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Date: 08/14/2026

## REQUESTER INFORMATION

| Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle) | Researcher ID Card Number |
|---|---|
| Burns, Andrew | 4563213 |
| **E-Mail Address:** | **Phone Number:** |
| afbfg4@umsl.edu | 636-415-7353 |

## 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 |
|---|---|---|
| Tucker, William, H. | | 1883 CT |

## 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: 1973

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

## CIVILIAN SERVICE

| (Agency & Location) | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District | From: 1918 | To: 1921 |
| (Agency & Location) 2 FOLDERS | From: | To: Soundex=T260 |
| (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: C-0079549 22

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s): Submitted to Arc. search 8/12/26 SB

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:

William H. Tucker

| LEGAL RESIDENCE |
| --- |
| New York. |

INACTIVE

William H. Tucker

## STATUS

| DESIGNATION | SALARY | BUREAU OR OFFICE | DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2nd Asst. Kpr. Race Rock L.S. N.Y. | $456. | L. H. | Mar. 26, 1914. |
| 1st " " " " " " | $480. | " | June 6, 1914. |
| 1st " " New London Ledge L.S. Conn. | $480. | " | Aug 1. 1914 |
| 1st " " " " " " | $540 | " | Jan. 1, 1916 |
| Resigned — Not without prejudice — eff June 30, 1916 | | | |
| ~~2nd Asst Kpr. Block Island L.S.Sta~~ | ~~456~~ | ~~L H~~ | |
| Appt cancelled. | | | |
| Keeper Little Gull Is. N.Y. | 660 | L. H. | Dec 10, 1918 |
| " " " " " | $720 | " | June 12, 1919 |
| RESIGNED CLOSE OF Sept 30, 1920 | | | |

INACTIVE

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Form 73 JHG

**NOMINATION**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) March 14, 191 (Date.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN MAR 16 1914 DEPT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF MAR 18

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

**Action recommended,** Probationary appointment.

Name, William H. Tucker — Legal residence, New York

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper — Salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light Station, N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective March 26, 1914 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS MAR 18 914 3.53

**Former position,** — Former salary,

Location,

**Rank on eligible list,** 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 80.0, Other eligibles considered: Carl B. Hessling A, John Martinolich FR, Joseph M. Kouril A.

**Previous incumbent,** George Doige Services terminated, March 25, 1914

Reason, Promoted. recd

**Relatives in Government Service,** Two, brother-in-law and uncle ~~(Affidavit attached)~~

**Remarks:** No employee of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos. 1, 3 to 16 & 18 to 20 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided. Nos. 2 & 17 are not eligible for appointment to this station.

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

C. H. Longfellow. yates

ASSISTANT Secretary, SECOND Civil Service District.

HRW-McC. * no papers now

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 17 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

The relatives of Mr. Tucker reside in different towns (one on Long Island, N.Y., and the other in Providence, R.I.), and the appointment in this case will not be in violation of section 9 of civil service act.

3-18-14

Acting Commissioner

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

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

March 19, 1914.

Mr. William H. Tucker,

Through The Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars

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

duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 19 1914 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

M
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George Doige.

Legal Residence: New York.

CHANGE REPORTED

APR 1914

U. S. COMMISSION.

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Form 111

**OATH OF OFFICE**

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT APR 11 1914 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK APR 23 1914

APPOINTMENT APR 24 1914

# Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, William H. Tucker

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.

☞ William H. Tucker
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 24th day of March, A. D. 1914

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Chas. W. Rackett Jr

(Official title) Notary Public

| Official Title | Rate of Pay | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment |
|---|---|---|
| Present 2nd Asst. Keeper | $456 p.a. | Race Rock Light Station, N.Y. |
| Former[5] | | |

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. April 9, 1914
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 26, 1914
(Date)

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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APR 20 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. APR 20 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

**PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET**

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

*March 5, 1913.*

LIGHT APR 23 1914 HOUSES

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.

CHIEF CLERK APR 24 19

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*William C. Redfield*
*Secretary.*

APPOINTMENTS APR 24 1914

10 30

CARDED.

## PART I.

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

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

Mr William Henry Tucker

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

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

| City or town. | State or Territory. | County. | Congressional district. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amagansett Long Island | New York State | Suffolk County | 1st |

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

5. Where were you born? Mystic Connecticut

6. When were you born?

| Month. | Day. | Year. |
|---|---|---|
| July | 9th | 1882 |

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

Mrs William H. Tucker (Name.) P.O. Box 141 (Number and street.)

Amagansett Long Island (City or town.) New York State (State or Territory.)

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

| Name. | Relationship. | Department. | Bureau or Service. | Position. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Russell G. Miller | Brother in law by marriage | U.S. Life Saving Service | Service | Life Saver |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |

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.)

June ~~March~~ 13, 1913 Postal Cy Ser Exam; Can not remember exact date of examination

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

Wear glasses to rest eyes but not continually

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 so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Name under which service was rendered

| Company and regiment, or vessel. | Date enlisted. | Date discharged. | Cause of discharge. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | [redacted] | | |
| | 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.)

Butcher and Grocer Clerk in this line of business

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.)

Passed through Public Schools
took examination for high school but did not attend

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.")

Mechanical

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

Examination for Light House Service ~~Board~~ 1913

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

yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. April 17th, 1914

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) William H. Trucker

P. O. Address: Fort H. G. Wright
City or town.
Fishers Island
Number and street.
Race Rock Light House
State or Territory.
New York State

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded April 21, 1914

(Signature) [illegible]

(Official title) [illegible]

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## PART II.

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

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:
L.N. Service / Race River / Oklahoma / 3
(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. Mar 19/14

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. Mar 24/14

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Mar 26/14

7. What is his salary? 480 Per a.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

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.)
Local Civ Service Exam. June 13, 1913

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) Yates

(Official title)

Date: ——————, 19

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Form 73 JHG

**NOMINATION**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. May 21, 1914, 191
(City.) (Date.)

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 22 1914

CHIEF CLERK MAY 26 1914

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Promotion

Name, William H. Tucker Efficiency not reported Legal residence, New York

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light Station, N.Y. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

APPOINTMENTS MAY 26 1914

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN MAY 27 1914 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

**Former position,** 2nd Assistant Keeper Former salary, $456 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light Station, N.Y.

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

**Previous incumbent,** George Doige Services terminated, May 8, 1914

Reason, resignation

**Relatives in Government Service,**

**Remarks:**

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

5/27/14

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*Secretary,* *Civil Service District*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 25 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 27, 1914.

Mr. William H. Tucker,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

~~First Assistant Keeper~~

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

at a salary of ~~Four Hundred and Eighty~~ dollars per ~~annum~~,

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 28 1914 ON JOURNAL OF COMMERCE

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George Doige.

Legal Residence: New York.

CHANGE REPORTED
JUN 1914
U. S. COMMISSION.

11—3692

Form 111

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

## Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUN 10 1914 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK JUN 22 1914

APPOINTMENT JUN 22 1914

I, William H. Tucker

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.

William H. Tucker
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 6th day of June, A. D. 1914

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Rudyard De Saunders

(Official title) Notary Public

| Official Title | Rate of Pay | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment |
|---|---|---|
| Present 1st Asst. Keeper | $480 p.a. | Race Rock Light Station, N.Y. |
| Former[5] 2nd " " | $456 p.a. | do |

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

CARDED.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address) June 9, 1914 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 6, 1914 (Date)

(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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Form 73a

# REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

JHG

LIGHT JUL14 1914 HOUSES

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., July 13, 1914

191 CHIEF CLERK JUL 15 5

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

480

Name, William H. Tucker

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper

APPOINT... JUL 16 ...914

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

To New London Ledge Lt.Sta., Conn.

Previous incumbent, Edward Grime

Services terminated, July 31, 1914

Reason, requested Transferred and promoted.

Letter from Mr. Tucker requesting this transfer attached hereto.

CARDED.

, 191

7-16-14

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 16 1914 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 16 1914 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

11—4598

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUL 15 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

*Acting Commissioner.*

Race Rock Light Station

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTION DIST. MAY 11 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.
LIGHT JUL 14 1914 HOUSES

May 9th 1914

Inspector

Please consider me for any vacancies that may occur on the following list of Light Houses below

APPOINTMENTS JUL 16 1914

| | |
|---|---|
| Beavertail | 1st Asst |
| Block Island South East | " " |
| Little Gull Island | " " |
| Long Beach Bar | " " |
| Montauk Point | " " |
| Newport Harbor | " " |
| New London Ledge ✓ | " " |
| Orient Point | " " |
| Plum Beach | " " |
| Shinnecock Bay | " " |

William H. Tucker
Biedermann

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

LIGHT AUG 6 1914 HOUSES

Tompkinsville, N.Y., July 13, 1914 , 191

CHIEF CLERK AUG 10 1914

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, William H. Tucker

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper

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

To New London Ledge Lt.Sta., Conn.

APPOINTMENTS AUG 914 11.24

Previous incumbent, Edward Grime

Services terminated, July 31, 1914

Reason, Transferred and promoted.

Letter from Mr. Tucker requesting this transfer attached hereto.

YATES

CARDED.

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,

Aug. 5, 1914 , 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with August 1, 1914.

YATES

Report date appt

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

AUG 7 1914

8-10-14 Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 11 1914 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

E. C. Gillette

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS — APPOINTMENT WRITTEN — DEC 28 1915 — JHG — DEPT OF COMMERCE

**NOMINATION**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 27 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

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

CHIEF CLERK DEC 28 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Increase in compensation.

Name, William H. Tucker — Legal residence, New York

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper — Salary, $540 p.a.

Location, New London Ledge Lt.Sta., Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

APPOINTMENTS DEC 28 1915 4

**Former position,** 1st Asst.Keeper — Former salary, $480 p.a.

Location, New London Ledge Lt.Sta., Conn.

