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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Woods, Arthur W **DOB:** 1862

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028 Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive ~~negative~~

Agency: Commerce 6029 Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Old Commerce Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive negative

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Treasury 2188 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Old Treasury Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Coast Guard SRCs Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service Area: _____ positive negative

ARCIS: _____ Area: _____ positive negative

Notes: _____

INACTIVE

Arthur N. Woods

Arthur N. Woods

STATE FROM WHICH APPOINTED
Massachusetts

STATUS

Transferred Treasury July 1, 1903

DESIGNATION	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED
K. Newburyport Harbor, Mass.	$600	Light House	Aug. 25, 1905
Keeper Newburyport Harbor L.S. etc Mass.	720.	"	Dec. 1, 1910
" Increases "	900	"	Nov 1, 1918
	Died — Aug 30, 1919		

INACTIVE

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.
Form 72.

NOMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER.

To be sent to the Light-House Board.

Office of the Inspector, 2d Light-House District,

May 15th, 1897.

To the Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to nominate Mr Arthur W. Woods

~~*Acting*~~ *for appointment as* Assistant

Keeper of the * Fog Signal *Station at* Baker Island

Mass., *to take effect from* ~~*date of entering on duty,*~~ May 20th *in*

place of Mr Eugene Terpeny

who † has been recommended for transfer to Gay Head Station

18 May, 1897.

Respectfully yours,

H. G. O. Coey

Lieut. Commander U.S.N. *Inspector.*
2d Dist.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:

W. T. Wilde

Naval Secretary.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REGULATIONS OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.

Inspectors are to select keepers and assistants with particular reference to their fitness for and capacity to perform the duties required of them. Members of the keeper's family should only be nominated in rare and exceptional cases, where the interest of the service requires it.

Keepers and assistants must be over eighteen years of age when appointed. They must be able to read and write, and in every respect be competent to discharge the duties of keeper. Assistants are required to observe the orders of the keepers in all matters connected with the duties of the establishment; and any disobedience of such orders will be held as a sufficient cause for recommending their discharge.

Men of intemperate habits, and those who are otherwise mentally or physically incapable of performing the duties of light keepers, must not be nominated for appointment.

Keepers, when appointed, will receive instructions from the inspector as to the time of entering upon their duties, and will be paid at the rates stipulated in their appointments, from the date at which they actually enter upon their duties, and not before.

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* State whether light or fog-signal station.

† Here must be stated the manner in which the vacancy arose which this nomination is intended to fill. Thus: resigned; deceased; or removed.

NOTE.—This form to be filled in and signed by the nominee.

Boston

May 10th, 1897.

Please answer the following questions, and sign your name in *full*.

Where were you born? Boston

Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes

What is your age? 35

Are you married? Married

Were you ever in the U. S. Army or Navy—either regular or volunteer—or in the Marine Corps? If so, state the company, regiment, or vessel. No

In what capacity? —

Where, and how long did you serve? —

Were you honorably discharged? —

When and where? —

What qualifications do you possess for the position you desire? am a strictly temperate man and a good boatman.

By whom are you recommended?

Hon John F. Fitzgerald. M. C.
Mr Wm F. McClellan Supt of Ferries
Boston

Where is your present *legal* residence? Giving Town, County, State, and number of Congressional District.

Boston 134 Atlantic Ave. & 67 Condor Street, E. Boston. Ninth Dist Mass.

What other Government appointments have you held, and why did you not continue therein?

None

Have you any relatives in any branch of the Government service? *If so, state* WHO *they are, in what capacity they are employed, and what relation.*

None

(SIGN NAME IN FULL.) Arthur W. Woods.

(Ed. 6-12-'94—3,000.)

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Reg. Done May 21, 1897.

NOMINATION.

Date: May 15th

Inspector of the 2d Light-House District.

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Nominating Mr Arthur W. Woods

To be Assistant Keeper of Baker Island Light Station, Mass.

In place of Mr Eugene Terpeny recommended for transfer to Cuttyhunk Station.

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.
Form 111.

OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

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

Arthur W Woods

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 12th day of June, A. D. 1897.

Harry E. Jackson
Notary Public

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assistant Keeper	Baker's Island Lighthouse	Mass.	Mass.

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, or a Clerk of a Court, but never before a Collector of Customs, as the latter has no power to administer an oath in such cases. It should be taken at or before the time *when an employé goes on duty*, whether he holds an appointment or not.

[Ed. 1-29-'94—2,000.]

(All communications should be addressed to "THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.")

Treasury Department,

B. Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C., July 6, 1898.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The following-named persons having served efficiently under temporary appointments in the Second Light-House District in their respective positions, and having passed the required Civil Service examinations, the Board has the honor to ask that they may now receive permanent appointments:

Arthur W. Woods, Assistant Keeper Baker Island Light-Station, Mass. 440 ~~Aug.~~ Aug. 5-1 '97.

William A. Day, Third Assistant Keeper at Cape Ann Light-Station, Mass. 465. Aug. 5-6, 97

Ethan Allen, Fourth Assistant Keeper Cape Ann Light-Station, Mass. 450 6/4 '97.

Charles A. Baker, Assistant Keeper Butler Flats Light-Station, Mass. 450 4/13-30, '98

Michael Campbell, Second Assistant Keeper Race Point Light-Station, Mass. 450 3/25 '97

Respectfully,

J. McA. Ackley

Commander, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

* No record in this office.

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JUL 21 1898

Light-House Board,

July 6, 1898.

— Asking that certain persons who have served under temporary appointments in the 2nd L. H. District, be given permanent appointments.

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Treasury Department,
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS,

July 9, 1898.

Respectfully referred to Assistant Secretary Spaulding with the recommendation that the appts. requested be made.

George U. Rose,
Acty Chief Division of Appointments.

