yates
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Inclosure

Clipping from the "New London Day" of April 27, 1931.

BARGE GOES ON RACE ROCK; BEING POUNDED TO PIECES; MAN ON BOARD RESCUED.

Fast pounding to pieces and beyond hope of salvage, barge Victorious was on Race Rock in Long Island Sound, near Fishers Island, today, the prey of a violent southeast storm which lashed this section yesterday.

The barge which was one of four in a string being towed by tug Julia Howard went on the rock about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. John Hazell of New York, who was alone aboard the Victorius, was rescued by men from Race Rock Light.

Bound for New York, the Julia Howard, commanded by Capt. Vine Chapman of Groton, left Newport with her string of barges before dawn yesterday. Weather conditions were not bad when the start was made but wind from the southeast reached gale force as the day advanced and the captain of the tug decided to run in to this port.

OUT OF CONTROL OF TUG: The barges were on long hawsers and as the tug nosed in through the storm-tossed waters of the Race, the towed craft, which were light, swung crazily about, with the after ones out of control of the tug. The Victorious, blown further from a regular course than the others, crashed up on Race Rock, which is marked by a lighthouse, and as the craft struck, the man on the third barge cut it loose to save the other three barges from being swamped.

From the lighthouse, more than 30 feet away from where the Victorious piled up, Keeper George H. Tooker and G. Frederick Wittey and Emanual Weber, his assistants, saw the 112-foot barge on the rock and discerned a man clinging to the craft.

Booming seas lifted and tossed the barge and the men in the lighthouse saw that the craft was in imminent danger of breaking up.

SAVED WITH DIFFICULTY: Paying out a rope, which they made secure at the lighthouse, Tooker, Wittey and Weber made their way over the wave-drenched rock, holding on to the line to steady them in their perilous journey. Upon reaching the barge, they threw a line to Hazell who made it fast on the barge and slid down to join his rescuers. Hazell, suffering from exposure, was taken to the lighthouse.

He was still there today, for sea conditions were such that a boat could not touch at the small pier provided for the use of the lighthouse tenders. The wind had slid around into the southwest quarter and the breakers continued to boom in. All that was left of the Victorious was still being pounded hard and it was believed that unless the seas calmed the barge will be entirely carried away before tomorrow.

DAMAGES GROTON WHARF: The Julia Howard continued to pile up misfortune after losing the Victorious. With her remaining barges still on long tow lines, she came into the local harbor and maneuvered while work of shortening up the hawsers was carried on. The third barge blew over to the Groton shore before the lines could be shortened and there crashed into a new pier owned by the G. M. Long Co.

The pier was considerably damaged but the barge escaped unscathed.

When the barges were finally brought into control and moored, a man from the tug came ashore and communicated news of the loss of the Victorious to the coast guard. Vessels from the local coast guard base and the station at Fishers Island went out to make an inspection. It was impossible to touch at Race Rock but the coast guardsmen learned in telephone communication with men at the lighthouse that Hazell was saved.

Thomas J. Howard of New York is owner of the Julia Howard and the barges which were in her string.

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LIGHTHOUSE
1931 SEP 11 AM 9:09

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Third District
Race Rock Lt.Sta.
Sept. 7, 1931.

Supt. of Lighthouses:

At 11 a.m. today sighted small speedboat with three men aboard, the stern motor had become disabled and the boat was taking in the seas, got them on the station and had a fishing boat to take them to New London. The peoples names are as follows: Alfred Levin, 113 Wastington St.; Emil Selberns, 37 Main St.; Samuel Berkenstein, all of Norwick, Conn. Keeper and 2nd Asst. on Station.

Geo. H. Tooker,
Keeper.

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WJL:TM

Office, Superintendent of Lighthouses,
3rd District, Staten Island, N.Y.
September 10, 1931.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner:

It is not considered that the assistance rendered in this instance is of sufficient importance to warrant commendation and such action is not recommended.

O.K. WJL 9/11

J. J. Rees
WJL

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LIGHTHOUSES
1934 APR - 5 - AM 9.08

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Third District
Race Rock Light Station
March 16, 1934.

Supt. of Lighthouses:

At 7:00 P.M., March 6, 1934, the Coast Guard Destroyer No.17 was forced up on the west side of the station by heavy ice floes and was pulled off at 11:45 P.M. The crew of this station assisted in putting a hawser around base of station to keep the ship from rolling over. It was pulled off by the large cutter and three small tugs at 11:45 P.M.

Geo. H. Tooker
Keeper

WJL:TM

Office, Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd District,
Staten Island, N.Y., April 4, 1934.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner:

It is not considered that the assistance rendered in this instance is of sufficient importance to warrant commendation and such action is not recommended.

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent.

THE AMERICAN LEGION
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

OFFICE OF THE
NATIONAL JUDGE ADVOCATE

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May 18, 1934



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Bureau of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce,
Washington,
D. C.

Gentlemen:

Status of George H. Tooker, Keeper
Whale Rock Lighthouse,
Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island

Information is requested concerning the service of George H. Tooker, who was Captain or Keeper of the Whale Rock Lighthouse, Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island. He apparently entered the service November 28, 1915, and served continuously at that Station. The question involved concerns his eligibility for membership in The American Legion, the Constitution of which provides that those are eligible who served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918.

It is the general information of this office that the Lighthouse Service to some extent was under the control and jurisdiction of the Navy Department during the War and that the personnel continued to serve under the direction of the Navy Department without any change in their status. It is also the general information of this office that not all Lighthouse Service was taken over by the Navy, and it is desired to know whether or not Mr. Tooker in any way came under the jurisdiction of the Navy during the World War.

Yours very truly,

Remster A. Bingham

REMSTER A. BINGHAM
National Judge Advocate

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., May 22, 1934

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y., for report and return.

For the Commissioner:

C. P. Harman

May 22, 1934.

Mr. Remster A. Bingham,
National Judge Advocate,
The American Legion,
National Headquarters,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter of May 18, requesting information as to the war service of George H. Tooker, a lighthouse keeper in this Service:

This matter is under consideration and you will be further advised in regard thereto at an early date.

For the Commissioner:

Respectfully,

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1934 MAY 25 AM 9 03

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

5/29/34 write Am. Legion Copy to 3d.

May 24, 1934.

Returned to Commissioner:

advise correct to date 5/25

SUBJECT: George H. Tooker.

REFERENCE: Bureau's endorsement May 22nd, forwarding letter of May 18th from The American Legion.

Whale Rock Light Station was not turned over to the War or Navy Departments during the period stated and George H. Tooker is not entitled to War service due to his being employed as Keeper at that station.

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent.

May 29, 1934.

Mr. Remster A. Bingham,
National Judge Advocate,
The American Legion,
National Headquarters,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir:

In further reference to your letter of May 18, regarding the war service of George H. Tooker, a lighthbuse keeper in Service:

Whale Rock Light Station was not transferred to the War or Navy Departments and Mr. Tooker, therefore, is not entitled to war service due to his service at that station.