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

**Previous incumbent,** William H. Tucker — Services terminated, Dec. 31,1915

Reason, Increase in compensation.

D.Z. DEC 16 1915

**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

D.Z. 12-29-15

*Secretary, Civil Service District*

J. T. Tyler

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 27 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

S. Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 29, 1915.

Mr. William H. Tucker,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, ~~First Assistant Keeper~~ in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~Five Hundred and Forty~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective January 1, 1916.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 29 1915 ON JOURNAL OF THE COMMISSION

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M

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice:
Legal Residence: New York.

OFFICE REPORTED JAN 1916 Q & COMMISSION 11—1393

Form 111

**OATH OF OFFICE**

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT JAN 18 1916 HOUSES

APPOINTMENTS JAN 21 1916

CHIEF CLERK JAN 21 1916

## Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, William H. Tucker

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.

William H. Tucker
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 8th day of January, A. D. 1916.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Johnes Harlehorn

(Official title) Notary Public

| | Official Title | Rate of Pay | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment |
|---|---|---|---|
| Present | 1st Asst. Keeper | $540 p.a. | New London Ledge Lt. Sta., Conn. |
| 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) Jany 17/16 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Jany 1, 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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Form 93

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

LIGHT JUN 28 1916 HOUSES

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., June 26, 1916

CHIEF CLERK JUN 29 1916 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, William H. Tucker Position, 1st Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, New York Station, New London Ledge Light Station, Conn.

Salary, $540.00 per annum

BUT NOT WITHOUT PREJUDICE

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of June 30, 1916.

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

CHIEF CLERK JUN 29 1916

Remarks:

Received in Appointment Division JUN 30 1916 DEPT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS JUN 29 1916 4,

J. T. Williams

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Inclosure.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 28 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved., Bureau concurring in the re- 11—4623
commendation of the Inspector that the resignation of Tucker be accepted "not without prejudice". Attention invited to letter of June 26, 1916, from the Inspector, inclosed.

June 29, 1916.

APPROVED:

L. G. Putnam

A. L. Thurman

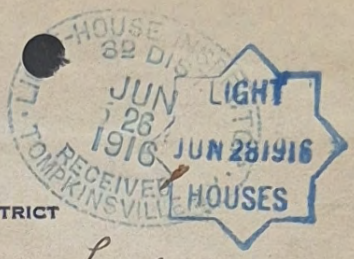
Acting Secretary.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE




THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 22, 1916

Inspector

Sir

Please except my resignation to take effect July 1st 1916

W. H. Tucker
1st Asst Keeper

Hansen
Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES
JUN 28 1916

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

June 26,1916

Commissioner:

Referring to Form 93 forwarded to the Bureau to-day transmitting resignation of William H. Tucker, 1st assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, effective at close of June 30,1916.

In view of the fact that Mr.Tucker has submitted his resignation on such short notice as to cause embarrassment to the service, and has given no reasons for his action, it is recommended that his resignation be accepted, but not without prejudice, effective at the close of June 30,1916.

J. T. Yates

June 30, 1916.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated June 22, 1916, as first assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, at $540 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, but not without prejudice, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of June 30, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 3 1916

Mr. William H. Tucker,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED. CHANGE REPORTED JUN 1916 U.S. COMMISSIONER

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July 7, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Bureau's letter of the 6th instant relative to certain questions which have arisen in connection with the resignation of Augustus D. Bennett, second assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, which has been recommended for acceptance, but not without prejudice, effective at the close of July 10, 1916.

It is noted that Mr. Bennettss resignation, tendered under date of July 1, 1916, to take effect July 10, 1916, was received at the Inspector's office on July 3, 1916. The same was forwarded to the Bureau on the same day as received, with recommendation that it be accepted, but not without prejudice, in view of the fact that Mr. Bennett had submitted his resignation on such short notice as to cause embarrassment to the service and had given no reasons for his action. The acceptance of a resignation not without prejudice practically amounts to a removal for cause and should not be recommended unless there is no other alternative. There is nothing in Mr. Bennett's case to indicate that his resignation was tendered except in good faith, nor has the Inspector explained in what manner the service would be embarrassed if Mr. Bennett left the station at the close of July 10, 1916. In the case of William H. Tucker, who submitted

his resignation as first assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station to take effect at the close of June 30, 1916, the Department approved the recommendation that the resignation be accepted not without prejudice. The Department did not question the action recommended in this case for the reason that although the resignation was tendered under date of June 22, the letter was not received by the Inspector until June 26, which allowed less than four days for the Inspector to proceed toward filling the contemplated vacancy. As far as the Department is aware, there is no minimum period of advance notice required of employees and each case must therefore be decided upon its circumstances. Mr. Bennett's resignation was received in the Inspector's office nearly eight days before the same was intended to take effect, and if this period was not regarded as sufficient by the Inspector, there was ample time to notify Mr. Bennett of the date on which he would be allowed to leave the station. If he refused to accept the Inspector's decision, his action could be considered sufficient cause for dismissal from the service.

The Department is of opinion that the Bureau will agree that the acceptance of Mr. Bennett's resignation "not without prejudice" is not warranted by the circumstances, and the same has therefore been accepted without prejudice to take effect at the close of a date to be fixed by the Bureau and reported to the Department.

It is believed that Mr. Bennett is entitled to the promotion dated July 1, 1916, to the position of first assistant keeper of

New London Ledge Light Station, at $540 per annum, and he should be directed to subscribe to the oath of office before he leaves the station. Mr. Earl G. Merry was reinstated to the position of second assistant keeper vacated by Mr. Bennett, the notice of appointment dated July 5, 1916, having already been delivered to the Bureau. The Department will therefore disregard the Third Inspector's nomination of the 3d instant, forwarded by the Bureau on the 5th instant, for Mr. Merry's reinstatement as first assistant keeper, vice William H. Tucker, and will issue an appointment to Mr. Merry promoting him to the position of first assistant keeper at $540 per annum, vice Augustus D. Bennett.

(SIGNED) A. L. THURMAN

Acting Secretary.

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Form 73

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**NOMINATION**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES APR 9 1918

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) March 27, 1918 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y, 2nd C.S.Dist.)
**Action recommended,** Probationary appointment.

Name, William H. Tucker — Legal residence, New York

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper — Salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, Block Island S.E.Lt.Sta., R.I. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April *10, 1918 — {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,

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK

**Rank on eligible list,** 1 — Rating, Keeper — Percentage, 82.7 — , Other eligibles considered:
Clarence E. Griffiths C. — Henry C. Meng C.

APPOINTMENTS

**Previous incumbent,** Ezra Dunn — Services terminated, April 4, 1918

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Reason, Transferred end

**Members of family in Government Service,** None

**Remarks:** No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos. 1 to 5 on eligible list will accept appointment only to certain specified stations.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 10 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, April 8, 1918 , 191

H.M. Parker — J. F. Yates

Asst., Secretary, 2nd Civil Service District.

*Changed in Bureau

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON April 9, 1918

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved., there being inclosed letter dated March 27, 1918, from the 3rd Inspector.

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H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

March 27,1918

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Referring to Form 73 forwarded to the Bureau to-day through the Secretary of the 2nd Civil Service District, recommending the probationary appointment of William H. Tucker to the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Block Island Southeast Light Station, R. I.

The Bureau is advised that Department letter dated June 30,1916 accepted Mr. Tucker's resignation "but not without prejudice" from the position of 1st assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Conn., effective June 30,1916, on account of short notice given of intention to resign.

While his resignation was accepted "not without prejudice", it is considered advisable to reappoint him at this time, for the reason that there are no other eligibles available who would accept this position.

J. A. Rees

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 10, 1918.

Mr. William H. Tucker,

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, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate 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.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Ezra Dunn.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 10 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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

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CHIEF CLERK

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

April 13,1918

Subject: Appoint of Wm.H.Tucker, 2nd Asst.Kpr.

1918 APR 17 AM 10

Returned herewith for cancellation, is Department letter, in duplicate, dated April 10,1918, appointing William H. Tucker to the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Block Island Southeast Light, Station, R.I., as Mr.Tucker has declined to enter on duty in said position.

The Secretary of the 2nd Civil Service District has been notified of this cancellation of appointment.

J. A. Yates

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
April 16, 1918.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information, there being inclosed, in triplicate, Department letter of April 10, 1918, for cancelation on its face.

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A. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 10, 1918.

Mr. William H. Tucker,

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, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter - - upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Clifford Harding
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Ezra Dunn.

Legal Residence: New York.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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Mr. William H. Tucker, April 10, 1918.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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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, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate 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.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Ezra Dunn.

Legal Residence: New York.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
APR 11 1918
HOUSES

Mr. William H. Tucker, April 10, 1918.

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, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate 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.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Ezra Dunn.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

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April 17, 1918.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the Third Inspector's letter of the 13th instant, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 16th instant, the Department has canceled its order of April 10, 1918, whereby William H. Tucker would have been appointed to the position of second assistant keeper of Block Island Southeast Light Station, Rhode Island, at $456 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 18 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

**NOMINATION**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1918 191
(City.) (Date.)

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LIGHT HOUSES DEC 20 1918

CHIEF CLERK

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

**Action recommended,** Probationary appointment.

Name, William H. Tucker

Position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Effective December 10,1918

Legal residence, New York

Salary, $660 per annum

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Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former salary,

**Former position,**

Location,

APPOINTMENTS

**Rank on eligible list,** 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 83.6 , Other eligibles considered:
Lewis E.C.Morton D. (Name removed from list.)