GUR JS

APPROVED. APPT

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(All communications should be addressed to "THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.")

Treasury Department,

Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C., 28 Dec. '98.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask that Mr. Arthur W. Woods, Assistant Keeper at Baker Island Light-Station, Mass., may receive a permanent appointment, with pay at the rate of $440. a year.

Mr. Woods's probationary appointment expired 21 Dec. '98, and the Inspector of the 2d Light-House District reports that Mr. Woods has discharged his duties in a satisfactory manner, and recommends that he receive a permanent appointment.

Respectfully yours,

Major, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A.,

Engineer Secretary.

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ATJ.

Department of Commerce and Labor

File No. 8739.

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington 9 Aug., 1905.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED AUG 10 1905 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPTS. RECEIVED AUG 11 1905 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer and promotion of Mr. Arthur W. Woods from the position of Assistant Keeper at Baker Island, Mass., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $440 a year, to that of Keeper at Newburyport Harbor, Mass., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $600 a year, to date from 25 Aug., '05, or so soon thereafter as he enters on duty, in the place of Mr. Elliott C. Hadley, transferred. 8/25/05

Respectfully,

D. W. Woodruff

Lieut. Col., Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,

Engineer Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED AUG 10 1905 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN AUG 11 1905 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—WITHOUT FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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August 11, 1905.

Mr. Arthur W. Woods of Massachusetts is hereby appointed Keeper at Newburyport Harbor Light-Station, Massachusetts, in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Six Hundred dollars per annum, this appointment to take effect on August 25, 1905, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, vice Elliott C. Hadley.

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

(By transfer and promotion from Assistant Keeper at Baker Island Light-Station, Massachusetts, at $440 per annum.)

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TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Lawrence O Murray
Assistant Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

CARDED

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AUG — 1905
C. S. COMMISSION.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
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OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

I, Arthur W. Woods, of Newburyport in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts do solemnly Swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

Arthur W. Woods

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Second day of September A. D. 1905

Edward H. Rowell
Notary Public

My Commission expires Nov 18 1909.

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date Aug. 25. 1905.

J. B. Johnson
Chief Clerk.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper	Newburyport	Mass	Mass

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

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PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor, by operation of law, July 1, 1903.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED AUG 5 1904 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1904.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for in Part II of this form, relative to each appointee or employee, now in the service, who was serving in your Bureau June 30, 1903, and was transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor July 1, 1903, pursuant to the acts of Congress approved February 14, 1903, and March 3, 1903, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

Geo. B. Cortelyou

Secretary.

PART I.

CARDED.

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

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

Mr. Arthur William Woode

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Arthur W. Woode

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

Salem	Massachusetts	Essex	6
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Boston, Mass

6. When were you born?

April	1	1862
Month.	Day.	Year.

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

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

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

9. How long were you in the civil service of the United States Government prior to July 1, 1903?

6 years

10. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or, "By reinstatement;" or, "By transfer from ————," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.) Appointed without examination under letter of June 4. 1899 (D) Signed by Acting Secretary of Treasury

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

no

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

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

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

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

14. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service for the Government indicated in your answers to questions 9, 12, and 13.)

Boatman

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

Grammar School

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

Carpenter

17. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (State name and date of each, as near as you recollect.)

None "Keeper" June 10, 1898.

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

Yes

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

Witness:

(Signature) Arthur W. Woods

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Salem Mass
City or town.

Bakers Island.
Number and street.

Massachusetts
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded June 30th, 1904

(Signature) C. W. Bunnell

(Official title) Commander, U. S. N.
Lt. House Inspector 2d Dist.

PART II.

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

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the above questions was employed July 1, 1903.

Light House (Bureau or Service.) Baker Island L. H. (Place (city, town, or station).) Second (District.)

2. What position did he hold July 1, 1903? Keeper.

3. On what date was he appointed to this position? June 12 1897

4. How long had he served in the Bureau or Service in which he was employed July 1, 1903?

6 years.

5. What was his salary July 1, 1903? $400 per annum.

6. From what appropriation was he paid July 1, 1903? Salaries of Keepers of Light Houses, 1904

7. Was the position he held July 1, 1903, excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules?

Competitive

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

9. If the appointee or employee was appointed through examination, state the kind of examination. If not so appointed, state how he entered the position. (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or, "By reinstatement;" or, "By transfer from _____," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)
Appointed without examination. Subsequently required to pass one. June 10, 1898, passed examination as "keeper", rating 100 per cent.

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

(Signature) C. W. Bruce

(Official title) Commander, U. S. N. Lt. House Inspector 2d Dist.

Date: June 30th, 1904

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

July 15, 1907.

The within letter of July 11, 1907, from E. G. Sargent, Newburyport, Massachusetts, relative to the conduct of the keeper of the Newburyport Harbor Light-Station, Massachusetts, is referred to the Light-House Board for investigation and report.

Acting Secretary.

Form 208 11—937

INDORSEMENT SLIP

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

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OFFICE OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JUL 27 1907 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

26 July, '07.

Respectfully referred to the Honorable, The Secretary of Commerce and Labor, attention being invited to the endorsement of the Inspector of the Second Light-House District.

The Board recommends that no further action be taken against the keeper.

The return of these papers is respectfully requested.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED JUL 27 1907 TO APPOINTMENTS DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Rear-Admiral, U.S.N.,
Naval Secretary.

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JUL 15 1907
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Plum Island Point at
Newburyport. Mass.
July 11th. 1907.

Hon. Secretary of Treasury.

Sir. The undersigned desires to make known the fact that he has good reason to believe that the Keeper of the light at this point has, in order to vent his personal spite taken such action as to ruin the business of the undersigned who for the past ten years has paid the Revenue tax demanded by law.