For the Commissioner:

Respectfully,

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 3d Supt.

Form 9

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 29 8 38 AM '36

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Date August 27,1936

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Third District

Staten Island, N. Y.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective Sept.1,1936, on the basis of service shown hereon.

/s/ George H. Tooker
(Name)

Keeper, Race Rock Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
(Designation)

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City ~~Staten Island,N.Y.~~ Third District *Date* ~~Aug. 28th,1936~~

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ ~~762.50~~ 1200 per annum, effective at the close of ~~August 31,1936~~

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on Page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

J. T. YATES *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.,* August 31, 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval, **in accordance with the Act of March 4, 1925, providing for disability retirement in the Lighthouse Service.**

W. P. HAMLIN

Acting *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name George H. Tooker Date of birth Sept. 7, 1874

Designation Keeper, Race Rock Light Station, N.Y.

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							Y M D
3rd Lighthouse Dist.	Nov.	30	1915	June	30	1924	8 - 7 - 01
	April	25	1928	Aug.	31	1936	8 - 4 - 6
							16 - 11 - 7 (Bu)
Total service							

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim:

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim:

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received:

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper, Race Rock Lt. Sta., N.Y.	Sept.	1	1931	Aug.	31	1936	$1800.00	$9000.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $9000.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1800.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1800.00 × years 16.7361 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = $ 76 21/2 768.00

16 Y. 11 M., 6 D. (Bu)

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Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

LIGHTHOUSES
Aug 28 8 38 AM '26

NAME OF CLAIMANT G. H. Tooker DESIGNATION L. H. Keeper

Height 67 Weight 142 pounds. Complexion tanned

Color of eyes blue Color of hair gray

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Slight built, poorly nourished man with an ill look.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): Keeper in charge of Race Rock Light Station, N.Y. Duties consist of care and operation of vapor light, power fog signal, general maintenance of station including cleaning and painting inside and outside of building, boating between light station and shore, which is the only means of transportation.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: began to feel badly last March, following a slight strain after lifting, since seem to have no strength and got dizzy often.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ 20/50 L. E. 20/

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ 20/40 L. E. 20/

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. ..... at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. ..... at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) normal (Name method used) plates

Inspection normal

Pupils normal Pupillary reaction normal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 3 ft., L. E. at 3 ft.

Appearance of right drum normal, left drum normal

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? no If so, specify .....

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Condition of nose and sinuses normal

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth normal exceep teeth. gums retracted, teeth do not look good.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies normal

(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Plural rub left side lower anterior, moist rales all over both lungs has a loose moist cough.

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Accenuated first sound

(1) Murmurs no (2) Arrhythmias no

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 80 (2) After exercise 88 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 88

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 119 Diast. 74 (2) After ex.—Syst. 141 Diast. 74

(d) Condition of blood vessels good

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance no

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia normal

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 120 Reaction acid Albumin no Sugar no

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found)

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station (e) Gait normal except slightly dragging

(b) Tremor no (f) Coordination normal

(c) Patellar reflexes present, normal (g) Peripheral circulation normal

(d) Other motor disturbances none

Alcohol no Drugs no Syphilis no Epilepsy no

Other neurological findings negative

General impression physically weak

Here describe fully nature of disability: In my opinion has a chronic bronchitis, is not fit for hard or responsible work. He looks sicker and more worn than any symptoms found would account for.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? no Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? no

..... HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

New London, Conn. (Place of examination)

J.M.Ganey M.D. A.A.S.U.S.P.H.S. (Examining surgeon)

August 2, 1936 (Date)

(Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10543

SEP 15 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.

In reference to the application of Keeper George H. Tooker for disability retirement effective at the close of August:

On the basis of the information furnished by your office on page 2 of Form 9, the Bureau finds the total service to be one day more than shown by your office, or 16 years, 11 months, and 7 days. The period November 30, 1915 to June 30, 1924, inclusive, according to the Bureau's computation amounts to 8 years, 7 months, and 1 day.

The form has been amended to show the annual rate of retired pay as ($1800 x years 16.9361 ÷ 40) $762.12.

For the Commissioner:

Administrative Assistant

H-M

September 15, 1936.

Mr. George H. Tooker,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Third District), effective beginning September 1, 1936, with retired pay at the rate of $762.12 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

E. A. DELONG

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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30 August, 1948
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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Reference your file Misc-2871560.

Inclosed is a letter of Mr. George H. Tooker, a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, in which he claims the difference due in retired pay based on gross salary, which includes the amount deducted as a charge for occupancy of Government quarters, over that paid him based on net salary, for the period September 1, 1936 to June 30, 1947. In this connection, reference is made to the Comptroller General's decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029). Also inclosed is Standard Form 50 (9 Part), describing this retirement. This form shows correct computation of retired pay to be $776.52 per annum, whereas, for the period September 1, 1936 to June 30, 1947, Mr. Tooker was paid at the rate of $762.12 per annum - an underpayment of $14.40 per year, or $1.20 per month.

Computation of the amount due and appropriations chargeable are as follow:

13-70905	- Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1937	$ 12.00
2081255	- Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1938	14.40
2091255	- Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1939	14.40
2001255	- Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1940,	14.40
2011255	- Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1941	14.40
2021255	- Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1942	14.40
2031255	- Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1943	14.40
2041255	- Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1944	14.40
2051255	- Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1945	14.40
2061255	- Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1946	14.40
2071255	- Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1947	14.40
	TOTAL	$ 156.00

For tax withholding purposes, the records of this office show that Mr. Tooker claims 3 exemptions.

Mr. Tooker's mailing address is Braden Castle, East Bradenton, Florida, and his claim is forwarded for settlement. No part of this claim has been or will be paid by this office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

A. F. MACKAY, Lieutenant, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

Incls:
1. Claimant's ltr dtd 12/24/47
2. Standard Form 50 (9 Part)

CC: Claimant
Budget Division, Sta. 6-8

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25

CLAIMS DIVISION

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Misc-2871560-PB

July 7, 1948

No further action taken 13 July 1948 CGS.

Treasury Department,
United States Coast Guard,
Washington 25, D. C.

Sirs:

Under date of March 17, 1948, the following letter was forwarded to your office.

"Transmitted herewith for administrative examination and report is the claim of Mr. George H. Tooker, Braden Castle, East Bradenton, Florida, for the difference between retirement pay received based on net salary and that alleged to be due based on gross salary during the period September 1, 1936 to June 30, 1947, as a former employee of the United States Lighthouse Service.

"In connection therewith, it is requested that this office be furnished with copies of claimant's appointment, promotions, or any other personnel action taken while he was in a pay status for the five-year period immediately prior to the date he became separated from the service and placed on retirement, together with a copy of his notice of retirement, showing the date retired and last day of duty.