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**Previous incumbent,** Harry F. Crandall Services terminated, July 31,1918

Reason, Resigned

Assignment to duty on Dec.10,1918 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

**Members of family in Government Service,** None

**Remarks:** No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1 and 3 to 8 on eligible list will accept appointment only to certain specified stations. No.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, DEC 18 1918 , 191

E. M. Markes
Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

J. T. Wells
Assistant

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON DEC 20 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 24, 1918.

M r. William H. Tucker,

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, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED DEC 26 1918 JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

D G CARDED

(Signed) Clifford Hastings
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Harry F. Crandall.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

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3rd District

Form 111

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.)

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS JAN 21 1919

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I, William H. Tucker

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

CHIEF CLERK

William H. Tucker

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(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 8th day of January, A. D. 1919

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) John L. Landers

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires February 1923

| | Official Title | Rate of Pay | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Present | Keeper | $660 p.a. | Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta., N.Y. |
| Former [5] | | | |

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address), Jany 17, 19 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Dec. 10, 1918 (Date)

CARDED

J. A. Yates A.M.

(Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.

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

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

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# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE JAN 10 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT MAY 10 1919 HOUSES

## PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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

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

Mrs William Henry Tucker

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

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

U. S. L.H. Service (Bureau or Service.) | Little Gull Island (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) | 3rd (District.)

4. Position to which appointed 2nd Asst Keeper

5. Compensation Six Hundred and Sixty per annum

6. Appropriation from which paid ~~Salaries of Keepers~~ Light House Service Appropriation

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

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

East Hampton (City or town.) | N.Y. (State or Territory.) | Suffolk (County.) | 1st (Congressional district.)

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

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

11. Where were you born? Mystic Conn

12. When were you born? July (Month) | 9th (Day.) | 1883 Correct year 1882 (Year.)

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

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14. What is your marital condition? Married

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

Mrs William H. Tucker (Name.) | Number and street.

Little Gull Island (City or town.) | Fort Michie N.Y. 33 (State or Territory.)

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

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

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

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

no

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

| Department. | Bureau or Service. | Position. | Salary. | Appointed. | Separated. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | U.S.L.H Service | 1st Asst Keeper<br>2nd " " | $540.00 Per Annum | March 26-1914 | July 1st 1916 |
| | | ~~no~~ | | | |
| | | | | | |

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

no

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

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

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

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

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? no (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. |
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23. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

Grocery Clerk

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

Public School

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

None

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

None

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

yes

Date, Jan 6 11, 1919

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) William H Tucker

P. O. Address: Fort Michel
City or town.
Gull Island
Number and street.
New York
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded May 9, 1919

(Signature) J. A. Yates

(Official title) [illegible]

Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT HOUSES MAY 27 1919

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) May 24, 1919 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Promotion

Name, William H. Tucker

Position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Island Lt. Sta., N. Y.

Effective June 8, 1919

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 29 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Legal residence, New York

Salary, $720 per annum

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

**Former position,** Keeper

Former salary, $660 per annum

Location, Little Gull Island Lt. Sta., N. Y.

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

**Previous incumbent,** John G. Collins, Sr.

APPOINTMENTS

Services terminated, June 7, 1919

Reason, Transferred

1919 MAY 29 PM 4 37

**Members of family in Government Service,**

**Remarks:** Mr. Tucker entered the service in his present position on Dec. 10, 1918. His promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station, and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time Mr. Tucker was appointed. No other employe of District desired transfer to this position.

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

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

*Secretary, Civil Service District.*

1st Asst. Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 27 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 31, 1919.

Mr. William H. Tucker,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $660. per annum to $720. per annum, effective June 6, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter upon 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.

M
G
Third District

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 31 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

C. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

(Cross Reference)

February 24, 1920, the following named employee of Lighthouses

E. O. D. on the date indicated 6-12-19 by Promotion

Name W. H Tucker

See original letter in the file of Julius Almstaedt.

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**NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH**

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1920 SEP 17 AM 11 58

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. Sept. 16, 1920. , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, William H. Tucker Position, Keeper.

Legal residence, New York. Station, Little Gull Island Lt. Sta, N.Y.

Salary, $720.00 per annum

CHIEF CLERK
1920 SEP 18 PM 3

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Sept. 30, 1920.

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

**Remarks:**

APPOINTMENTS
1920 SEP 18 PM 4 23

J. F. Yates
Supt. 3rd L.H. District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
SEP 17 1920

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
SEP 22 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2ND DIST. SEP 14 18 1920 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 11-, 1920

Superintendent

Sir

I hereby tender my resignation from the U.S. Light House Service to take effect October 1st 1920

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Respectfully
Wm H. Tucker 1st Asst Kpr

Per:- E.T. Merry.
Keepr.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 20, 1920.

M
r. William H. Tucker,
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

September 30, 1920.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Station..... Little Gull Island Light Sta.,N.Y.

Position..... Keeper

Salary..... $720 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED SEP 1920 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

CARDED

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C
3rd Dist.

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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FWO-JHG

William H. Tucker,
Box 481,
Amagansett, L. I., N. Y.

July 12,1932

SUBJECT: Employment record.
REFERENCE: Your letter July 10,1932.

1. In reply to your letter of July 10,1932, you are advised the records of this office indicate you were employed in the Third Lighthouse District as follows:-

1st and 2nd Assistant Keepers of Race Rock and New London Ledge Lt.Stas., from Mar. 26,1914 to June 30,1916.
1st and 2nd Assistant Keepers of Little Gull Island Lt.Sta. from Dec.10,1918 to Sept. 30,1920.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Amagansett N. Y.
July 10 - 1932

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 12 1932
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Light House Inspector 3rd Dist
Tompkinsvill S. I. N. Y.

Dear Sir

Would it be possible for you to give me an honerable discharge certificate in the Light House Servis from March 1914 to 1920 or near that date I have no record of this but perhaps your books will show my length of servis the reason I would like to have this certificate is for Joining the American Legion hope you can do this for me

very truly yours
William H. Tucker
Amagansett
Box 481 N.Y.

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

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

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district.)
Amagansett (City or town.) Long Island (State or Territory.) New York State (County.) Suffolk Co (Congressional district.) 1st

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

5. Where were you born? Mystic Connecticut

6. When were you born? July (Month.) 9th (Day.) 1883 (Year.)

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

Mrs William H. Tucker
Name.

Amagansett. Long Island C.6 Box 141 New York State
City or town. Number and street. State or Territory.

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

| Name. | Relationship. | Department. | Bureau or Service. | Position. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Russell G. Miller | Brother in law by marriage | U. S. Life Saving | Service | Life Saver |
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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.)

June 13 ~~March~~ 1913 by Local Civ Ser Dep Examination
Can not remember exact date of examination

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

Wear glasses to rest eyes but not continually

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. |
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| | | | | | |
| | | 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. |
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| | no | | |

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

Name under which service was rendered

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

Butcher and Grocer Clerk in this line of business

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.)

Passed through Public Schools
took examination for high School but did not attend

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.")

Mechanical

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

Examination for Light House Service ~~March~~ June 1913

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

yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. April 17th, 1914

(Signature) William H. Tucker

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Fort H. G Wright
City or town.
Fishers Island
Number and street.
Race Rock Light House
State or Territory.
New York State

(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 Apl 21, 1914

(Signature) [signature]

(Official title) [signature]

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## PART II.

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

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:
L H Service | Rock Rock Ark | 3d
Bureau or Service. | Place (city, town, station, or vessel.) | District.

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

3. State the date of appointment. Mar 19/14

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

5. State the date of the oath. Mar 24/14

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Mar 26/14

7. What is his salary? 480 Per Ann.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

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.)
Lateral Bill Per Exam. June 13/13

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) ——————————

(Official title) ——————————

Date: ——————————, 19

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# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. JAN 10 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

## PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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

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

Mr William Henry Tucker

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

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

U S L H Service (Bureau or Service.) Little Gull Island (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) 3rd (District.)

4. Position to which appointed 2nd Asst Keeper

5. Compensation Six Hundred & Sixty per Annum

6. Appropriation from which paid Light House Appropriation

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

Took Local Civ Ser Exam Dec 9/19

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

East Hampton (City or town.) N Y (State or Territory.) Suffolk (County.) 1st (Congressional district.)

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

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

11. Where were you born? Mystic Conn

12. When were you born? July (Month.) 9th (Day.) 1883 (Year.) error year not 1882

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

14. What is your marital condition? Married

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

Mrs William H Tucker (Name.)

Little Gull Island (City or town.) Fort Michie (Number and street.) N. Y. (State or Territory.)

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

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

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

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

No

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

| Department. | Bureau or Service. | Position. | Salary. | Appointed. | Separated. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | U. S. L. H Service | 1st Asst Keeper 2nd " " " | 540.00 Per Annum | March 26th 1914 | July 1st 1916 |
| | | | | | |
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19. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

No

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

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

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

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

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan) No

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

| Company and regiment, or vessel. | Date enlisted. | Date discharged. | Cause of discharge. |
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE




THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 26, 1919

Inspector

In regards to personal sheet as to birth date I made an error on April 1914 my birth date is July 9th 1883 instead of 1882

Respectfully
William H. Tucker
2nd Asst Keeper

I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 253 (second edition), of September 22, 1914, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

William H. Tucker
(Name.)

2nd Asst Keeper
(Position.)

U.S.L.H. Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, Jan 6th. 1919

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(This acknowledgment should be forwarded to, and filed in, the bureau or office to which appointee is assigned.)

SUB-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
JAN 10 1919
RECEIVED
STAPLETON, N.Y.

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

None

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

yes

Date, Jan 6th, 1919

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) William H. Tucker

P. O. Address: Fort Michel
City or town.
Gull Island
Number and street.
New York
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded ....., 191

(Signature) .....

(Official title) .....

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

Grocery Clerk

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

Public School

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

None

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

none

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

yes

Date, Jan 6th, 1919

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) William H. Tucker

P. O. Address: Fort Michie
City or town.
Gull Island
Number and street.
New York
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded ....., 191

(Signature) .....