Said Light Keeper became offended at transactions of a personal nature, wholly outside his official duties. And as a result the undersigned desires to call your attention to the matter, and request that orders be forwarded to said Light Keeper to refrain in the future from further annoying the undersigned.

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It is generally known in

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this vicinity that the Keeper of the Light departs from his official duties, and holds Office for private Gain. - Acts as Agent for Sale of Sand. also Cares for and stores private boats in Government buildings. accepting Compensation for same.

It is the wish of the undersigned. that some assurance may be given that said Light Keeper will in the future. be officially ordered to refrain from further acts of personal spite.

Respectfully Submitted

B. G. Sargent

No papers sent

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Plum Island Point

Newbury port. Mass.

Form 208 11—93

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Department of Commerce and Labor

HRW LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
File No. 1972 Washington

17 July, '07.

Respectfully referred to the Inspector of the Second Light-House District for his information, investigation, and return to this Office with proper report.

Rear-Admiral, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

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JUL 25 1907

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
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Received.

Light-House Inspector,
Second District,

Mass., July 24, 1907.

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He does not act as agent
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The keeper further states
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s his duties satisfactorily

Commander U.S.N.,

Inspector 2nd District.

JUL 25 1907
LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
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Received.

Office ~~Light-House~~ Inspector,
Second District,

Boston, Mass., July 24, 1907.

Ent'd JUL 25 1907

Respectfully returned to the Light-House Board.

Inquiry showsthat the Keeper does not store private boats in Government buildings and receive compensation therefore. He does not act as agent for the sale of sand.

The keeper further states that the place referred to in the accompanying complaint is a nuisance. The station is in very good condition and the keeper performs his duties satisfactorily

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Commander U.S.N.,

Inspector 2nd District.

Refer to Dept. Atten
invites to Endorsement
of suspicion
The Bd recommends
no further action against
the keeper

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Received.

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

July 15, 1907.

The within letter of July 11, 1907, from B. G. Sargent, Newburyport, Massachusetts, relative to the conduct of the keeper of the Newburyport Harbor Light-Station, Massachusetts, is referred to the Light-House Board for investigation and report.

Herbert Knox Smith
Acting Secretary.

Ent'd JUL 16 1907

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2nd Inspection
pursuant, and
report to us

To be returned to
The Light-House Board.

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

July 28, 1907.

Sir:

Your letter of the 11th instant, relative to the alleged conduct of the keeper of Newburyport Harbor Light-Station, Massachusetts, was received and forwarded to the Light-House Board and, by the Board, referred to the Inspector of the Second Light-House District for investigation and proper report.

Under date of July 24, 1907, the Inspector stated that the keeper does not store private boats in Government buildings and receive compensation therefor, and does not act as agent for the sale of sand. In addition he stated that the light-station is in very good condition and that the keeper performs his duties satisfactorily.

Your complaint against the keeper does not appear, therefore, to possess any merit.

Yours very respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

Mr. S. G. Sargent,
Plum Island Point,
Newburyport Harbor, Mass.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
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TWO inclosures.

30 August, '07.

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SEP 3 1907
DEPT. OF COMMERCE & LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

Referring to Department endorsement of 9 August, '07, on an anonymous letter dated 1 August, '07, returned herewith, in which charges are preferred against the keeper of Newburyport Harbor, Mass., Light-Station, that the latter had acted as agent and collected money for the lease of cottages, camping privileges, and sale of sand, at the request of the owners of the property, and of his having stored a boat in a Government building, the Board has the honor to state that that letter was referred to the Inspector of the Second Light-House District with the request that he make a thorough investigation.

The Board encloses herewith for the information of the Department, a letter from the Inspector of the Second Light-House District, dated 23 August, '07, the return of which is respectfully requested, in which he makes a full statement of the result of his investigation into this matter.

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The Board fails to see that the Keeper of Newburyport Harbor, Mass., Light-Station, has violated any of the "Instructions to Light Keepers, 1902," except that he stored a boat, the private property of some one else, in the Government boathouse, and states that he has been cautioned that the storing of any boats

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other than those of the Government, in the Government boathouse, either free or for rent, cannot be allowed.

The Board recommends that no further action be taken in this matter.

Respectfully,

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

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Plum Island Point

Actin Secretary- Newburyport Aug. 1st 1907

Sir-

Replying to Communication of July 29th - As per accompanying - It is again set forth that charges made are absolutely true and it is requested that an Inspector be sent at once and that said Inspector interview the parties who are at this date camping in tents in vicinety of Light House, and who have paid the Keepr. sums of money for - as he - the Light Keeper - claims the rent due for use of space for camping. It is further requested that said Inspector interview Mr. Frank Garland, a resident in this immediate vicinety, and take his statement regarding paying the Light Keeper for storing boat in Government building. Also interview the various Captains of Sand Schooners and take statements under oath regarding said Light Keeper

acting as Agent for sale of sand,

Further more it is requested that the owners of Cottages be interviewed - regarding said Ex Pur. acting as Agent for renting Cottages in this vacanety.

It is requested that this investigation be Conducted by disinterested Inspector. who will be sent to Plum Island Point at once. and such said investigation without fear or favor to the utmost.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

ATJ.
File No. 8739. Washington

..... indorsement.

13 Aug., '07.

Respectfully referred to the Inspector of the Second L. H. District, with the request that the wishes of the Department be complied with as early as practicable, and return to this Office with report.

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

To be returned to
The Light-House Board.

AUG 3 1907 LIGHT HOUSE BOARD Received.

Enclosure

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
AUG 10 1907
Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Received.

August 9, 1907.