"It is also requested that a payroll voucher be furnished showing the basis on which his retirement pay was computed and the amount he would have received if his retirement pay had been based on his gross salary, together with any other pertinent facts relative thereto. The payroll voucher should cover the period from December 29, 1937 to June 30, 1947, and should include complete citation to the appropriation or appropriations from which paid during the period for which adjustment is to be made by this office.

"The enclosures should be returned with your report."

Since no reply has been received to the above-quoted letter, it is requested that this office be furnished the present status of the matter.

Respectfully,

P. E. SOURS
Chief of Section.
By: J. R. Lesso

Form 439
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

RB56
Bm 1344

Retired 1936

File No. 2687

Name T O O K E R, Mr. GEORGE H.

BORN: September 7, 1874

Service COAST GUARD (L.H.S.)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—16332

7 March 1950
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Mrs. George H. Tooker
Braden Castle
Bradenton, Florida

My dear Mrs. Tooker:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated 28 February, 1950 requesting information relative to the settlement of your claim for the final retired pay due the estate of your husband, George H. Tooker, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard, Retired.

Please be advised your claim was approved for payment on 12 January, 1950 and forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement. Since the Coast Guard has no further jurisdiction in the settlement of this claim your letter has been forwarded, this date, to the General Accounting Office.

Any further inquiries regarding the settlement of your claim should be directed to the Claims Division, General Accounting Office, Washington, D.C.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Military Morale Division

MAR 7 1950

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12 January 1950
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Mrs. George H. Tooker
Braden Castle
Bradenton, Florida

My dear Mrs. Tooker:

Your claim for the final pay due the estate of your husband, George H. Tooker, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, ~~Retired~~, has been approved by this office for payment and forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement.

As the Coast Guard has no further jurisdiction in the settlement of this claim, it is suggested that in event of undue delay you contact the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Military Morale Division

Incl.
Withholding Statement - 1949

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REPORT OF DEATH OF PERSONS OTHER THAN THOSE CARRIED AS MISSING

NAVCG 9964 2-4

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT(PMM)
REFER TO FILE: CG-

23 November, 1949

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2 Ltr wd

To: Chief Finance and Supply Officer

1. You are informed that information was received on the date indicated below concerning the death of the persons listed. The report received established death on the date shown below.

Date of receipt of evidence of death: 7 October, 1949

Date of death established as of: 13 September, 1949

NAME	SERVICE NUMBER	RANK OR RATING
TOCKER, George H.		Keeper (LHS) Retired USCG

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
Chief, Military Morale Division

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11 January 1950
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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: George H. Tooker, Keeper, Retired, FLHS,
Deceased

Gentlemen:

The following information relative to the pay account of the retired civilian employee named above is furnished for use in the settlement of claim for final pay held due in his case:

Date of death:	13 September, 1949
Gross pay to date of death:	$28.04
Federal Tax withheld and disposed of:	None
Other deductions:	None
Net amount due on death:	$28.04

Last paid for the period 1-31 August, 1949 on D. O. Vou. No. 436-4741, settled in the August 1949 accounts of Paul D. Banning, CDO, Symbol No. 1372.

Appropriation to which chargeable: 2001241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1950.

Application for payment of amount due the decedent, (Standard Form 1050), is being furnished next of kin.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

E. F. LOWRIE, LTJG, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

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1/11/50 6-7 LEH

12 January, 1950
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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington, D. C.

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Sirs:

Inclosed is the claim of Mrs. George H. Tooker claiming the final pay due the estate of her husband, George H. Tooker, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, who died on 13 September, 1949 as the result of natural causes.

This claim in the amount of $28.04 has been examined and is approved for payment. The appropriation to be charged is 2001241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1950.

Funeral expenses incurred in this case in the amount of $300.00 have been paid as per the attached receipted funeral bill.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Military Morale Division

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Tooker, George H. 3-V

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Retired

18 October, 1949
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Mrs. George H. Tooker
Braden Castle Trailer Park
Braden Castle, Florida

My dear Mrs. Tooker:

Headquarters has been advised of the death of your husband, George H. Tooker, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, on 13 September, 1949. Please accept my sincere sympathy.

At the time of death there was due the estate of your husband final retired pay. This retired pay ceases at death and there is no law providing for the continuance of payment of any part to dependents. The forms necessary to effect settlement of the final pay are herewith inclosed.

If there will be no legal representative to administer the estate of your husband, the next of kin or the person who paid, or will pay the funeral expenses should execute the inclosed Forms No. 1055, claim for the final pay, in the presence of two witnesses, taking care to answer all questions as checked. If a representative is appointed, a copy of the Court Order showing the appointment should be attached to Forms No. 1055. If the funeral expenses have been paid, a bill receipted by the undertaker should be forwarded, otherwise, the undertaker should sign the inclosed waiver form. This information is necessary to support the claim for the final retired pay.

When the inclosed forms have been completed, please return them to Coast Guard Headquarters in the inclosed pre-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
Chief, Military Morale Division

Incls.
1- Form No. 1055
2- Waiver
3- Envelope

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7 March 1950
PMM 75

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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D.C.

Sirs:

There is herewith forwarded for your consideration a letter dated 28 February, 1950, from Mrs. George H. Tooker, requesting information relative to the settlement of her claim for the final retired pay due the estate of her husband, George H. Tooker, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard, Retired, who died 13 September, 1949.

Under date of 12 January, 1950 the forms necessary to claim the retired pay due were forwarded to your office for settlement.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Military Morale Division

Incl.

MAR 7 1950

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Form W-2

WITHHOLDING STATEMENT-SPECIAL
Wages Paid and Income Taxes Withheld

EMPLOYEE TO WHOM PAID

GEORGE H. TOOKER, RETIRED, FLHS
BRADEN CASTLE
EAST BRADENTON, CALIFORNIA

INFORMATION FOR INCOME TAX RETURN

Total wages (before payroll deductions) paid in JUNE, 1949	Federal income tax withheld, if any
$ 57.60	$ 8.64

EMPLOYER BY WHOM PAID

U. S. COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

COPY OF THIS NOTICE NOT FURNISHED TO EMPLOYEE

7/1/39 Transferred from Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, and consolidated with United States Coast Guard, under terms of Plan No. 2 of Reorganization Act of 1939, approved by Congress April 3, 1939.

File received - MAR 18 1940

File
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7 October, 1949
PMM-75

From: Commandant
To: Commanding Officer, Bradenton Light Attendant Station
415 10th Street, Bradenton, Florida

Subj: TOOKER, George H., Keeper (LHS),Retired; verification of death

1. A check mailed to subject named man has been returned to Headquarters marked "Deceased". Inasmuch as official proof of his death has not been received, it is requested you forward a verification of the date and place of death, as well as the name and address of his legal next of kin. Subject named man resided at Braden Castle, East Bradenton, Florida.