(Official title) .....

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# U. S. Naval Dispatch

T/AJT

Third Naval District Communication Office

44 Whitehall St., New York, N. Y.

December 23rd, 1920.

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Commandant, Third Naval District

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, S. I., N.Y.

2023 Radio operator placed on Scotland Lightvessel and communication being maintained period 1130

DCS New York

Phoned Tompkinsville 12 Nov 3 No. 52 12 Nov 8 Tucker Confirmation

Via fone 11:30 AM

EWM/AJT

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| NAVY RADIO PORTSMOUTH | | | 3rd NAV. DIST. HEADQUARTERS | | |
| NAVY RADIO BOSTON | | | NAVY YARD NEW YORK | | |
| NAVY RADIO NEWPORT | | | REC. SHIP. NEW YORK | | |
| NAVY RADIO PHILA. | | | SHIP NEWS | | |
| NAVY RADIO WASHINGTON | | | | | |
| NAVY RADIO NORFOLK | | | | | |
| NAVY RADIO CHARLESTON | | | | | |
| NAVY RADIO KEYWEST | | | | | |

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES

1920 SEP 23 AM 06

September 20, 1920.

Mr. William H. Tucker,

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 September 30, 1920.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Station..... Little Gull Island Light Sta., N.Y.

Position..... Keeper

Salary..... $720 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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C
3rd Dist.

Form 93

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MBM.

**NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. Sept. 16, 1920. , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, William H. Tucker Position, Keeper.

Legal residence, New York. Station, Little Gull Island Lt. Sta, N.Y.

Salary, $720.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Sept. 30, 1920.

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

**Remarks:**

Supt. 3rd L.H. District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

FWO/MBM.

Sept. 15, 1920.

William H. Tucker, 1st. Ass't. Kpr.
Through the Keeper.
Little Gull Island Lt. Station,
Fort Michie, New York.

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter Sept. 11, 1920.

1. Your letter dated September 11, 1920, resigning your position as First Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of September 30th, 1920.

J. T. YATES.

COPY:MBM.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

Third District.

Little Gull Island.

Sept. 11, 1920.

Superintendent.

Sir:

I hereby tender my resignation from the U.S. Light House Service to take effect October 1st, 1920.

Respectfully,

(signe.d') WM. H. TUCKER 1st. Asst. Kpr.

PER:* E.H. MERRY. (singed.)

Ke/per.

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JHG

William H. Tucker, Asst.Keeper, Aug. 4,1920
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,
Fort Michie, Gull Is., N. Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Eatons Neck.
REFERENCE: Our letter July 29th, your letter Aug.1,1920.

1. As you state you do not wish to be transferred to Eatons Neck Light Station, you are notified that letter from this office dated July 29th,1920 directing you torreport at that station for duty as assistant keeper, is to be considered as cancelled.

J. T. YATES.

ADDRESS ALL C[illegible]ONS TO
LIGHTHO[illegible]ECTOR
TOMPK[illegible], N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3D DIST.
AUG
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1920
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

(75)

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 1st, 1920

Supt. 3rd Dist

Sir

In reply to letter recieved July 30th 1920 concerning a transfer to Eatons Neck Light Station I should have cancelled this station had I understood that there was no school there but only recently I heard of it and as I have one child of school age next spring It will be impossible for me to except this station hoping this will not cause embarasment to the U.S. Light House Service

Respectfully
Wm. H. Tucker 1st Asst Kpr

Attest:—
Eugene A. Merry.
Keeper in Charge.

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William H. Tucker, Asst.Keeper, July 29,1920
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Eatons Neck.
REFERENCE: Your letter Sept.25,1919.

1. Referring to your letter dated Sept.25,1919 requesting transfer in the event of a vacancy to the position of assistant keeper of Eatons Neck Light Station. You are advised you have been selected for this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station at the earliest practicable date after receipt of this letter. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. Ockenfels
1st Asst.Supt.

Copy forwarded, for his information, to the keeper of Eatons Neck Light Station. Report to this office promptly by letter the last day of service of Collins, and the date on which Tucker reports for duty as assistant keeper.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst.Supt.

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January 10th, 1920.

Wm. H. Tucker, 1st.Asst. Keeper,
~~Little Gull~~ Island Light Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Island, N.Y.
(Through the Keeper)

In reference to letter dated January 8th, 1920 received at this office to-day from Mrs. Wm.Tucker which has reference to the keeper's objection to noise etc. made by your children your attention is invited to paragraph 52, page 15 of Instructions to Employees of the United States Lighthouse Service, 1915 which provides that employees will be held responsible for the personal conduct of their families residing on premises belonging to the Lighthouse Service.

J. T. YATES

3/2 Keeper 2
Bar

FORT MICHIE, NEW YORK

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECT. 2D DIST. JAN 9 1920 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE

Jan 8, 1920.

Mr. Yates.

I stood a great deal without writing you. Only to avoid trouble. But I simply cant stand ~~Keeper Mears~~ Complaing about my Children all the time. And in regards to Noise he does he share and more to. And I cant understand why he should complain about my Children all the time. If it cant be stopped we will have to leave

the Island. Because we never had a ruler before. And it seems pretty hard to think you can't have the say of even your children.

(73)

Trusting you will do what you can for me

I remain resp. yours

Mrs William Tucker.

Form 76

# SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. OCT 5 1919 RECEIVED CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

## REQUEST

Little Gull, Oct 4th, 1919
(Station.)

Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District:

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. OCT 6 1919 RECEIVED CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

I respectfully request that I be granted 15 days of shore liberty or leave, from Oct 16th to Oct 30th, inclusive, 1919. I have had 6 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

None Not Needed
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

Wm H. Tucker Amagansett N.Y. c/o Mrs P. Scott
(Street or R. D. route.) (City.) (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

Eugene H. Merry.
*Keeper in charge.*

Wm. H. Tucker
(Applicant's signature.)

1st Asst Keeper
(Title.)

## AUTHORITY

Office of Inspector, 3rd District, Oct.6,1919, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 15 days, from Oct.16,1919 to Oct.30,1919, inclusive, 191 .

Substitute need not be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

J. T. YATES.

~~Keeper~~, Supt.3d *Lighthouse District.*

## FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 8 a.m. Oct 16, 1919.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 5P M. Oct 29, 1919.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 13 3/4 days.

Period charged: 13 3/4 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Eugene H. Merry.
*Keeper in charge.*

Wm H. Tucker
(Applicant's signature.)

1st Asst Kpr.
(Title.)

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, [redacted]

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Per..

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE




Resigned

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Island Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 25, 1919

Inspector 3rd District

Sir

Please consider me for transfers to the following (Light Stations) in event of vacancies as submitted below.

| | |
|---|---|
| x Eatons Neck | Keeper or 1st Asst |
| x Montauk Point | Keeper " 1st " " |
| x Shinnecock Bay | Keeper " 1st " " |

Respectfully
Wm. H. Tucker
1st Asst Keeper

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST.
SEP 28 1919
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Island Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 25, 1919

Inspector 3rd District

Sir

Please consider me for transfers to the following Light Stations in event of vacancies as submitted below.

| | |
|---|---|
| Eatons Neck | Keeper or 1st Asst. |
| Montauk Point | Keeper or 1st " " |
| Shinnecock Bay | Keeper " 1st " " |

Respectfully
Wm. H. Tucker 1st Asst Keeper

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July 21, 1919.

William H. Tucker, First Assistant Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Island, N.Y.

Subject: Engine sold by Frank Hassell.

This office has been advised that you recently purchased from Frank Hassell, Keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, an engine for the sum of $85, with the understanding that you were to pay for same in two installments of $42.50 each, which you have failed to do. Your attention is invited to Paragraph 32 of "Instructions to Employees, Lighthouse Service", 1915, relative to all persons in the Lighthouse Service paying their honest, just and legal debts. You are requested to at once make proper and satisfactory adjustment in connection with this matter.

J.T. YATES

Superintendent.

GEORGE C. MORGAN
ROOMS 1-2-3
LYRIC HALL BUILDING
NEW LONDON, CONN.

INSPECTOR'S DIST. JUL 21 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

July 18th.1919

Joseph Yates Esq.,
Thompkinsville,Staten Island,
New York.

this name should be Wm Tuckel

Inspector 3rd.Light House District.

Dear Sir:-

On the 10th.day of May last Mr.Frank Hassel,Light Keeper on New London Ledge Light sold to William Tuttle ,Light Keeper on Little Gull Island,an engine for the sum of $ 85.00 with the understanding that he would pay for the same in two installments of $ 42.50 eachon thelast of May and the last of June.

He neglects to make any payments and letters from an attorney elicit no responce.

Information as the proper course to pursue with your department would be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you in advance for same ,I remain,

Very truly,

George C. Morgan

W.H. Tucker

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JrY:JJD

July 21, 1919.

George C. Morgan,
Rooms 1-2-3,
Lyric Hall Building,
New London, Conn.

Subject: Engine sold to Lighthouse Keeper, Little Gull Island.

Reference: Your letter July 18th, 1919.

Sir:

We have nobody at Little Gull Island by the name of William Tuttle. We have, however, a Keeper at Little Gull Island by the name of William H. Tucker, and it is presumed that he is the party to whom you refer. This office is this day taking the matter up with Mr. Tucker, requesting him to attend to this matter at once.

Respectfully,
J.T. YATES

Superintendent.

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William H. Tucker, 2nd Asst.Keeper, June 4,1919
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Promotion to 1st Asst.Keeper.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated May 31,1919 promoting you to the position of 1st assistant keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to enter on duty in that position on June 8,1919, or as soon thereafter as the present 1st assistant keeper leaves the station for Eatons Neck Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE 221

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 31, 1919.

r. William H. Tucker,
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Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 660. per annum to $ 720. per annum, June 8, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter upon 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.