The within letter, dated Newburyport, Massachusetts, August 1, 1907, unsigned, but apparently written by B. G. Sargent, who made charges against the keeper of the Newburyport Harbor station under date of July 11, 1907, is herewith referred to the Light-House Board for further investigation and report. It will be observed that Mr. Sargent is much more specific in his charges against the keeper and gives the names of persons who he claims will substantiate his charges. The Department desires that the matter be thoroughly sifted and report made as soon as practicable.

Herbert Knox Smith

Acting Secretary.

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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Hon Secretary of Treasury

Sir- In view of recent doings of the Keeper of the light at Plum Island. it is most respectfully urged. that an Inspector be sent to this vicinity at once. for the purpose of personally interviewing the parties making charges against the Keeper referred to. The evidence is at hand. and parties interested will present their

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side of the stove.

No Inspector has as yet interviewed any resident on this Island regarding the doings of the Light Keepers and it is urged that immediate action be taken in the matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs B. G. Sargent

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

August 9, 1907.

The within letter, dated Newburyport, Massachusetts, August 6, 1907, unsigned, but apparently written by E. C. Sargent, who made charges against the keeper of the Newburyport Harbor Station under date of July 12, 1907, is herewith referred to the Light-House Board for further investigation and report. It will be observed that Mr. Sargent is much more specific in his charges against the keeper and gives the names of persons who he claims will substantiate his charges. The Department desires that the matter be thoroughly sifted and report made as soon as practicable.

Acting Secretary.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

August 9, 1907.

The within letter, dated Newburyport, Massachusetts, August 1, 1907, unsigned, but apparently written by H. G. Sargent, who made charges against the keeper of the Plum Island light-station under date of July 11, 1907, is herewith referred to the Light-House Board for further investigation and report. It will be observed that Mr. Sargent is much more specific in his charges against the keeper and gives the names of persons who he claims will substantiate his charges. The Department desires that the matter is thoroughly sifted and report made as soon as practicable.

Acting Secretary.

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Newburyport Harbor Station
Scanned Issue.

August 6, 1907.

M E M O R A N D U M

On July 11, Mr. Sargent made certain charges against the keeper of Newburyport Harbor Light-Station, Massachusetts, which were forwarded to the Light-House Board on July 15 for investigation and report. They were sent to the Inspector of the 2d Light-House District, who reported that

> "Inquiry shows that the keeper does not store private boats in Government buildings and receive compensation therefor. He does not act as agent for the sale of sand.
> "The keeper further states that the place referred to in the accompanying complaint is a nuisance. The station is in very good condition and the keeper performs his duties satisfactorily."

Mr. Sargent was advised to that effect, except that reference was not made to the keeper's statement that his (Sargent's) place was a nuisance.

Mr. Sargent's letter of August 1 herewith is stronger and more explicit than his communication of July 11 and is of such a nature as to require attention which should also be immediate. The first investigation seems to have consisted in referring the charges to the keeper (the person complained of) for reply with a result unnecessary to mention. To get the real facts of the case the Inspector himself or some person in his office, or, failing that,

some other capable person, should make a rigid investigation of the matter complained of in Mr. Sargent's letter.

Mr. Pindell.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

July 29, 1907.

Sir:

Your letter of the 11th instant, relative to the alleged conduct of the keeper of Newburyport Harbor Light-Station, Massachusetts, was received and forwarded to the Light-House Board and, by the Board, referred to the Inspector of the Second Light-House District for investigation and proper report.

Under date of July 24, 1907, the Inspector stated that the keeper does not store private boats in Government buildings and receive compensation therefor, and does not act as agent for the sale of sand. In addition he stated that the light-station is in very good condition and that the keeper performs his duties satisfactorily.

Your complaint against the keeper does not appear, therefore, to possess any merit.

Yours very respectfully,

Herbert Knox Smith

Acting Secretary.

Mr. B. G. Sargent,
Plum Island Point,
Newburyport Harbor, Mass.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

Washington

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September 7, 1907.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Board's request of the 30th ultimo, there is returned herewith letter of August 23 from the Inspector of the Second Light-House District, reporting on the charges made by Mr. B. G. Sargent against the keeper of the Newburyport Harbor Light-Station, Massachusetts.

By direction of the Secretary.

Yours very respectfully,

Geo. W. Sanderlin
Chief of Appointment Division.

The Light-House Board.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

September 4, 1907.

Sir:

Your letter of August 1, 1907, making certain charges against the keeper of the Newburyport Harbor Light-Station, Massachusetts, was forwarded to the Inspector of the Second Light-House District, who made a thorough investigation of the matters complained of.

His report does not show that Mr. Woods, the keeper, has violated any regulation of the Light-House Service except that, about a year and a half ago, he stored a boat, the private property of a Mr. Garland, in the Government boathouse, for which he received nothing. He admits that he received one dollar from Mr. Garland, but claims that it was for some copper paint, his private property, which Mr. Garland purchased for use on his boat.

It further appears from the Inspector's report that these charges were instituted by certain people who find fault with the keeper because he objects to drunken and disorderly persons coming on the Light-House grounds, and also to their exhibition outside the grounds, and that these people have boasted that they would have him removed. The reported statements of the Chief of Police of Newburyport, and of other public personages, are not favorable to those residents in the vicinity of the Newburyport Light-

Station who have been interested in pressing these charges.

The Department has therefore directed that the charges against the keeper be dismissed.

Yours very respectfully,

Secretary.