N. W. SPROW
By direction

OCT 12 1949

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28 September, 1949
(PC-6)
CG-75

Mr. E. Oscar Smith
Veterans Service Officer
Veterans Information Service Center
422 Ninth Street
Bradenton, Florida

Dear Mr. Smith:

Reference is madd to your letter dated, September 24, 1949 in which you requested certain information concerning Mr. George H. Tooker.

The record of this office shows that Mr. Tooker served in the former Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce, as a keeper at various light stations from November 30, 1915 to the close of June 30, 1924 when he voluntarily resigned. He was reemployed as a keeper on April 25, 1928 and served at various light stations to the close of August 31, 1936 when he retired from active civilian duty.

The entire period of Mr. Tooker's service in the former Lighthouse Service was in a civilian capacity. The Personal History statement on file in this office shows that Mr. Tooker did not claim military or naval service.

By direction of the Commandant:

Very truly yours,

H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

NMB
Return to: 3-2 NMB JJH

Date Mailed: 9/28

P. O. Box 788

VETERANS INFORMATION SERVICE CENTER
E. OSCAR SMITH, Veterans Service Officer
422 NINTH STREET
BRADENTON, FLORIDA

September 24, 1949

folder
sent

U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters
Lighthouse Department Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am endeavoring to secure information regarding the war service of George H. Tooker who was a retired light house captain presumably from the New Jersey Department. This man died recently in Bradenton, Florida, leaving no papers showing information relative to his Army service and he seemingly was not drawing a Spanish War pension.

I am endeavoring to establish the fact that he served in the Army, so that his widow may secure a pension; therefore, any information you may be able to furnish me will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

E. Oscar Smith

E. OSCAR SMITH
COUNTY SERVICE OFFICER

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STANDARD FORM 50 (9 PART)
UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OCTOBER 1946

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
Tooker, George H. (Mr.)	9-7-1874	31	8-18-48

This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
AMENDMENT Retirement (Disability)	Close 8-31-36	

FROM		TO
Keeper	8. POSITION TITLE	
$1800 per annum) Plus $60 pa Qtrs	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY	
U. S. Coast Guard	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS	
New York, N. Y. Race Rock Lt. Sta., N. Y.	11. HEADQUARTERS	
[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	[ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL

13. REMARKS

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-21584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $762.12 to $776.52, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total Service: 16 years, 11 months, 7 days.

Computation: ($1834.00 x 16.9361 ÷ 40) = $776.52

H. L. Morgan
H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

15. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE								16. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION			
NONE	5 PT.	10 POINT			WWII	WWI	OTHER	NEW	VICE	I. A.	REAL.
		DISAB.	WIFE	WIDOW							

17. SEX	18. RACE	19. APPROPRIATION	20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	22. LEGAL RESIDENCE
M	W	FROM: TO: Sal. Xpns. of Lhs., CG	LH 3-4-25		Rhode Island

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4. PERSONNEL FOLDER COPY

AUG 19 1948

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

George H. Tooker (Name) N.J. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION 3d L.H. Dist.	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Appt	480	L.H. Whale Rock L.S.	Nov. 30, 1915
"	Prom	516	" " "	Jan. 1, 1916
"	Prom	648	" " "	Aug. 19, 1916
"	Prom	732	" " "	Nov. 22, 1917
"	Prom	960	" " "	Nov. 1, 1918
"	Transfer.	600	" Stratford Pt. L.S. Conn.	Apr. 3, 1919
"	Transfer.	960	" Whale Rock L.S. R.S.	May 16, 1920
"	Prom	1020	" " " "	Dec. 1, 1920
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF		June 30, 1924.	
Keeper	Prob.	1260	L.H. - Greens Ledge L.S.	H/25/28
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1380	" "	JUL 1 1928
Keeper	Prom.	1500	" "	July 16, 1930
"	Trans & Prom.	1800	L.H. Race Rock L.S.	Sept. 1, 1930
	Retired (Dis)		Sept. 1, 1936 $762.12 pa	

September 15, 1936.

Mr. George H. Tooker,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Third District), effective beginning September 1, 1936, with retired pay at the rate of $762.12 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

H. B. DELONG

SEP 14 1936

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 9

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP - 1 1936 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

LIGHTHOUSES

Date August 28 1936

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 11 1936 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Third District

Staten Island, N. Y.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective Sept. 1, 1936, on the basis of service shown hereon.

Disability Retirement
16 years + 11 mos service

George H Tooker
(Name)

Keeper, Race Rock Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
(Designation)

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
Third District
City Staten Island,N.Y. *Date* Aug. 28th,1936

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 762.12 per annum, effective at the close of August 31,1936

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on Page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

J. T. Yates
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, August 31, 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval, in accordance with the Act of March 4, 1925, providing for disability retirement in the Lighthouse Service.

C P Harman
Acting *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

9/9/36
Dr Whitehead says retire
No further examination
J.M.S.

Chief Clerk

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

AUG 28 1936 RECEIVED

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name George H. Tooker Date of birth Sept. 7, 1874

Designation Keeper, Race Rock Light Station, N.Y.

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							Y M D
3rd Lighthouse Dist.	Nov.	30	1915	June	30	1924	8 - 7 - 0
	April	25	1928	Aug.	31	1936	8 - 4 - 6
							16 - 11 - 6 (Bu)
Total service							

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim:

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim:

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received:

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper, Race Rock Lt. Sta., N.Y.	Sept.	1	1931	Aug.	31	1936	$1800.00	$9000.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $9000.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1800.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1800.00 × years (Not exceeding 30) 16.9361 (Bu) ÷ 40) = $762.12 ~~762.00~~

16 Y. 11 M., 6 D.

(Bu)

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Amended to include qtrs. as result Comp. Gen. Dec. B-70029 dated 10-23-47.

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Pay	Sept.	1	1931	Aug.	31	1936	5 yrs.	total	9000.00
Quarters	Nov.	1	1933	"	"	"	2Y 10M	60.00	170.00
									9170.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $9170.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1834.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($1834.00 × years 16.9361 ÷ 40) = $776.52

(Not exceeding 30)

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Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES AUG 8 38 AM '36

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT G.H.Tooker age 62 DESIGNATION L.H.Keeper

Height 67 Weight 142 pounds. Complexion tanned

Color of eyes blue Color of hair grey

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Slight built,poorely nourishedm man with an ill look.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses):

Keeper in charge of Race Rock Light Station,N.Y. Duties consist of care and operation of vapor light, power fog signal, general maintenance of station including cleaning and painting inside and outside of building, boating between light station and shore, which is the only means of transportation.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: began to feel badly last March,following a slight strain after lifting,since seem to have no strength and get dizzy often.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ 20/50 L. E. 20/

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/ 20/40 L. E. 20/

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. ..... at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. ..... at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) normal (Name method used) plates

Inspection normal

Pupils normal Pupillary reaction normal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 5 ft., L. E. at 5 ft.