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Third District

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**NOMINATION**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) May 24, 1919 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Promotion

Name, William H. Tucker — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper — Salary, $720 per annum

Location, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective June 8,1919 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

**Former position,** Keeper — Former salary, $660 per annum

Location, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

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

**Previous incumbent,** John G. Collins,Sr. — Services terminated, June 7,1919

Reason, Transferred

**Members of family in Government Service,**

**Remarks:** Mr.Tucker entered the service in his present position on Dec.10,1918. His promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station, and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time Mr.Tucker was appointed. No other employe of District desired transfer to this position.

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

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

F. W. Ockenfels

J. T. YATES,

1st Asst. Superintendent

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Mess

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 13, 1919

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Superintendent:-

The services of W. H. Tucker have been satisfactory in my opinion, and a competent man to receive appointment in his present position.

Yours respectively
Eugene H. Merry
Keeper in Charge.

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Eugene H. Merry, Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Port Michie, Gull Island, N.Y.

May 9,1919

SUBJECT: Probation, Wm. H. Tucker, 2nd Asst.Keeper.

1. The probationary period of employment of William H.Tucker, 2nd Asst.Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station will expire on June 9,1919. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position.

J. T. YATES.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE




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THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 11, 1919

Inspector 3rd Dist
Sir

Your letter of March 5th in regards to Keeper of Stamford Harbor Lt Sta in the event of a vacancy will say I would not accept position of Keeper at this station reasons are on account of my children not a good place for small children to be-

Wm H. Trucker
2nd Asst Keeper

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William H. Tucker, Asst. Kpr.,
Little Gull Island Lt. Station,
Fort Michie, New York.
Through Keeper.

January 21 1919

SUBJECT: Year Born.
REFERENCE: Personal sheet.

1. On April 17, 1914 you stated on your personal sheet that you were born on July 9, 1882, while on the one returned herewith you state July 9, 1883. Which date is correct?

2. Return personal sheet.

JHG

April 10,1915

William H. Tucker, 1st Asst.Kpr.,
Through the Keeper,
New London Ledge Light Station,
New London, Conn.

Advise this office by return mail whether or not you would be willing to accept the position, if offered to you, of Keeper at Race Rock Light Station, N.Y. The pay is $624 per annum.

YATES
Inspector

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New London Ledge,

June 22,1916

Inspector

Sir:-

Please accept my resignation to take effect July 1st,1916.

W. H. Tucker,

1st Asst.Keeper

Hanson

Keeper

JHG

June 26,1916

Commissioner:

Referring to Form 93 forwarded to the Bureau to-day transmitting resignation of William H. Tucker, 1st assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, effective at close of June 30,1916.

In view of the fact that Mr.Tucker has submitted his resignation on such short notice as to cause embarrassment to the service, and has given no reasons for his action, it is recommended that his resignation be accepted, but not without prejudice, effective at the close of June 30,1916.

J T YATES

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William H. Tucker, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
New London Ledge Lt.Sta.,
New London, Conn.

June 26,1916

Your letter dated June 22,1916 resigning your position as 1st assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of June 30,1916.

J T YATES

Inspector

JHG

Form 93

**LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION**

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
### LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., June 26,1916 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, William H. Tucker Position, 1st Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, New York Station, New London Ledge Light Station,Conn.

Salary, $540.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of June 30,1916 BUT NOT WITHOUT PREJUDICE

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

**Remarks:**

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J T YATES

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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LIGHT
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HOUSES

June 30, 1916.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated June 22, 1916, as first assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, at $540 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, but not without prejudice, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of June 30, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. William H. Tucker,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3D DIST.
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New London Ledge Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

MAR. 30, 1916

Inspector

Sir

I am enclosing a list of stations I will accept in event of vacancy

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Absecon | Keeper X | or 1st asst X |
| Beavertail | " X | " X |
| Block Island South East | " X | " X |
| Eatons Neck | " X | " X |
| Hortons Point | Keeper X | |
| Montauk Point | " X | " X |
| Sands Point | Keeper X | |
| Sakonnet | " X | " X |
| Shinnecock Bay | " X | " X |
| Watch Hill | " X | " X |

Resigned 6/30/16

William H. Tucker
1st Asst Keeper

Hansen,
Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE




THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Mar. 30, 1916

Inspector

Sir

I am enclosing a list of stations I will accept in event of vacancy

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Absecon | Keeper | or 1st Asst |
| Bearentail | " | " |
| Block Island South East | " | " |
| Eatons Neck | " | " |
| Hortons Point | Keeper | |
| Montauk Point | " | " |
| Sands Point | Keeper | |
| Sakonnet | " | " |
| Shinnecock Bay | " | " |
| Watch Hill | " | " |

William H. Tucker
1st Asst Keeper

Hansen
Keeper.

JHG

William H. Tucker, 1st Asst.Keeper, March 18,1916
Through the Keeper,
New London Ledge Lt.Sta.,
New London, Conn.

You are directed to forward to this office by return mail, with the Final Report filled out, Form 76 returned to you on Feb. 24th, authorizing leave of absence from March 1st to 8th.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HASKELL

Superintendent

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Form 76

# SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. FEB 24 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. MAR 15 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

## REQUEST

New London Ledger Feb 23 1916
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Eight days of shore liberty or leave, from March 1st to March 8th, inclusive, 1916 I have had six days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

Substitute not required
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

Amagansett (Street or R. D. Route.), Long Island (City.), N. Y. (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

Geo. E. Hansen
*Keeper in charge.*

W. H. Tucker
(Applicant's signature.)

1st Asst Keeper
(Title.)

## AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT, Feb. 24, 1916, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for eight days, from

March 1st to March 8th, inclusive, 191 6.

Substitute need not be furnished during this absence, provided the other two keepers are not absent from the station during this time.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Haskell
Supt.
Inspector Third *Lighthouse District.*

## FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 11 a M. Mar 5, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 2 P.M. M. Mar 11, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 8 3/24 days.

Period charged: 8 3/24 days.

W. H. Tucker
(Applicant's signature.)

Certified correct and forwarded.

George E. Hansen
*Keeper in charge.*

1st Asst Keeper
(Title.)

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

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSP. 3D DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 24, 1916

Inspector

I misunderstood circular letter No 95 dated Nov 10. 1915 in regards to shore liberty or leave of absence and obtained permission to go on leave from G. E. Hansen Keeper in charge

Tucker
1st Asst Keeper

Hansen
Keeper.

Form 78

**NOMINATION**

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Increase in compensation.

Name, William H. Tucker — Legal residence, New York

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper — Salary, $540 p.a.

Location, New London Ledge Lt.Sta., Conn. — 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,** 1st Asst.Keeper — Former salary, $480 p.a.

Location, New London Ledge Lt.Sta., Conn.

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

**Previous incumbent,** William H. Tucker — 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

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ASPINWALL
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GAVIGAN

Secretary, Civil Service District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

(93)

LIGHT DEC 30 1915 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 29, 1915.

Mr. William H. Tucker,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

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

effective January 1, 1916.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: New York.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 4, 1915.

William H. Tucker, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
New London Ledge Light Station,
New London, Conn.

Referring to your letter of August 2nd 1915 requesting permission to have your family at New London Ledge Light Station for a week sometime during August you are informed that it is impracticable to approve your request.

Yates

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

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3D DIST.
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THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 2nd, 1915

Inspector

I would like to get permission to bring my family at this station for a week sone time this month

Tucker 1st Assistant Keeper

Hansen
Keeper.

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

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. AUG 24 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 23, 1915

Inspector

In reply to your letter concerning position of keeper of Stratford Shoal Lt Sta in case of vacancy would say I would not accept that position keeper on leave and am sending this letter without his signing it

Respt W. H. Tucker
1st Asst Keeper

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
August 24,1915

Returned to 1st Assistant Keeper Tucker, and his attention invited to Regulations re forwarding all correspondence through the Keeper.

Inspector

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT




New London
Conn

I Inspector

N.L. Ledge Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 5, 1916

In reply to your letter about willingness to exchange Whale Rock Light Sta in event of vacancy I would not exchange that station as I do not want exchange at present but would exchange any land station on Long Island and having my family with me which are residing at Amagansett L.I.

Respectfully

Tucker
1st asst Keeper

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

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. AUG 21 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 20, 1915

Inspector

I respectfully make application to transfer with Thomas J. Conklin of Shinnecock Bay Station to take effect on Sept 15 1915 and transportation will be at my own expense

Respectfully
Tucker 1st Asst Kpr

Hansen
Keeper

FWO/WJL

August 21,1915.

William H.Tucker,1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
New London Ledge Light Station,
New London, Conn.

Referring to your letter of August 20th 1915 you are informed that it is impracticable for this office to approve of your request for permission to exchange positions with Thomas J.Conklin of Shinnecock Bay Light Station.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Haskell

Race Rock Lt.

New London Ledge Light Station

May 4th 1915

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
2ND DIST.
MAY
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Inspector

In reply to the letter of April 10th 1915 as to explanation about not answering same I neglected to answer and would not be willing to take position of keeper of Race Rock Light Station

W. H. Tucker

Hansen

Keeper.

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April 30,1915

William H. Tucker, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
New London Ledge Lt.Sta.,
New London, Conn.

Referring to letter from this office dated April 10,1915 directing you to advise this office by return mail whether or not you would be willing to accept the position of Keeper of Race Rock Light Station.

No reply has been received to this letter, and you are directed to submit explanation by return mail as to why no reply was made, as requested.

You are informed that all letters from this office which require a reply, must be given immediate attention, and the information requested furnished.

YATES

Inspector

Tucker Wm. H. (75)

JHG

April 30,1915

William H. Tucker, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
New London Ledge Lt.Sta.,
New London, Conn.