Mr. S. G. Sargent,
Plum Island Point,
Newburyport,
Massachusetts.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
MAY 29 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light-House Establishment 2. Where employed Newburyport Harbor Light-Station, Mass.
3. Name Arthur W. Woods 4. Where born Massachusetts
5. Age 47 6. Position Keeper
7. Compensation $600 pa. 8. When appointed (*a*) see remarks May 20, 1897.
9. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil-Service Examination
10. Appointed from — State Massachusetts; Congressional District 6th; County Essex O.R.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
13. Other Government service see remarks ~~None~~

14. Duties (describe fully) Attending to lights, keeping dwelling and grounds neat, etc.

15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (*d*) 10/10; Quality of work (*e*) Excellent; Interest manifested in work (*f*) Excellent

CARED

16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes

17. Remarks (*g*) May 20, 1897, entered on duty as temporary A.K., Baker Island L.S. Given extensions of temporary appointments until close June 20, 1898. June 21, 1898, entered on duty under a probationary appointment.

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

May 31st., 1909

Captain W S Cutler U. S. N.
Head of Bureau or Office.
Lt. House Inspector 2d Dist.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

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BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES

Washington

Arthur W. Woods, increase in pay.

November 4, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

1. I have the honor to recommend that the position of keeper of Newburyport Harbor Light-Station, Mass., at $600 per annum, be discontinued, effective at the close of November 30, 1910, and that in lieu thereof the position of keeper of Newburyport Harbor Light-Station and Salisbury Beach Range Lights, Mass., at $720 per annum be authorized, effective December 1, 1910.

2. It is further recommended that Arthur W. Woods, of Mass., now keeper of Newburyport Harbor Light-Station, Mass., at $600 per annum, be appointed keeper of Newburyport Harbor Light-Station and Salisbury Beach Range Lights, Mass., at $720 per annum, effective beginning December 1, 1910, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

3. These recommendations are made in view of the fact that it is believed that these range lights can be as well cared for by the keeper of Newburyport Harbor Light-Station as by the present laborer in charge, with a resultant saving of $180 per annum, the difference between the pay of the laborer in charge, $300, and the amount, $120, it is proposed to pay the keeper for their charge. Under separate cover the discontinuance of the position of laborer in charge of these range lights is recommended.

Respectfully,

L. R. Putnam

Commissioner.

H.B.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

November 7, 1910.

Memorandum for the Assistant Secretary:

The Bureau of Light-Houses recommends that the position of keeper of Newburyport Harbor Light-Station, Massachusetts, at $600 per annum be discontinued, and that in lieu thereof the position of keeper of Newburyport Harbor Light-Station and Salisbury Beach Range Lights, Massachusetts, at $720 per annum be authorized. In another letter of the 4th instant the Bureau recommends that the position of laborer in charge of the Salisbury Beach Range Lights at $300 per annum be discontinued and that the two lights be joined under one head.

As this consolidation of lights will effect a saving of $180 per annum, it is believed that the recommendations of the Bureau of Light-Houses should be approved.

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Approved [illegible]

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

November 15, 1910.

Mr. Arthur W. Woods,

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

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

Keeper of Newburyport Harbor Light-Station and Salisbury Beach Range Lights, Massachusetts,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum,

effective beginning December 1, 1910, or as soon thereafter

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

(New position.)

(By change from Keeper of Newburyport Harbor Light-Station, Massachusetts, at $600 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation:

Vice:

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Arthur W. Woods

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

Arthur W Woods

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this twenty second day of November, A. D. 1910

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) Edward N. Powell

(Official title:) Notary Public

My Commission Expires Nov 10 1916

OFFICIAL TITLE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper $720 pa.	Newburyport Harbor Lt; Stu + Salisbury Beach Range lights, Mass	Massachusetts	Massachusetts

OFFICE OF THE Inspecter, 2d LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., (Address.), Dec 1, 1910 (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Dec 1, 1910 (Date.)

(Signed:) W W Buchanan

Commander U. S. N.,
Inspector 2d District

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

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

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

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be executed at any time subsequent to the actual issuance of the appointment certificate, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form. Whenever possible the oath should be executed upon the date of actual entrance upon duty.

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

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

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT May 8, 1911.

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

1. Name Arthur W. Woods 2. Age 49 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouses 4. Position Keeper

5. Compensation $720 p.a. 6. Where employed Newburyport Harbor L.S. and Salisbury Beach Range Lts., Mass.

7. When appointed (*a*) May 20,1897. 8. How appointed (*b*) Through C.S. Examination

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

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

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

12. Other Government service None

13. Duties (describe fully) Attending to lights, keeping dwelling and grounds neat, etc.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? no If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	100	2	200
Quality of work	100	3	300
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance	100	2	200
Total		10	1,000
Average percentage			100

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

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

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

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

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

20. Remarks: (*e*)

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

W W Buchanan

Captain, U.S.N., Inspector 2nd Dist.

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

G P Putnam

Chief of Bureau or Office.

75C

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

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

JULY 1, 1916.

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

Woods, Arthur W.

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse Service, 2d District

4. Designation of position:

Keeper

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

Maintenance of light and care of property.

6. Annual earnings:

$829.80

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ $720. PA

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 440.

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

Substitute— Years:	Months:	Regular— Years:	Months:
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11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):

Mass.

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—

Month: April

Year: 1862

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

E9

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 6 Mass.

County: Essex

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City: Newburyport

State: Mass.

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Office of Inspector, 2d DISTRICT
Customhouse
Boston, Mass.

Arthur W. Woods,
Excess Leave-

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

Mr. Arthur W. Woods, Keeper of Newburyport Light station was absent from February 15th to April 3d inclusive, during which time he underwent an operation and was under treatment at the Homeopathic Hospital in Boston. The period of absence, 36 days, was 28 days in excess of the accrued leave.

In view of the fact that the absence was unavoidable and that the light was maintained by his wife and family during his absence and without any expense or inconvenience to the Government, it is recommended that the charge for the excess leave be waived.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

(SIGNED) YEAGER,

Chief Clerk.