Appearance of right drum normal, left drum normal

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? no If so, specify

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Condition of nose and sinuses ..... normal .....

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth ... normal except teeth. Gums retracted teeth do not look good

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies ... normal

(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system ... Plural rub left side lower anterior, moist rales all over both lungs has a loose moist cough

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart ... Accenuated first sound

(1) Murmurs ... no ... (2) Arrhythmias ... no

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting ... 80 ... (2) After exercise ... 88 ... (3) 2 minutes after exercise ... 88

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 119 ... Diast. 74 ... (2) After ex.—Syst. 141 ... Diast. 74

(d) Condition of blood vessels ... good

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance ... no

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia ... normal

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. ... 120 ... Reaction ... acid ... Albumin ... no ... Sugar ... no

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) ...

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station ...

(b) Tremor ... no

(c) Patellar reflexes ... present, normal

(d) Other motor disturbances ... none

(e) Gait ... normal except slightly dragging

(f) Coordination ... normal

(g) Peripheral circulation ... normal

Alcohol ... no ... Drugs ... no ... Syphilis ... no ... Epilepsy ... no

Other neurological findings ... negative

General impression ... physically weak

Here describe fully nature of disability: In my opinion has a chronic bronchitis, is not fit for hard or responsible work. He looks sicker and more worn than any symptoms found would account for.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? ... yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? ... no ... Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? ... no

... HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination ... I ... find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service.

New London, Conn ... J.M. Ganey M.D., A.A.S.U.S.P.H.S.

(Place of examination) ... (Examining surgeon)

August 2, 1936 ...

(Date) ... (Title and branch of medical service)

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10543

Form 78

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REPORT OF DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR INJURY TO PERSONS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

In File

To Dept.

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LIGHTHOUSES

AUG 19 3rd 8 41 AM '36

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, DISTRICT,

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 21 1936 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Staten Island, N.Y. August 18, 1936

Name of vessel, station, or other aid to navigation involved:
Race Rock Lt. Station, Fort Wright Fishers Island, N.Y.

Date of accident:
July 11, 1936

Nature and cause of accident: While lifting a ladder to paint the gable employee felt pain in left side.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 20 AM 10:17 1936 CHIEF CLERK

Estimated cost of damage { to property of the Department: $ --
to private property: $

What steps have been taken to recover cost of damage to Department property?

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Where accidents result in injury to, or death of, any employees, or others, furnish following information for each person injured:

NAME	OFFICIAL TITLE, IF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE	NATURE OF INJURY	HAS WORK TIME BEEN LOST BY EMPLOYEE
George H. Tooker	Keeper, Race Rock Lt. Sta.	Pain on left side and sick in stomach	No

Remarks or recommendations: Report will not be forwarded to U.S. Employees' Compensation Commission as no time was lost or medical expense incurred.

J. T. Ydens
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Date August 19, 1936

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Secretary of Commerce, for his information.

FORWARDED

Noted:
E. W. Gibbons
Chief Clerk.

For the Commissioner.
R. J. Gross
Chief, Personnel Division
Deputy Commissioner

11—11418

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY - 9 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

May 6, 1931.

George H. Tooker, Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station, New York,
(Thru Commissioner of Lighthouses).

Dear Sir:

I have read with much interest a report of assistance rendered on April 26 by you and your fellow employees at the light station in rescuing the captain of a barge which was carried ashore during a heavy gale. It is particularly worthy of note that this task was accomplished under hazardous conditions without injury, and that the survivor was furnished dry clothing and lodging at the light station. It affords me much pleasure to commend you for your timely and heroic efforts in this instance, which will be noted as a part of your official record.

Very truly yours,

E. F. MORGAN

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

CARDED

RLC:EMF

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by E. F. MORGAN

Mailed MAY 8 1931 by

CROSS REFERENCE

GEORGE H. TOOKER SEPT. 18, 1930

SEE FILE OF JAMES GALLEN FOR EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE

(9/1/30) 1800

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

August 21, 1930.

Mr. George H. Tooker,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective September 1, 1930, or entrance on duty. (Change of station and duties.)

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,

AUG 26 1930

J.E.Davidson

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum

To: $1800 per annum

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 30 1930 2811 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 21 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

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Staten Island, N. Y. Aug. 18, 1930, 19
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 25 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, George H. Tooker To fill Vac.

Position, Keeper

Location, Race Rock Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, Sept.1,1930

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1800 per annum

Proposed range, $1800-$2100 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper (1st Asst)

Location, Greens Ledge Lt.Sta.,Conn.

Former salary, $1500 p.a.

Former range, $1440-~~$1740~~ 1800 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Gilbert Burke (Lt #1639)

Services terminated, Aug.31,1930

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1800 p.a.) Pending

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr.Tooker requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. F. Voss
Supt. 3rd Lighthouse Dist.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 19 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 19
1930

Per

THIRD DISTRICT

Graves Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 14, 1930

Supt of Lighthouses

Will accept position of Keeper of Race Rock Light Station

Geo H Tooker
1st asst
Graves Ledge

Murray
Keeper

CROSS REFERENCE

George H. Tooker 8/7/20

See file 7 John A. Tatay for effective date 7 change in 3rd Lighthouse District

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

June 23, 1930.

Mr. George H. Tooker,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1930, or entrance on duty(change of duties).

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.

JUL 8 1930

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1500 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 12 1930 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 8252

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9061

Form 73 FWO-JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

LIGHTHOUSES 1930 JUN 18 AM 9 19

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CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 23 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 20 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Staten Island, N. Y., June 17, 1930, 19---
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion To fill Pending Vac.

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Name, George H. Tooker

Proposed salary, *$1500 p.a. above min.

Position, Keeper

Proposed range, $1440-$1740 p.a.

Location, Greens Ledge Lt.Sta.,Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, July 1,1930 {~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Location, Greens Ledge Lt.Sta.,Conn.

Former range, $1380-$1680 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, George Zuius -(Lt.#1582) Services terminated, June 30,1930

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1440 p.a.) Pending

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Increase in pay to $1500 p.a.,which * is $60 p.a. above the minimum range of pay for the position of 1st Asst.Keeper of this station, is recommended for the reason that should Mr.Tooker be appointed at the minimum of the range - $1440 - he would be receiving the same rate of pay as the 2nd Asst.Keeper, Wm.O.Chapel, who is to be transferred to this position and whose pay will be $1440 p.a.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. F. Wells
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

June 20, 1930.

6-23-30

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, the Bureau concurring with the Supt. as to promoting this keeper at the second step in the authorized salary range.