Referring to letter from this office dated April 10,1915 directing you to advise this office by return mail whether or not you would be willing to accept the position of Keeper of Race Rock Light Station.

No reply has been received to this letter, and you are directed to submit explanation by return mail as to why no reply was made, as requested.

You are informed that all letters from this office which require a reply, must be given immediate attention, and the information requested furnished.

YATES
Inspector

Sea Rue Rock

Tucker, Wm. H.

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JHG

April 10,1915

William H. Tucker, 1st Asst.Kpr.,
Through the Keeper,
New London Ledge Light Station,
New London, Conn.

Advise this office by return mail whether or not you would be willing to accept the position, if offered to you, of Keeper at Race Rock Light Station, N.Y. The pay is $624 per annum.

YATES
Inspector

Race Rock

Tucker

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New London Ledger

Aug 9- 1914.

Inspector:

I forwarded on Aug. 1st a letter to your office reporting Mr. Tucker's arrival at this station.

Hansen

Keeper.

Tucker - Wm H.

(75)

WJL.

August 8th 1914

William H. Tucker, 1st Asst. Keeper,
(through the keeper)
New London Ledge Light Station,
New London, Conn.

Enclosed herewith is duplicate check No. 15831 drawn to your order for $8.13, the original of which you reported was lost.

Should the original check ever come into your possession, it is requested that you promptly forward same to this office or to the Treasury Department, Washington, D.C.

Yates

See Checks, Lost

(76)

JHG

Aug.4,1914

George E. Hansen, Keeper,

New London Ledge Lt.Sta.,

New London, Conn.

Referring to endorsement on letter from this office dated July 20,1914, directing you to report promptly by mail the date on which William H.Tucker entered on duty as First Assistant Keeper of New London Ledge Lt.Sta.

You are hereby directed to furnish this information immediately, and submit explanation of why you failed to previously report same as ordered.

YATES

Surrogate Dept.

Asphalt Co.

Tucker Lowell. (75)

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECT. 8E DIST.
AUG 5
1914
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

New London Ledge
Aug 1- 1914

Inspector:

Mr. H. H. Tucker reported for duty today.

Hansen

EOD Aug 1-1914

(75)

JHC

July 20,1914

William H. Tucker, 1st Asst.Kpr.,
Through the Keeper,
Race Rock Lt.Sta.,
Fishers Island,N.Y.

You are informed that you have been selected for transfer to the position of 1st assistant keeper of New London Ledge Lt.Sta., and in accordance therewith, are hereby directed to report for duty at that station at the close of July 31,1914. Transportation charges will be at your own expense.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HASKELL

Tompkinsville,N.Y.
July 20,1914
Copy forwarded to Keeper of New London Ledge Lt.Sta., for his information.
Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Tucker enters on duty as 1st asst.Keeper at your station.
In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Haskell

William H.Tucker $480.a.
1 A.K.New London Ldg,
Light Station.

William H.Tucker $480.a.

1 A.K.New London Ldg,

Light Station.

William H. Tucker, 1st Asst. Keeper,
New London Ledge Light Sta.,
New London, Conn.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

JHC

(75)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville,N.Y., July 13,1914 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, William H. Tucker Position, 1st Assistant Keeper

From Race Rock Lt.Sta.,N.Y. To New London Ledge Lt.Sta.,Conn.

Previous incumbent, Edward Grimm

Services terminated, July 31,1914 Reason, Transferred and promoted.

Letter from Mr.Tucker requesting this transfer attached hereto.

ASPINWALL

BUTLER

GAVIGAN

YATES

Tompkinsville,N.Y.,
Aug.5,1914 , 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with August 1,1914.

YATES

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

*Acting Commissioner.*

(75)

JHG

July 13,1914

William H. Tucker, 1st Asst.Kpr.,
Through the Keeper,
Race Rock Lt.Sta.,
Fishers Island,N.Y.

Referring to your request for transfer to the position of 1st assistant keeper of New London Ledge Lt.Stn.

You are informed that you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and are directed to hold yourself in readiness to enter on duty at that station as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position, your services will probably be required about August 1,1914.

YATES

(75)

FWO/WJL

July 9,1914.

Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Transmitted herewith for approval is affidavit and bond together with duplicate check No.15831 dated April 17th 1914 drawn to the order of William H.Tucker in the amount of $8.13, the original of which was lost.

Enclosure.

F.W.Ockenfels

Special Disbursing Agent

Forwarded

Haskell

Superintendent

JHG

(73)

June 25,1914

William H.Tucker,1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
Fort H.G.Wright,
Fishers Island,N.Y.

The affidavit and bond of indemnity for the issue of duplicate check, received from you to-day, are returned herewith for the following corrections:-

Page 3. The Notary Public does not state in certificate signed by him, whether the sureties are "personally" or "by reputation" known to him. See sample bond on opposite page.

do The Notary Public's seal must appear in connection with his signature on this page.

When these corrections have been made return the affidavit and bond to this office.

YATES

Tucker

FWO/WJL

June 9, 1914.

A.F. Biedermann, Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
c/o Ft. Wright,
Fishers Island, N.Y.

Your memorandum of the 6th stating that Tucker had entered upon duty was received in this office today. In the future when forwarding communications to this office you are directed to use full size letter paper and not a slip as was done by your memorandum referred to above.

Yates

Race Rock

June




Inspector :- William A. Tucker entered on duty as 1st asst keeper of this station on June 6th at 12.01 A. M.

Biedermann

E O D
June 6-1914

Race Rock Lt Sta

June 6, 1914

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. JUN 9 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

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Inspector :- William H. Tucker entered on duty as 1st asst keeper of this station on June 6th at 12.01 A. M.

Biedermann

EOD June 6-1914

JHC

Aspinwall

(767)

June 2,1914

William H. Tucker, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
(Through the Keeper)
Race Rock Lt.Sta.,
Fishers Island,N.Y.

Enclosed herewith is Department letter of May 27,1914 promoting you from the position of 2nd assistant keeper to that of 1st assistant keeper, at Race Rock Light Station,N.Y.

In accordance therewith, you are hereby directed to enter on duty as 1st assistant keeper, on June 6,1914.

YATES

Tompkinsville,N.Y.
June 2,1914

Notify this office promptly by letter of the date on which Tucker enters on duty as 1st assistant keeper.

YATES

EOD June 6-1914

Tucker Wm. H.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JUN 1 1914
HOUSES

May 27, 1914.

Mr. William H. Tucker,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

~~First Assistant Keeper~~

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

at a salary of ~~Four Hundred and Eighty~~ dollars per ~~annum~~,

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George Doige.

Legal Residence: New York.

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(75)

JHC

May 21,1914

William H.Tucker, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Race Rock Lt.Sta.
Fishers Island,N.Y.

You are informed that you have to-day been nominated for appointment to the position of 1stassistant keeper of Race Rock Light Station, and in accordance therewith are directed to hold yourself in readiness to enter on duty in that position as soon as definite orders are sent you.

YATES

Tucker, Wm H.

Form 73 JHG **NOMINATION**

(75)

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) May 21, 1914 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Promotion

Name, William H. Tucker — Legal residence, New York

Position, 1st Assistant Keeper — Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light Station, N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

**Former position,** 2nd Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $456 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light Station, N.Y.

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

**Previous incumbent,** George Doige — Services terminated, May 8, 1914

Reason, resignation

**Relatives in Government Service,**

**Remarks:**

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

Aspinwall

Butler

YATES

*Secretary,* *Civil Service District*

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

Race Rock

LC

(75)

May 11th, 1914.

William H. Tucker, 2d Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
c/o Ft. H. G. Wright,
Fishers Island, N. Y.

Referring to your letter of May 9th, 1914 relative to salary check for your services during March.

You are informed that check #15831 dated April 17th, 1914 was sent you by mail on April 17, 1914 at Race Rock Light Station. After you have made due inquiry at the post office, and you do not get same, notify this office and payment will be stopped.

Le Tucker

Race Rock Lt

Form 73 JHG **NOMINATION**

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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**Former position,** 2nd Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $456 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light Station, N.Y.

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

**Previous incumbent,** George Doige — Services terminated, May 8, 1914

Reason, resignation

**Relatives in Government Service,**

**Remarks:**

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

Aspinwall

Butler

YATES

*Secretary, Civil Service District*

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

COPY

Race Rocks

Form 73 JHG

**NOMINATION**

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
### LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.), March 14, 1914 (Date.), 191

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

**Action recommended,** Probationary appointment.

Name, William H. Tucker

Legal residence, New York

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light Station, N.Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective March 26, 1914 { [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: Carl B. Hessling A, John Martinolich FR, Joseph M. Kouril A.

**Previous incumbent,** George Doige Services terminated, March 25, 1914

Reason, Promoted

**Relatives in Government Service,** Two, brother-in-law and uncle (Affidavit attached)

**Remarks:** No employee of district desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos. 1, 3 to 16 & 18 to 20 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided. Nos. 2 and 17 are not eligible for appointment to this station.

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

YATES

*Secretary,* *Civil Service District.*

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

JHC

(75)

May 21,1914

William H.Tucker, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Race Rock Lt.Sta.
Fishers Island,N.Y.

You are informed that you have to-day been nominated for appointment to the position of 1st assistant keeper of Race Rock Light Station, and in accordance therewith are directed to hold yourself in readiness to enter on duty in that position as soon as definite orders are sent you.

YATES

JHG

(75)

June 2,1914

William H. Tucker, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
(Through the Keeper)
Race Rock Lt.Sta.,
Fishers Island,N.Y.

Enclosed herewith is Department letter of May 27,1914 promoting you from the position of 2nd assistant keeper to that of 1st assistant keeper, at Race Rock Light Station,N.Y.