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
April 24, 1918.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce, recommending that no reduction be made from the pay of Woods on account of his absence from the station by reason of illness, from February 15 to April 3, 1918. This recommendation is made in view of Mr. Woods' long and good record as a keeper, which makes the case a meritorious one.

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(SIGNED) G. R. PUTNAM,

4/27/18

APPROVED:

Sam. L. Rogers

Acting Secretary.

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Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Lighthouses:

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 7, 1918.

Mr. Arthur W. Woods,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $720 per annum to $900 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. (The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT.

Boston, Mass., September 6 . 1919.

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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Arthur W. Woods Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Massachusetts Station, Newburyport Harbor Light Station and Salisbury Beach Range Lights, Mass.

Salary, $900. per annum

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~ Death took place August 30, 1919

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

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Remarks: ---

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JOS 9/10/19 C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 8 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



SECOND DISTRICT

SEP 8 1919

Newburyport Harbor Light Mass
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

SEP 8 1919
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Sept 7, 1919

Light House Superintendent, Boston Mass.

In reply to yours. Mr Woodk died Saturday Morning, 10 Minutes past six. Aug. 30th and was buried Tuesday Sept 2nd.

Thanking you for your kind sympathy.

Very Respectfully.

Mrs. A W. Woodk.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
Washington

September 7, 1907.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Board's request of the 30th ultimo, there is returned herewith letter of August 23 from the Inspector of the Second Light-House District, reporting on the charges made by Mr. B. G. Sargent against the keeper of the Newburyport Harbor Light-Station, Massachusetts.

By direction of the Secretary.

Yours very respectfully,

Geo. W. Beadley
Chief of Appointment Division.

The Light-House Board.

Inclosure No. 6883.
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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 2D DISTRICT
ROOM 144, P. O. BUILDING
BOSTON, MASS.

August 23, 1907.

The Light-House Board,
Washington, D.C.

Sirs:-

In accordance with the Board's endorsement File No.8739, 13 August 1907, I have to honor to state that the charges against the keeper of Newburyport Harbor Light-Station contained in the enclosed anonymous letter have been thoroughly investigated. The keeper of the station and Mr. B.C.Sargent were notified that the Inspector would visit the station on Friday August 23, and the latter was requested to be present together with such witnesses as he desired to produce. At the specified time the investigation was held. The keeper admitted that he had acted as agent in collecting money for the lease of cottages and camping privileges , and the sale of sand, at the request of the owners of the property. None of these acts are considered as violating the regulations, and there seems to be no reason why the keeper should not add to his small salary in this manner, provided it is in strict accordance with Par.7 Page 6, Instructions

to Light-Keepers, 1902, which seems to be the case. He also admits having stored a boat about 1½ years ago for Mr. Garland, in the Government boat house, for which he received $1.00, not as he claims for storing the boat, but for some copper paint which was his own private property, which he sold Mr. Garland for the bottom of his boat. The keeper has been cautioned that the storing of any boats other than those belonging to the Government, in a Government boat house, either free or for rent cannot be allowed, and this error on his part will not be repeated. Plum Island with the exception of the Light-House reservation, and probably some land around the Life Saving Station is private property, and the owners lease cottages and land for camping privileges, and sell large quantities of sand. The place is used mostly as a summer resort and contains a large number of small cottages, and among these several desreputable resorts, Mr. B. C.Sargent's being one of the latter. The keeper objects to drunken and disorderly persons coming on the Light-House grounds and also to their exhibition outside of the ground, and thereby has incurred the enmity of the keepers of these dives, who have boasted that they would have him removed. The Captain of the Life Saving Station stated that Mr. B.C.Sargent's place was a desreputable resort. The Chief of Police of Newburyport stated the same, and that the place had been raided a dozen times,

the last raid being about five weeks ago, when a large quantity of liquor was seized. He also stated that every effort was being made to clean out Mr. Sargent's place. In this connection it may be interesting to note that in a former communication Mr. Sargent stated that the keeper was trying to ruin his business.

Respectfully,

E. L. Beach

Commander U.S.N.,
Inspector 2nd District.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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Plum Island. at Newburyport
Mass.

Aug. 7th 1907

Secretary of Treasury-

Sir- It is requested that you will send an Inspector to this location and interview the camping parties regarding the acts of the Light house keeper in collecting money from them for rent of land occupied by them. Also that you will give order to your Inspector to interview Mr Frank Garland at this island. who paid the Keeper of the light for storing private boat in Govment building. Furthermore it is requested that your Inspector interview the Captains of the various schooners loading with sand at this point regarding the Keeper of the light acting as privat agent for said sand. Also interview Mr Geo Gibbs. regarding the Keeper of light acting as agent for

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TO L.-H. BOARD
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renting "Rosella Cottage" in vacinity of Light.

Please send an Inspector at-

once. A man who will do his duty in

the matter.

Residents of Plum Island Point.

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LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
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Received.

RESIDENTS OF PLUM ISLAND,
Newburyport, Mass.,
August 7, 1907.

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Making complaint against Arthur W. Woods, keeper, 2nd Dist.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 73.—Ed. 9 28 '00 1,000.

TRANSFER OR PROMOTION OF LIGHT KEEPERS.

United States Light-House Establishment,

OFFICE OF

Light-House Inspector,

Second Light-House District,

August 4, 1905

The Light-House Board,

Sirs:

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I have the honor to recommend the Transfer & Promotion *of Mr.* Arthur W. Woods *from the place of* ——— 440, Mass. *Assistant Keeper at* Baker Island *station, to that of* — Principal — *Keeper at* Newburyport Harbor *station* Mass. *to date from* — August 25th 1905, *to be paid at the rate of $* 600.00 *per annum, in the place of* ——— Mr Elliott b Hadley ———, *who has been recommended for transfer to* The Graves *station.* ———

Respectfully,

C. W. Bartlett

Commander *U. S. N.,*
Light-House Inspector.
2d District

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Office of L. H. Inspector, 2nd Dist.,

August 4, 1905

Comdr. C. W. Bartlett, USN
L. H. Inspector.