JUL 3 1930 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

CHIEF CLERK 1928 SEP 28 AM 10 27

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department)

DEPARTMENT OF SEP 26 1928 APPOINTMENT

Third Lighthouse District (Bureau or office) Staten Island, N. Y. Sept. 24, 1928 (Place and date)

To Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on Oct. 24, 1928, 192 .

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

Name George H. Tooker

Position Keeper

Salary $1380 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Greens Ledge Lt.Sta., Conn.

Date of entrance on duty April 25, 1928

Remarks:

J. T. Yates
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:
C. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of bureau or office)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. George H. Tooker,
Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260
To: $1380

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 28 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

APR 27 1928

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office Lighthouse Service

1. Name in full George H Tooker

2. Legal (voting) residence Rhode Island 2nd Washington Hanaganaett
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Elizabeth N.J. When born? 9/7/1874
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Lighthouse	Keeper ~~in charge~~	480	Nov	20	1915	June	30	1924
	Whale Rock	600						
	~~Stratford Point~~							
	Whale Rock	960						

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

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

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

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

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9. State special qualifications Stair Builder

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

Esther L. Tooker (Name) Wife (Relationship)

Hanaganaett R.I. R.F.D. (Post office address)

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

Geo H Tooker
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

April 25 1928 (Date)

Present address Rowayton Conn

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHTHOUSES 1928 APR 28 AM 9 09

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1928 APR 28 AM 11 01

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 28 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

I, George H. Tooker

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.

George H. Tooker
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 26th day of April, A. D. 1928

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Anna J. Bong

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires My Commission Expires Feb. 4, 1932

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$1260 p.a.	Greens Ledge Lt.Sta., Conn.
Former [5]		

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3RD DISTRICT

CARDED

Staten Island, N. Y. (Address), april 27-1928 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 25, 1928 (Date)

J. T. Yates

Thomas J. McCormack Jr.

(Signature, followed by title)

Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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

U. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

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Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 12, 1928.

Mr. George H. Tooker,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum,

effective April 14, 1928, or entrance on duty.

APPT'L DIVISION
1874
APR 28 1928
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APR 19 1928

C Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Fred J. North.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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Form 73

LIGHTHOUSES FWO-JHC 1928 APR 12 AM 9 18 TELEGRAPHIC REPLY DESIRED

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK 1928 APR 13 AM 10 37

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y., April 9, 1928 (City) (Date) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr. Sec'y 2nd C. S. Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, George H. Tooker

Position, Keeper

Location, Greens Ledge Lt.Sta., Conn.

Effective, April 14, 1928

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1260 p.a.

Proposed range, $1260-$1620 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 12 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

APPOINTMENT NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 19 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APR 17 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 92.0, Other eligibles considered:

Robert H. Lyons---C. John E. Dodge---C.

Previous incumbent, Fred J. Worth 1260

Services terminated, March 8, 1928

Reason, (Resigned - Salary $1260 p.a.)

No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, Sept. 7, 1874

Remarks: Mr. Tooker was previously employed as keeper in this District as follows:- Whale Rock Lt.Sta. from Nov. 13, 1915 to April 2, 1919; Stratford Point from April 3, 1919 to May 15, 1920; and at Whale Rock from May 16, 1920 to June 30, 1924, when he resigned.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, April 11, 1928

E. O. Parkes
Acting Secretary, 2nd Civil Service District.

J. T. Wells
Asst Chief Clerk

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 12 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

4-12-28

Action O.K.

Chief Clerk

J. Calloway
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 5, 1924.

Mr. George H. Tooker,

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 June 30, 1924.

Bureau..... Lighthouses.

Station..... Whale Rock Light Station, Rhode Island.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $1020 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 5 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

WM. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/ D#1

NAME Looker, George H. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 3rd Dist.

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

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Subtracted
1020	240	1260	XCR	404.25	1664.25	LHS	5	1440	Yes	60	

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23

approv $1440

GRADE RECOMMENDED 6

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1440 TO $1680

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

CHIEF CLERK
1924 JUN 5 AM 11 00
LIGHTHOUSES

1924 JUN 4 AM 9 04

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., June 3, 1924, 19

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 5 1924
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, George H. Tooker Position, Keeper

Legal residence, New Jersey Station, Whale Rock Lt. Sta., R. I.

Salary, $1020.00 per annum *

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of June 30, 1924

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

Remarks: * Includes Longevity Pay of $60 per annum.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
JUN 6 - 1924
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

For and in the absence of the Supt.

1st Asst. Supt.

6/5/24.

Enclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 4 - 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1924 JUN 4 LIGHTHOUSES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 5 1924
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

White Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 1, 1924

Supt of Lighthouses

It is with regret that I am sending you my resignation to take effect at the closing of the 30 day of June 1924 it is a case of getting on shore or being crippled with reamatism for life thanking you for your many courtisys and kindness

Yours
Geo. H. Tooker
Keeper in charge

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 7, 1920.

Mr. George H. Hooker,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 960 per annum to $1020 per annum, effective December 1, 1920, (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.

CARDED

DEC 7 1920

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

December 1st, 1920.

CHIEF CLERK

1920 DEC 7 AM 9 08

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Longevity pay to keepers.

It is recommended that increase in pay of $60.00 per annum on account of longevity be granted Geo. H. Tooker, Keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, R.I., effective December 1st, 1920. Mr. Tooker, entered the Service on November 30th, 1915. His present rate of pay is $960.00 per annum and the new rate including longevity will be $1020.00 per annum.

APPOINTMENTS

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1920 DEC 7 AM 10 16

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
DEC 7- 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

12/4/20

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 4 - 1920

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

1920 DEC 6 AM 11 43

Acting Commissioner

Cross Reference

May 21, 1920, The Bureau of Lighthouses reports the effective date of recent changes in the personnel of the Third Lighthouses District, are as follows:

Paul A. Southard	Keeper	Transfer	May 16, 1920.
George ~~William~~ H. Tooker	"	"	May 16, 1920.
Chas. E. Jones	"	Promotion	May 1, 1920.
Harold K. Hobson	"	"	May 26, 1920.

See file of Paul A. Southard for original letter.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 4, 1920.

Mr. George H. Tooker,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 600. per annum to $ 960. per annum, effective May 16, 1920 or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the increased rate of 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.

CARDED

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED MAY 1920

Third District
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Stratford Point
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)
April 21, 1919

LIGHT
MAY 1 1920
HOUSES

Supt of Lighthouses 3rd Dist

Desiring to return to my former Station Whale Rock and having come to an understanding in regards to an exchange of positions with Asa Southard Keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, both Mr Southard and my self being willing to make the exchange, providing the Supt grants permission for said exchange of positions

Approved Wm D Pethott
Keeper.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
MAY - 4 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Geo. N. Tooker 1st asst
Stratford Point Lt Sta
conn

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 1 1920

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. April 30, 1920, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

1920 MAY 3 PM 3 33

Name, George H. Tooker — Legal residence, New Jersey

Position, Keeper — Salary, $960. p.a.