In accordance therewith, you are hereby directed to enter on duty as 1st assistant keeper, on June 6,1914.

YATES

Tompkinsville,N.Y.
June 2,1914

Notify this office promptly by letter of the date on which Tucker enters on duty as 1st assistant keeper.

YATES

(75)

June 6, 1916

1 Lt. Race Rocks reports entrance on
duty of. Jrm Lt. Tucker as 1st Asst Lt.
June 6-

Sec- Tucker, Jrm. Lt.

Race Rock

FWO/WJL

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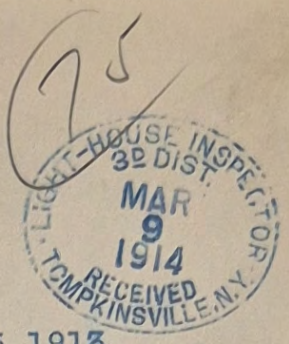
June 9, 1914.

A. F. Biedermann, Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
c/o Ft. Wright,
Fishers Island, N.Y.

Your memorandum of the 6th stating that Tucker had entered upon duty was received in this office today. In the future when forwarding communications to this office you are directed to use full size letter paper and not a slip as was done by your memorandum referred to above.

Yates

For position of Keeper, Race Rock Lt.Sta.




August F.Biedermann, 1st Asst.Keeper, entered service June 5,1913, as 2nd Asst.Race Rock, promoted to 1st asst. Nov.15,1913, 95% efficiency in 1913.

George Doige, 2nd Asst.Keeper, entered service July 22,1910.as 2nd asst.keeper, Fire Island. Transfered as asst.Keeper Execution Rocks Sept.17,1910. Resigned Jan.11,1911. Reppointed asst. keeper Plum Beach,June 15,1911. Resigned Oct.31,1912. Re-instated 2nd Asst.Keeper, Race Rock, Nov.18,1913. 100% efficiency in 1912.

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JHC

May 19,1914

William H.Tucker, 2nd Asst.Kpr.,
Through the Keeper,
Race Rock Lt.Sta.,
Fishers Island,N.Y.

Referring to your letter of May 15,1914 stating that you had not received check for $8.13, forwarded to you on April 17,1914, for services rendered as second assistant keeper at Race Rock Lt.Sta.

You are informed that the Treasurer of the United States has been requested to stop payment of this check.

There are enclosed herewith affidavit and bond, which it is requested you will execute and return to this office. In executing the bond be very careful to follow closely the sample form of bond as given on page 2. After the affidavit and bond have been executed and approved, a duplicate check will be mailed to you at the expiration of 90 days from the date of the original check, if the original check has not turned up in the meantime.

YATES
Inspector

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FWO/WJL

May 16,1914.

Treasurer of the United States,

Washington, D.C.

It is requested that payment be stopped on check No.15831 dated April 17th 1914 drawn by F.W.Ockenfels, Special Disbursing Agent to the order of William H. Tucker for the sum of $8.33, this check having been mailed to Mr.Tucker who states that he has not received same.

Yates

Office of Inspector, 3d District,
Tompkinsville, N.Y., May 16,1914.

Copy forwarded to the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, Wall Street, New York for his information.

Yates

Inspector

Wm. H. Tucker

LC

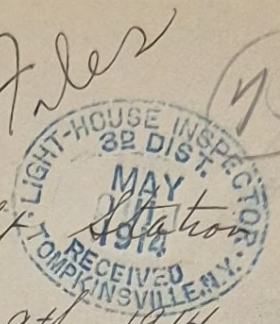
May 11th, 1914.

William H. Tucker, 2d Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
c/o Ft. H. G. Wright,
Fishers Island, N. Y.

Referring to your letter of May 9th, 1914 relative to salary check for your services during March.

You are informed that check #15831 dated April 17th, 1914 was sent you by mail on April 17, 1914 at Race Rock Light Station. After you have made due inquiry at the post office, and you do not get same, notify this office and payment will be stopped.

Files




Race Rock Light Station

May 9th 1914

Inspector

Please consider me for any vacancies that may occur on the following list of Light Houses below

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| X | 1 | Beavertail | 1st Asst |
| X | 2 | Block Island South East | " " |
| X | 3 | Little Gull Island | " " |
| X | 4 | Long Beach Bar | " " |
| X | 5 | Montauk Point | " " |
| X (None) | 6 | New Port Harbor | " " |
| X | 7 | New London Ledge | " " |
| X | 8 | Orient Point | " " |
| X | 9 | Plum Beach | " " |
| X | 10 | Shinnecock Bay | " " |

William H. Tucker

Biedermann

Circular sent 6/9/14

(75)

Race Rock Light Sta

May 9th 1914

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. MAY 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Inspector

I reported for duty at this station on March 26th 1914 and have recieved a check for the month of april which was forty Seven dollars ($47.00). and have not recieved pay for the six days in March please look up this matter as soon as possible and let me know regarding the same

William H. Tucker

Biedermann

Tucker Wm Keeper

Check # 15831 dated Apl 17/14 was sent you at Race Rock L.H. Sta. Apl 17/14 by mail - after due inquiry at post office & you do not get same notify this office & payment will be stopped —

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State of New York )
( ss
County of Suffolk )

William H. Tucker of Fishers Island, County of Suffolk, State of New York, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is the Second Assistant Keeper of Race Rock Light Station, located at Fishers Island, County of Suffolk and State of New York, that check No.15831, drawn by F.W.Ockenfels, Special Disbursing Agent, Department of Commerce, 81019, on the Treasurer of the United States, dated April 17,1914, for the sum of $8.13, in favor of William H.Tucker, was mailed to him on April 17,1914 by the Inspector of the Third Lighthouse District, Tompkinsville, New York, and that he never received same; that he has made diligent search through the United States Post Office and otherwise for same, and could not locate it, and that it is not in his possession at the present time; that he has informed the Inspector of the Third Lighthouse District of his inability to locate said check, and is informed by said Inspector of the Third Lighthouse District that the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D.C., has been requested to stop payment on said check.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the_____day of

_____1914.

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Enclosure Form 76

DIA-LC

(75)

April 15, 1914.

Wm. H. Tucker, 2d Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
c/o Fort H.G.Wright,
Fishers Island, N.Y.

Personal Question Sheets have not yet been received at this office. Return same with every question answered in Part I, up to and including signature and address.

New blanks are enclosed in case you have lost others.

YATES

Lucker Wm H. (73)

Mch. 26, 1914

Recruiting Officer Ft. Rock reports
Geo. Dorge entered on duty 1st Cav Ft.
and transfer to Keogh on Mch 25, 1914
Also that Wm H. Lucker reported for duty
Mch 26, 1914

Lee Buchmann

CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT William A Tucker Number 75

Letter from Beeuman

Date 3-26-14

Subject R/E Reporting for duty

3-26-14 8 am

Original filed under

Unit Race Rec Lgx Number 601

Tucker

JHG

March 23, 1914

William H. Tucker,

Amagansett, N. Y.

Enclosed herewith is Department letter of March 19, 1914 appointing you to the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Race Rock Light Station, New York.

In accordance therewith, you are hereby directed to report for duty as second assistant keeper at Race Rock Light Station on March 26,1914. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the Keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty.

YATES

Inspector

Tompkinsville, N.Y.
March 23,1914

Copy forwarded to Keeper of Race Rock Light Station, for his information.

Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Tucker enters on duty as second assistant keeper of Race Rock Lt.Sta.

YATES

Tucker E.O.D.
March 26-1914

(75)

JHG

March 23,1914

Willies H. Tucker,

Amagansett, N. Y.

Enclosed herewith is Department letter of March 19, 1914 appointing you to the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Race Rock Light Station, New York.

In accordance therewith, you are hereby directed to report for duty as second assistant keeper at Race Rock Light Station on March 26,1914. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the Keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty.

YATES

Inspector

Tompkinsville,N.Y.
March 23,1914

Copy forwarded to Keeper of Race Rock Light Station, for his information.

Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Tucker enters on duty as second assistant keeper of Race Rock Lt.Sta.

YATES

Tucker, Wm. H.

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

LIGHT
MAR 21 1914
HOUSES

March 19, 1914.

Mr. William H. Tucker,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars

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

duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

M
C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: George Doige.
Legal Residence: New York.

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William H.Tucker,

2nd Asst.Kpr,Race Rock Lt,

% Ft H.G.Wright,

Fishers Island.N.Y.

William H. Tucker $456. a.

2 Asst. Kpr. Race Rock,

Light Station.

Form 73 JHG

Tucker

(75)

**NOMINATION**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) March 14, 1914 (Date.), 191

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

Name, William H. Tucker — Legal residence, New York

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper — Salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light Station, N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective March 26, 1914 { 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: Carl B. Hessling A., John Martinolich FR., Joseph M. Kouril A.

Previous incumbent, George Doige — Services terminated, March 25, 1914

Reason, Promoted.

Relatives in Government Service, Two, brother-in-law and uncle (Affidavit attached)

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos. 1, 3 to 16 & 18 to 20 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided. Nos. 2 & 17 are not eligible for appointment to this station.

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

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YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

JHG

Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

Wm. H. Tucker,
Amagansett, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Mar. 9, 1914 191

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

2nd Assistant Keeper

at Race Rock Light Station, N.Y.

This station is off shore in Long Island Sound
(Here state whether station is ashore or afloat.)

The salary is $456.00 per annum.

There are quarters provided for keepers. (See attached Note A)
(Here state whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Fuel 11 tons coal & 1 cord wood per year for 3 keepers Rations Allowance 30¢ daily (See attached Note B)
(Here state allowance of fuel and rations, if any.)

This position is also offered to other eligibles, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

**Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.**

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

YATES

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**The following questions should be filled in by applicant:**

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? yes if no appointment

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? yes

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

NOTICE TO ELIGIBLES

NOTE A - Keepers must provide their own furniture except stoves, kitchen utensils and dishes. No quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station, but family quarters can probably be rented at New London, Conn.