Recommends Arthur W. Woods

Asst. Keeper Baker Island

to be Keeper at New-

buryport Harbor.

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File No. 8739.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington 9 Aug., 1905.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer and promotion of Mr. Arthur W. Woods from the position of Assistant Keeper at Baker Island, Mass. Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $440 a year, to that of Keeper at Newburyport Harbor, Mass., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $600 a year, to date from 25 Aug., '05, or so soon thereafter as he enters on duty, in the place of Mr. Elliott C. Hadley, transferred.

Respectfully,

Lieut. Col., Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,

Engineer Secretary.

Form 140

NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT

ATJ.

File No. 8739.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

15 Aug., 1905.

The Light-House Engineer,

Boston, Mass.

Sir:

The Board states that, by letter of 11 Aug., '05, the Department Secretary of Commerce and Labor has promoted transferred and appointed Mr. Arthur W. Woods Keeper of Newburyport Harbor, Mass., Light-Station, to date from 25 Aug., '05, with pay at the rate of $ 600 a year, in place of Mr. Elliott C. Hadley, transferred

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Form 138.

NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT.

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File No. 8739.

One Inclosure.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington.

15 Aug., 1905.

The Light-House Inspector,

Boston, Mass.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of 4 Aug., '05, the Board incloses herewith Department letter of 11 Aug., '05, addressed to Mr. Arthur W. Woods, transferring promoting and appointing him Keeper of Newburyport Harbor, Mass., Light-Station, to date from 25 Aug., '05, with pay at the rate of $600 a year, in place of Mr. Elliott C. Hadley, transferred.

When Mr. Woods has taken the prescribed oath the Board requests you to forward it at once to this office, and state when he entered upon duty.

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk.
Secretary.

Department of Commerce and Labor

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File No. 8739.

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

19 March '06.

Mr. Arthur W. Woods,

Keeper, Newburyport Harbor, Mass., Light-Station,

Through the Inspector, Second L.H. District,

Boston, Mass.

Sir:

The Board regrets to learn from the Quarterly Report of Inspection, made on 21 Feb'y '06, by the Inspector of the Second Light-House District, of your light-station, that you are careless about being in your uniform.

The Board warns you that this neglect of duty will not be passed unnoticed.

The fact that you have been warned will be noted on the records of this Office and on those of the Inspector's office as a part of your official history.

Respectfully,

W. S. Cowles

Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

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19 March '06.

The Inspector, Second L.H. District,

Boston, Mass.

Sir:

The Board encloses herewith, for delivery, a letter of warning addressed to Keeper Arthur W. Woods of the Newburyport Harbor, Mass., Light-Station.

The Board requests you to note on the records of your office as a part of this keeper's official history the fact that he has been warned.

Respectfully,

R. Scheer

Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

FDA
File No. 8739
TWO inclosures.

Washington
(2)

30 August, '07.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

Referring to Department endorsement of 9 August, '07, on an anonymous letter dated 1 August, '07, returned herewith, in which charges are preferred against the keeper of Newburyport Harbor, Mass., Light-Station, that the latter had acted as agent and collected money for the lease of cottages, camping privileges, and sale of sand, at the request of the owners of the property, and of his having stored a boat in a Government building, the Board has the honor to state that that letter was referred to the Inspector of the Second Light-House District with the request that he make a thorough investigation.

The Board encloses herewith for the information of the Department, a letter from the Inspector of the Second Light-House District, dated 23 August, '07, the return of which is respectfully requested, in which he makes a full statement of the result of his investigation into this matter.

The Board fails to see that the Keeper of Newburyport Harbor, Mass., Light-Station, has violated any of the "Instructions to Light Keepers, 1902," except that he stored a boat, the private property of some one else, in the Government boathouse, and states that he has been cautioned that the storing of any boats

other than those of the Government, in the Government boathouse, either free or for rent, cannot be allowed.

The Board recommends that no further action be taken in this matter.

Respectfully,

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

Department of Commerce and Labor

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BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES

Washington

Arthur W. Woods, increase in pay.

November 4, 1910.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

1. I have the honor to recommend that the position of keeper of Newburyport Harbor Light-Station, Mass., at $600 per annum, be discontinued, effective at the close of November 30, 1910, and that in lieu thereof the position of keeper of Newburyport Harbor Light-Station and Salisbury Beach Range Lights, Mass., at $720 per annum be authorized, effective December 1, 1910.

2. It is further recommended that Arthur W. Woods, of Mass., now keeper of Newburyport Harbor Light-Station, Mass., at $600 per annum, be appointed keeper of Newburyport Harbor Light-Station and Salisbury Beach Range Lights, Mass., at $720 per annum, effective beginning December 1, 1910, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

3. These recommendations are made in view of the fact that it is believed that these range lights can be as well cared for by the keeper of Newburyport Harbor Light-Station as by the present laborer in charge, with a resultant saving of $180 per annum, the difference between the pay of the laborer in charge, $300, and the amount, $120, it is proposed to pay the keeper for their charge. Under separate cover the discontinuance of the position of laborer in charge of these range lights is recommended.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

November 15, 1910.

Mr. Arthur W. Woods,

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

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

Keeper of Newburyport Harbor Light-Station and Salisbury Beach Range Lights, Massachusetts,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum,

effective beginning December 1, 1910, or as soon thereafter

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

(New position.)