Location, Whale Rock Lt. Sta., R.I. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 16, 1920 — {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $600 p.a.

Location, Stratford Point Lt. Sta., Conn.

1920 MAY 3 PM 4 34

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

Previous incumbent, Paul A. Southard. Services terminated, May 15, 1920

Reason, Transferred.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
MAY - 4 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Tooker requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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5/14/20.

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

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

J. A. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

MAY 1 1920

1920 MAY 3 AM 11 39

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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(Cross Reference)

February 24, 1920, the following named employee of Lighthouses

E. O. D. on the date indicated 4-3-19 by Jamber

Name G H Tarker

See original letter in the file of Julius Almstaedt.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY.
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 17, 1919.

Mr. George H. Tooker,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 960 per annum to $ 600 per annum, effective **on the date you enter upon duty at the changed rate of 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,

CARDED

(Signed) Clifford Hastings
Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
MAR 17 1919
DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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LIGHT
MAR 10 1919
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comm.
Comm.

WASHINGTON March 8, 1919.

INSPECTOR 3D DIST. MAR 11 1919 COMMISSIONED N.Y.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Third District, approved by the Bureau under date of the 5th instant, for the transfer of George H. Tooker, from Keeper at $960 per annum at Whale Rock Light Station, R. I., to Keeper at $600 per annum at the Stratford Point Light Station, Conn., the Department invites attention to the fact that the base pay authorized for the position of keeper at Stratford Point Light Station, Conn., is $660 per annum and it will, therefore, be pleased to be advised why the Superintendent recommends the transfer of Mr. Tooker at $600 per annum instead of $660 per annum.

LIGHT
MAR 13 1919
HOUSES

By direction of the Secretary:

1919 MAR 8 PM 2 02

E. W. Gibbs
Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 10 1919

G/D Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville N.Y.
for report and return, with recommendation.

C. Conway
Acting Commissioner.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 13 19..

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

APPOINTMENTS

1919 MAR 14 PM 4 37

March 12,1919

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

SUBJECT: Base pay (asm) of keeper Stratford Point Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Department letter dated March 8,1919.

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Geo H Tooker

1. Department letter dated March 8,1919, forwarded to this office by Bureau endorsement of March 10,1919, is returned herewith.

2. While the rate of pay of the present (assistant) keeper of Stratford Point Light Station, Connecticut, and the rate of pay recommended for Mr.Tooker is $600 per annum, this rate is subject to an increase of $60 per annum, making the total rate of $660 per annum when the person holding the position demonstrates his proficiency in the operation of power fog signals. The rate of pay should be $600 per annum until such time as this assistant keeper passes the required examination as described in letter from this office of January 29,1919 and referred to in Bureau endorsement of February 5,1919.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st Asst.Superintendent

MAR 14 1919
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval. as recommended above

Acting Commissioner

3-15-19

March 8, 1919.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to the recommendation of the Supsrintendent of the Third District, approved by the Bureau under date of the 5th instant, for the transfer of George H. Tooker, from Keeper at $960 per annum at Whale Rock Light Station, R. I., to Keeper at $600 per annum at the Stratford Point Light Station, Conn., the Department invites attention to the fact that the base pay authorized for the position of keeper at Stratford Point Light Station, Conn., is $660 per annum and it will, therefore, be pleased to be advised why the Superintendent recommends the transfer of Mr. Tooker at $600 per annum instead of $660 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

SIGNED E. W. LIBBEY

Chief Clerk.

G/D

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

MAR 5 1918

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MAR 5 1918
LIGHTHOUSES

Rale Rock Lt Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 14, 1918

Inspector

The following is a list of the positions, I will except in the event of a vacancy, as Keeper or Asst. Keeper.

Bergen Point
Bridgeport Harbor
Black Rock
Chappel Hill
Castel Hill
Coney Island
Dutch Island
Elm Tree
Fort Wadsworth
New Drop
Princes Bay
Point Judith
Rose Island
Statan Island
Stratford Point
Sea Girt
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Geo. A. Tooker
Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., (City.) March 4, 1919 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

Name, George H. Tooker

Note

Legal residence, New Jersey

Bar payable 660.

Position, Keeper

Salary, $600 per annum

Location, Stratford Point Lt.Sta., Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 1,1919

{ The actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $960 p.a.

1919 MAR 6 PM 3 46

Location, Whale Rock Light Station, R. I.

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

Previous incumbent, Wm. F. Petzolt

Services terminated, March 31,1919

Reason, Promoted.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Tooker requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

MAR 7 - 1919

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. Yates

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 5 - 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

3-7-19

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ACTION TAKEN
MAR 8 - 1919
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1919 MAR 10 AM 10 48

Acting Commissioner

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 2, 1918.

Mr. George E. Tooker,

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 $ 960 per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

NOV 12 1918
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford [illegible]

Chief of Appointment Division.

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CANCELED.

OR BASIS OF THIS ACTION BE
LETTER DATED 10/10/18
IN FILE OF 10 95 7/28

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
NOV 30 1917
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
DEC 7

I, George H. Tooker,

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.

George H Tooker
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 24 day of November, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Jas E Lawrence

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires June 1 1920

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$732. p.a.	Whale Rock Light Station, R.I.
Former [5] do	$648. p.a.	do

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address) Nov 27, 1917 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Nov 22, 1917 (Date)

J. F. Yates
(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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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCT[redacted] BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

[redacted]EPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
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MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

LIGHT
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HOUSES

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

Tooker, George Herbert

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

3rd Lighthouse District

4. Designation of position:

Assistant Keeper

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

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper

6. Annual earnings:

516

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:

$480

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

Substitute— Years:	Substitute— Months:	Regular— Years:	Regular— Months:
	0		8

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

New Jersey

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—

Month: September ~~1874~~

Year: 1874

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

E12

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 8New Jersey

County: Essex

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City: Whale Rock L.Sta. Narragansett Pier

State: Rhode Island

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

November 15, 1917.

Mr. George H. Tooker,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Thirty-two dollars per annum,

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

(By increase in compensation from $648 per annum.)

BASIS OF THIS ACTION SET FORTH IN LETTER DATED 11/13/17 FILE OF 646

By direction of the Secretary:

CARDED.

Respectfully,

SIGNED W. S. GLOSSBRENNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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H

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position (by increase in compensation).

Legal Residence: New Jersey.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 15 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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November 15, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 13th instant, the Department has discontinued the position of assistant keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, Rhode Island, at $516 per annum, and has increased the pay of the position of keeper from $648 to $732 per annum, thereby transferring Whale Rock Light Station from class 4-B to class 3-A of the schedule.