NOTE B - Ration allowance of 30 cents per day will be paid by check, and the employee must provide himself with all necessary provisions. Keepers are not required to board assistant keepers.

If selected for this position, how soon could you report for duty about three days for benefit of employer if could get to Orient Point if I could get a boat

(Signature) W. H. Tucker

(Post-office address) Box 14 Amagansett L.I.

Date, March 11. 1914

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Form 201

**LETTER TO ELIGIBLES**

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

Wm. H. Tucker,
Amagansett, N.Y.

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**
**LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE**

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Mar. 9, 1914 191

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

2nd Assistant Keeper

at Race Rock Light Station, N.Y.

This station is off shore in Long Island Sound
(Here state whether station is ashore or afloat.)

The salary is $456.00 per annum.

There are quarters provided for keepers. (See attached Note A)
(Here state whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Fuel 11 tons coal & 1 cord wood per year for 3 keepers Rations Allowance 30¢ daily (See attached Note B)
(Here state allowance of fuel and rations, if any.)

This position is also offered to other eligibles, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

**Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.**

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

YATES

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**The following questions should be filled in by applicant:**

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? yes if no appointment

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? yes

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

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Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." yes If yes, state how many 1; and fill in the following blanks.

| Name. | Post-office address. | Where employed. | Relationship. | Married or single. |
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(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

My reasons for declining the position tendered me are as follows:

Would except this offer but would like Orient Point if I could get it

(Signature) W. H. Tucker

(Post-office address) Box 141 Amagansett L.I.

Date, March 11. 1914

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"Thrive by Thrift, Buy War Saving Stamps."

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 17, 1918.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the Third Inspector's letter of the 13th instant, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 16th instant, the Department has canceled its order of April 10, 1918, whereby William H. Tucker would have been appointed to the position of second assistant keeper of Block Island Southeast Light Station, Rhode Island, at $456 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Clifford Hasting
Chief of Appointment Division.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 20 1918

To Lighthouse Inspector, 2d, Tompkinsville, N.Y.
for his information, guidance, and files of office.

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Acting Commissioner

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 20 1918

To Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N.Y.
for his information, guidance, and files of office.

J. S. Conway

Acting Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) Dec. 17, 1918 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Through Sec'y 2nd C. S. Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, William H. Tucker

Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper

Salary, $660 per annum

Location, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective December 10, 1918 (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, 83.0, Other eligibles considered:

Lewis E.C.Morton D. (Name removed from list.)

Previous incumbent, Harry F. Crandall Services terminated, July 31, 1918

Reason, Resigned

Assignment to duty on Dec.10,1918 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1 and 3 to 8 on eligible list will accept appointment only to certain specified stations. No.

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

J. T. YATES.

VC 1918

Mess

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Is.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec. 14th, 1918

Supt:-

This to certify that William H. Tucker reported at this station on the morning of Dec. 10/18 at 10 o'clock with family + furniture from East Hampton Long Island, N.Y. for duty as 2. Asst Keeper.

Respectively yours
Eugene H. Merry
Keeper.

C O D Dec 10-1918

East Hampton N. Y.

Dec 7. th 1918

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Inspector

Sir

I expect to report at Little Gull Island Lt Sta by Sunday the 8th on account of weather conditions i have not been able to get there before as it has been very rough weather here and have had trouble getting transportation for furniture

Respectfully

W. H. Tuckers

P.O. Box 10 East Hampton N.Y.

FILE COPY

JHC

Mr. William H. Tucker, Dec. 2,1918

P. O. Box No.10,

East Hampton, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Position, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Little Gull Is.

REFERENCE: Your letter Nov.26,1918.

Sir:-

You are advised you have been selected for the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station at the earliest possible date after receipt of this letter. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The keeper's name and address is Eugene H. Merry, Fort Michie, Gull Island, N.Y.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.
Superintendent

Copy forwarded to keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station for his information. Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Tucker reports for duty.

J. T. YATES.

East Hampton N Y.

Pers. off - make Nov. 26 - 1918
Inspector 3rd L. H. Dist

Sir

If apointed for this position would report for duty about the 7th of Dec or before will say from the 3rd to the 7th of Dec weather permitting

Resp
H. H. Tucker

Nov. 25, 1918

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state how soon you could report for duty if selected.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent

FILE COPY

JHG

Mr. William H. Tucker, Nov. 25,1918

P.O.Box 19
East Hampton, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Position, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Little Gull.

REFERENCE: Your letter Nov.17,1918

Sir:-

In reply to your letter you are advised there is a vacancy in the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station. The salary is $55.00 per month, in addition to which there is a ration allowance of 45 cents per day. There is also a temporary increase of $10 per month for the period up to June 30,1919. This makes the total monthly salary $76.50. If you would like to be considered for this position fill out and return the enclosed application blank, and state how soon you could report for duty if selected.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent

East Hampton N.Y.
Nov. 17- 1918

Light House Inspector 3rd Dist

Sir

Have just received from
1st asst Keeper John Gallis St
of Little Gull Island a set of papers for 2nd asst
keeper and have been recommended for same by him would
accept this station if offered
to me would I how to make
out another set of applications
I have been in the service before
as you know two years or over
a part of it was at Race Rock
and also at New London Ledge
you have I think at the office

Oct. 15,1918

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my last application for said position can take this in the emergency as soon as the 1st of December if this is practical please answer by return mail

Resp Yours

William H. Tucker

East Hampton

N-Y.

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Entered service March 26,1914 as 2 A K,Race Rock, promoted to 1 A.K.June 6,1914. Trans.1 A K,New London Ledge,Aug.1,1914. Resignation accepted,but not without prejudice June 30,1916.,on account of short notice of resignation.

Efficiency record 83%.

Previous application attached.

JHG

FILE COPY

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John G. Collins, Sr., 1st Asst.Keeper, Oct. 15,1918
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, Little Gull.

Referring to the vacancy in the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station. If you know of anyone who would like to be considered for this position and who you think would be a good man for the place, have him fill out one of the enclosed application blanks and forward same to this office at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.
Superintendent

JHG

Wm. H. Tucker, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.
Fort Michie, Gull Is.,N.Y.

Jan. 9,1919

SUBJECT: Physical examination.

1. Form 206 - Record of your physical examination - is returned to you herewith, a copy of same having been made for the files of this office.

J. T. YATES.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Dec. 26,1918

**William H. Tucker, 2nd Asst.Keeper,**
**Through the Keeper,**
**Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.**

Enclosed is Form 206 "Record of Physical Examination of Light-Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper", addressed to the United States Public Health Service, requesting that you be given a physical examination, for the purpose of determining whether or not you are entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and other stations of the Public Health Service, pursuant to the Act of Congress, approved August 28,1916. A copy of the provision contained in said Act is quoted in District Circular Letter No.187, dated May 21,1917.

Under the terms thereof it will be necessary for you to submit to said examination and be found physically qualified before you will be entitled to the benefits provided for by the Act of August 28,1916. As said benefits will be solely to your personal advantage it is to your interest to give this matter attention at the earliest opportunity.

After you have been given a physical examination by the medical officer designated on attached Form 206, said Form 206 will be returned to you by the medical officer. You will then send it to this office so that it may be recorded, after which it will be returned to you. The original copy of Form 206 will then be your property, and you are directed to preserve it and keep it in your possession for future reference.

The Assistant Keeper is to sign Form 206 where marked "A", and the keeper to sign where marked "B".

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

Form 206 FILE No. 8

# RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE Tompkinsville, N. Y.

DATE, Dec. 26, 1918, 191

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
*U. S. Public Health Service,*
New London, Conn.

SIR:

Please examine Wm. H. Tucker, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta.

nativity, United States; age, 35; height, 5 feet, 4½ inches;

weight, 145 pounds; color of hair, Dark; color of eyes, Brown

distinguishing marks, Scar, caused by abcess, on back of neck; mole on left arm, near shoulder.

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully,

Supt. of Lighthouses, 3d Dist. *Lighthouse Inspector.*

A

(Signature of applicant:) William H. Tucker

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

B Witnessed by Eugene H. Merry Keeper, Little Gull Is. L. S.

## U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, New London, Conn.

DATE, Jan. 8, 1919, 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

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

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

J. G. Stanton

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

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

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# REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

## U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, New London, Conn.

DATE, Jan. 8, 1919

Name of applicant, William H. Tucker

Eyes: Color, Hazel; exophthalmus, No

chronic inflammation, No; other anbormality, None

Eyelids: Ptosis, No; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, Normal

other conditions, No abnormality

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/15; with glasses,

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/15; with glasses,

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? no

If color-blind, state which color he confuses none

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

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, No

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

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 45 feet; left ear, 45 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 15 feet; left ear, 15 feet.

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal

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

Applicant has slight left varicocell not painful, nor impediment to walking nor sufficient to disqualify.

Reasons for certification of disqualification: _____

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PLACE FOR SEAL OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

(Signature of applicant:) William H. Tucker

(To be signed in the presence of the medical examiner.)

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Dec. 20, 1918

Eugene H. Merry .....Keeper

Little Gull Is. ....Light Station

Fort Michie, Gull Is., N.Y.

Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper Wm. H. Tucker, and return this sheet to this office.

Be careful to see that the information given is accurate.

Born in (Country or State) State Connecticut

Age 35 years

Height 5 feet 4½ inches

Weight 135 pounds.

Color of hair Dark

Color of eyes Brown

Distinguishing marks Scar on back of neck caused by abscess (Mole on left arm near shoulder Birth mark)

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

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Date. Dec. 23 1918.

Returned to Superintendent, the information required having been inserted above.

John E. Collins Asst Keeper