(By change from Keeper of Newburyport Harbor Light-Station, Massachusetts, at $600 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. GORDON-CUMMING

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D

Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation:

Vice:

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
MAY 29 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light-House Establishment 2. Where employed Newburyport Harbor Light-Station, Mass.
3. Name Arthur W. Woods 4. Where born Massachusetts
5. Age 47 6. Position Keeper
7. Compensation $600 pa. 8. When appointed (a) May 20, 1897. See 17.
9. How appointed (b) Through Civil-Service Examination
10. Appointed from — State: Massachusetts; Congressional District: 6th; County: Essex
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
13. Other Government service None See 17.
14. Duties (describe fully) Attending to lights, keeping dwelling and grounds neat, etc.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (d): 10/10; Quality of work (e): Excellent; Interest manifested in work (f): Excellent
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (g) May 20, 1897, to the close of June 20, 1898, given temporary appointments as a.k. at Baker Island. June 21, 1898, e.o.d. under probationary appointment.

Captain W J Cutler U. S. N.
Head of Bureau or Office.
Lt. House Inspector 2d Dist.

May 31st., 1909

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

May 8, 1911.

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

1. Name Arthur W. Woods 2. Age 49 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouses 4. Position Keeper

5. Compensation $720 p.a. 6. Where employed Newburyport Harbor L.S. and Salisbury Beach Range Lts., Mass.

7. When appointed (*a*) May 20, 1897. 8. How appointed (*b*) Through C.S. Examination

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

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

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

12. Other Government service None

13. Duties (describe fully) Attending to lights, keeping dwelling and grounds neat, etc.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? no If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	100	2	200
Quality of work	100	3	300
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance	100	2	200
Total		10	1,000
Average percentage			100

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

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

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

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

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

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

20. Remarks: (*e*)

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

W W Buchanan

Captain, U.S.N., Inspector 2nd Dist.

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

Chief of Bureau or Office.

APR 18 1918 19 23 AM

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT APR 18 HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

Arthur W. Woods,
Excess Leave-

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

April 16, 1918.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

Mr. Arthur W. Woods, Keeper of Newburyport Light station was absent from February 15th to April 3d inclusive, during which time he underwent an operation and was under treatment at the Homeopathic Hospital in Boston. The period of absence, 36 days, was 28 days in excess of the accrued leave.

In view of the fact that the absence was unavoidable and that the light was maintained by his wife and family during his absence and without any expense or inconvenience to the Government, it is recommended that the charge for the excess leave be waived.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Yeager
Chief Clerk.

records OK - abt 21 years in service. Rec to Dept that no deduction from pay of Woods be made by reason of his absence from Oct 15 to Apr 3, 1918 X Newburyport being a class II Station, Kpr is entitled to but 30 days per cal. year. McC 4/22 TJC 4/23 All to Dept 4/24/23

McC-HFC

Bureau of Lighthouses,
April 24, 1918.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce, recommending that no reduction be made from the pay of Woods on account of his absence from the station by reason of illness, from February 15 to April 3, 1918. This recommendation is made in view of Mr. Woods' long and good record as a keeper, which makes the case a meritorious one.

APPROVED:
(Signed) Sam L. Rogers,
Acting Secretary.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Lighthouses,
(Signed) Clifford Hastings,
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
April 30, 1918.

Referred to Lighthouse Inspector, Boston, Mass., for his information, guidance, and files of office.
Be guided accordingly.

Acting Commissioner

AKT-MAB.

October 3, 1919.

Mrs. Arthur W. Woods,
Plum Island Point,
Newburyport, Mass.

Madam:

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 19, 1919, addressed to Mrs. Frances C. Axtell (President, United States Employees' Compensation Commission) of this city, requesting information in regard to compensation of your late husband, Arthur W. Woods, formerly keeper of Newburyport Light Station, etc., Mass.

2. I beg to state that before forwarding this communication to Mrs. Axtell, the Bureau will have proper investigation made of the matter and upon completion of such investigation the Bureau will be pleased to take further action in regard thereto.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

COPY

Oakley Cottage, Plum Island Point
Newburyport, Mass., Oct. 22, 1919

LIGHT
OCT 27 1919
HOUSES

Light House Superintendent, Boston, Mass.

Sir:

In regard to the Widow's Compensation, there is quite a lot to it and many things I do not just understand so think I will give up all idea of applying for it. Mr. Eaton will you kindly see that Dr. Briggs' letter be forwarded to me. I sent it to you attached to the first application asking for it to be returned to me. Thanking you for your kindness shown me.

Respct. yours

(Sgd) Mrs. Emma Woods.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Engr. Gens.
Mar. Engr.
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Dep. Comms

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS

LIGHT HOUSES OCT 27 1919

October 24, 1919.

To: Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

Subject: A. W. Woods; Claim for Compensation:

Reference: Bureau endorsement on letter from Mrs. A.W.Woods, dated August 19, 1919, to Mrs. Frances C. Axtell:

1. Herewith is letter from Mrs. Woods, dated the 22nd instant, indicating that she has given up all idea of applying for Compensation, in connection with decease of Mr. A. W. Woods, late Keeper of Newburyport Harbor Light Station.

2. Mrs. Woods had been furnished the usual Compensation forms, and instructed to fill same out.

3. The facts of the case appear to be:

On February 13, 1918, Mr. Woods fell on ice, while attending Salisbury Beach Range Lights;
On the 15th of February, he appeared at the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, and on the 16th of February was operated on and over a hundred gallstones removed. A short time later he was operated on for cancer of prostate gland, and gland removed.

4. Information contained in paragraph 3 was furnished by a Doctor at the hospital where operations were performed.

Superintendent.

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2 inclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
November 1, 1919.

Respectfully transmitted to the U.S.Employees' Compensation Commission for its information, attention being invited to the inclosed letters from Mrs. A.W.Woods, dated August 19 and Oct. 22, 1919, respectively.

Acting Commissioner