In accordance with the Bureau's further recommendation, the services of Victor Knies as assistant keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, Rhode Island, have been discontinued to take effect at the close of a date to be fixed by the Bureau and reported to the Department, and a new appointment has been issued to George H. Tooker as keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, Rhode Island, effective on the date he enters on duty at the increased rate of pay.

The correspondence which the Bureau requested to be returned, is enclosed herewith.

By direction of the Secretary:

Enclosure 1872.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE





I, George H. Tooker,

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.

George H Tooker
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 24th day of August, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Leo O Lamoree

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper	$648 p.a.	Whale Rock Light Station, R.I.
Former[5] Asst.Keeper	$516 p.a.	do

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address) Aug 25/1916 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Aug 19, 1916 (Date)

CARDED.

J. F. Yates
(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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SEP 15 1916

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

August 10, 1916.

Mr. George H. Tooker,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred and Forty-eight dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from assistant keeper at $516 per annum.)

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John A. Miller.

Legal Residence: New Jersey.

CHANGE REPORTED SEP 1916 U. S. COMMISSION

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 10 1916 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES AUG 9 1916

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) August 8,1916 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, George H. Tooker — Legal residence, New Jersey

Position, Keeper — Salary, $648 p.a.

Location, Whale Rock Light Station, R.I. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective August 14,1916 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper, — Former salary, $516 p.a.

Location, Whale Rock Lt.Sta., R.I.

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

Previous incumbent, John A. Miller — Services terminated, Aug.13,1916

Reason, Transferred. Recom

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

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Secretary, Civil Service District. — Superintendent

LHE 8/10/16

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 9 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

S Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT JAN 191916 HOUSES

APPOINTMENTS JAN 21 1916

CHIEF CLERK JAN 21 1916

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, George H. Tooker

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.

George H. Tooker
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 4th day of January, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Jas F Bassett

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Asst. Keeper	$516 p.a.	Whale Rock Lt.Sta., R. I.
Former [5] do	$480 "	do

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address) January 18, 1916 (Date)

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

CARDED

J. F. Mac [illegible]
(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.

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[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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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 29, 1915.

Mr. George H. Tooker,

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, ~~Assistant Keeper~~ in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~Five Hundred and Sixteen~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $480 per annum.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED DEC 29 1915 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: New Jersey.

CHANGE REPORTED JAN 1916 Q. & COMMISSION

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) Dec. 24,1915 (Date.) , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, George H. Tooker — Legal residence, New Jersey

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $516 p.a.

Location, Whale Rock Lt.Sta., R.I. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $480 p.a.

Location, Whale Rock Light Sta.,R.I.

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

Previous incumbent, George H. Tooker — Services terminated, Dec.31,1915

Reason, Increase in compensation.

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: In accordance with Bureau letter of Dec.17,1915.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 27 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

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

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

PART I.

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

1. What is your full name? (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.)

George. Hubert. Tooker

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

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

Newark	N J	Essex Co.	Eighth
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? Elizabeth N.J.

6. When were you born? Sept 7 1874

Month.	Day.	Year.

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

Mrs. E. L. Tooker (Name.) — 31 Hillside Place (Number and street.)

Newark (City or town.) — New Jersey (State or Territory.)

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? .....

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
	no			

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

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

no

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
		no			

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

no

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

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

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

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

15. 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.
	no		

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

6 chauffeur

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

Public school

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

Stair Builder

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

Light House Service as above

20. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.)

yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Dec 3, 1915

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) George N. Tooker

P. O. Address: Newark N. J.
City or town.
31 Hillside Place
Number and street.
New Jersey
State or Territory.

(Where the appointee is to be employed outside of the District of Columbia the information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer in immediate charge before forwarding to the Bureau. Where he is to be employed in the District of Columbia, Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer who executes Part II.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Dec 10, 1915

(Signature) J. T. Tyler

(Official title) [illegible]

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officer of the Bureau of the Department to which the employee is assigned or by some authorized 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 foregoing questions is employed:
L.S. Service Block Rock R.I. 3d
Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, station, or vessel). District.

2. To what position has he been appointed? Asst Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. Nov 27, 1915

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

5. State the date of the oath. Dec 3, 1915

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Nov 30, 1915

7. What is his salary? Four hundred eighty p.a.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers L.S.

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

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

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)
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12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

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

(Signature) .....

(Official title) J. F. Yates

Date: ....., 191

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 11 1915

CHIEF CLERK DEC 16 1915

I, George H. Tooker

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

APPOINTMENTS DEC 17 1915

George H Tooker

(Appointee signs here)

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

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Jas D Leonard

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Asst.Keeper	$480 p.a.	Whale Rock Light Station, R.I.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address) Dec 10, 1915 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Nov 30, 1915 (Date)

J. Yates

(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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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 27, 1915.

Mr. George H. Tooker,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. - - - -) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Third Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

CANCELED

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Otis L. Barstow.

Legal Residence: New Jersey.

(See reverse side.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 27 1915 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 26 1915

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., (City.) November 22,1915 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y, 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

CHIEF CLERK NOV 27 1915

Name, * George H. Tooker — Legal residence, New Jersey

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Whale Rock Light Station,R.I. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS NOV 27 1915 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Effective November 29,1915 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 80.0 , Other eligibles considered:
William Fleisch FR. John V. Marshall FR. Joseph H. Royle D. Robert A.Urquhart FR.
Edward G.Walby FR. Charles M. Lucas C. David N. Field C.

Previous incumbent, Otis L. Barstow Services terminated, November 28,1915

Reason, Promoted end

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1,2,6 & 7 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations were no family quarters are provided. Nos.3,4,8,9 & 11 are not eligible for appointment to this position.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. NOV 24 1915 , 191

J. F. Wales
Secretary, SECOND Civil Service District.

J. T. Yates

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 26 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.
* See Bureau letter of today requesting authority to assign Tooker to duty.
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A. B. Bowman
Acting Commissioner

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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November 26, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of this date, the Department hereby authorizes the assignment of George H. Tooker to duty as assistant keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, Rhode Island, at $480 per annum, provided there are not two or more members of his family in the Government service and the local civil service district secretary approves.

A formal appointment will be issued to Mr. Tooker upon receipt of the usual form of nomination, approved by the district secretary.

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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* Geo. H. Tooker,
assignment to duty.

November 26, 1915.

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ANSWERED
NOV 26 1915

Secretary of Commerce:

The Bureau recommends that authority be granted to assign George H. Tooker to duty as assistant keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, R. I., at $480 per annum, effective November 29, 1915, or as soon thereafter as practicable, vice Otis L. Barstow recommended for promotion, provided the local district secretary approves and he has not two or more members of his family in the Government service. The Third Inspector states that the usual nomination has been submitted through the local district secretary for the probationary appointment of Tooker, and as soon as it is received it will be transmitted to the Department, at which time formal appointment may be issued.

* no papers now

J.C.
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H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner