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REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Bedell, Casper		Germany

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:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (RI)		
From: 1920	To: 1923	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-305894431 71

CMRS Search Request Number(s): Submitted to Arc. Search 2/14/25 SBR

Attendant Signature: CMM

Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

☑ Reviewed and Nothing Removed CMM SBR ☐ 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:

1 of 1

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

CMRS CASE #: 2-30589443171 .

Employee Name: BEDELL, CASPER J . **DOB:** unknown, GERMANY . 9/4/1901

SOUNDEX: B340

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:	Area:	positive	negative
ARCIS:	Area:	positive	negative

Notes:

Casper J. Bedell

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
N. Y.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper (Prob) Whale Rock L.H.R.I.	720.	L.H.	June 4 1921.
RESIGNED CLOSE OF March 31 1922.			

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., (City.) June 9, 1921 (Date.), 191

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Casper J. Bedell — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper — Salary, $720 per annum

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

Effective June 4, 1921 — {'the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 20 1921 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 81.4, Other eligibles considered:

Elmer A. Saunders	A.	Roy R. Hanson	FR*	Frank R. Hopkins	FR*
Benjamin Locke	D*	Wm. P. Pramuka	A	Harry N. Crandall	D
Michael F. Gilmore	FR*				

*Names removed from register.

Previous incumbent, George A. Scheer Services terminated, May 31, 1921

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service, One - Anthony P. Bedell - father - married - Surfman - U.S. Coast Guard.

Remarks: Assignment to duty June 4, 1921 was necessary for the reason it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Nos. 1-2-5-9-17 & 18 on eligible list will accept appointment only to certain specified stations. Nos. 3-4-6-7 & 14 will accept appointment only at stations where family quarters are provided.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, June 16, , 1921

6/20/21

G. M. Parker
Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

J. T. Yates
Ck.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON JUN 17 1921

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

June 28,1921

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

SUBJECT: Appointment, Casper J. Bedell, Keeper.

1921 JUL 2 AM 10 13

1. Returned herewith for amendment is Department letter, in duplicate, dated June 20,1921, addressed to Casper J. Bedell, 2nd assistant keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, Rhode Island. It is requested that same be amended to make his appointment effective on the date on which he entered on duty, viz June 4,1921, as per Form 73 from this office dated June 9,1921.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENTS

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL - 6 1921

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

Inclosure

JUN 30 1921

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

CARDED

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 20, 1921.

Mr. Casper J. Bodell,

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 Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position. (June 4, 1921)

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No.) issued by the Assistant Secretary of the Second Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARRIED. (SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George A. Scheer.

Legal Residence: New York.
3rd district

(See reverse side.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED June 21 1921 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 7 1921 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

P.S. Per

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENT JUL 6 1921

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CHIEF CLERK

I, Casper J. Bedell

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

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Casper J. Bedell.

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 1st day of July, A. D. 1921

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) Frank R. Kelley

(*Official title*) Notice of the Peace

My commission expires June 1923

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper,	$720. p.a.	Whale Rock Light Station, R.I.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address), July 6-1921 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 4, 1921 (Date)

CARDED

Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist. (Official signature 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 on or after the effective date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

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

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSES

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

1921 JUL 6 AM 9 30

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

CHIEF CLERK

PART I.

1921 JUL 6 PM 1 00

1. Name of employee Casper J. Bedell

2. Position to which appointed Keeper

3. Bureau or Service Lighthouse Service, District 3rd

4. Place of duty Whale Rock Light Station, R.I.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

APPOINTMENTS

5. Salary $720.00 per annum

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

By examination for Keepers, April 1, 1921

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, 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, so state.)

Mr. Casper Joseph Bedell.

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

Casper J. Bedell.

CASPER

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

State of New York, Suffolk, East Hampton, 1st
(State or Territory.) (County.) (City or town.) (Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

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6. Where were you born? Amagansett, New York State.

7. When were you born? Sept. (Month.) 4. (Day.) 1901 (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Single

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

Mr. Anthony P. Bedell (Name.) (Number and street.)

East Hampton (City or town.) New York. (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no. If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.).....

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

15. 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.

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES 3RD DIST. JUL 1921 TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States 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 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Temporary Surfman. U. S. Coast Guard.

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Public school.

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

Plumber.

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

~~U. S. L. H. S.~~ - Keepers April 1 - 1921

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") yes. If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, June 29, 1921

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Casper J. Bedell.

(Present address) Narragansett
(Number and street.)

(City or town.) R. I. (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

(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 July 5, 1921

(Signature) J. Wells

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 4 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION. 1922 MAR 3 AM 8 35

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. March 2,1922 , 19

CHIEF CLERK

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Casper J. Bedell Position, Keeper

Legal residence, New York Station, Whale Rock Light Station, R.I.

Salary, $720.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 31,1922

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 6 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

3/6/22

J. F. Yates
Cde.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON MAR 3 - 1922

Inclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
1922 MAR 3 AM 8 35

THIRD DISTRICT

W Sale Rocks
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 1, 1922.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Accept my resignation to take effect at the closing of March 31, 1922.

Casper J. Bedell
2nd asst. Keeper.

Geo. H. Tooker
Keeper in charge

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 6, 1922.

Mr. Casper J. Bedell,

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 March 31, 1922.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

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

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $720 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

Acting Chief of Appointment Division. Edward J. Gardner

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 6 1922 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

No. 253
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee: Casper J. Bedell
2. Position to which appointed: Keeper
3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: 3rd
4. Place of duty: Whale Rock Light Station, R.I. (City, town, station, or vessel.)
5. Salary: $720.00 per annum
6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

By examination for Keepers, April 1, 1921

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, 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, so state.)

Mr. Casper Joseph Bedell

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

Casper. J. Bedell.

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

State of New York (State or Territory.) Suffolk (County.) East Hampton (City or town.) (Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

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6. Where were you born? Amagansett, New York State.

7. When were you born? Sept. (Month.) 4. (Day.) 1901. (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Single.

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

Mr. Anthony P. Bedell (Name.) (Number and street.)

East Hampton. (City or town.) New York. (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

15. 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.

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") N

state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Sepa

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.

Casper J Bedell.
(Name.)

2nd Asst Keeper
(Position.)

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

Date, June 29, 1921.

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

Public School

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

Plumber

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

~~U. S. L. H. S.~~ Keepers - April 1-1921

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") yes. If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date June 29, 1921

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Casper J. Bedell.

(Present address) Narragansett
(Number and street.)

(City or town.) R. I.
(State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded July 5, 1921

(Signature) J. T. YATES

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") ..... If so, fill in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
RECEIVED
JUL 1921
TOPKINS, R. I.

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States 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 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Temporary Surfman U. S. Coast Guard.

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

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

Plumber

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~~U. S. L. H. S.~~ Keepers. April 1-1921

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded July 5, 1921

(Signature) J. T. YATES

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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April 4th, 1923.

Mr. of ates.

I hear by tender my resignation to take effect april 4th. 8. A M.
I would like to have all Money due me. as soon as possible.

U.S. SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 4 1923
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COMPTROLLER

Casper D. Bedell
321 W. 49th St. Street
New York City.

Forwarded
[illegible]
General Storekeeper

WC-JHC

Casper J. Bedell,
321 West 48th Street,
New York, N. Y.

April 4,1923

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter April 4,1923.

1. Your letter dated April 4,1923 resigning your position as Packer at this Lighthouse Depot, has been received, and same is hereby accepted, effective at the close of April 3,1923, your last day of service.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

VC ps 4/4/23
T.C J.W.F. ask 4-6-23.
Yncs JC

Form 205 **CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT IN REGISTERED POSITION**

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Casper J. Bedell

Staten Island, N. Y. March 23, 1923, 19
(Place and date)

Employment has been given to Casper J. Bedell

as Packer, in connection with work

in the Third Lighthouse District, at the rate of $ 3.24 per day

~~or month~~, beginning March 24, 1923, 19 , under regulations approved by the

Secretary of Commerce, dated May 10, 1911. This contract of employment supersedes all previous

certificates of appointment. Subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months.

Classified under Retirement
Act of May 22, 1920 - Mark "B"

1st Asst. Supt. 4-12-23

Not taken up as a permanent man - Classification should therefore be as an "O" man.

J. T. Yates
Supt. 3rd Lighthouse District

#704

I accept the above conditions and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Lighthouse Service.

4/13/23

Casper J. Bedell

INSTRUCTIONS.—To be prepared in duplicate, one copy to be handed to employee and the other kept on file in the District Office.

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3/17/23

Wm Carter S.S.K

Casper Bedell

#321 West 48th St

N.Y.

Casper Bedell

has reported for employment as Packer

at 8:00 A.M.

J.H.C

#707

Form 2

CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT IN REGISTERED POSITION

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JHG

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Staten Island, N.Y., March 17,1923, 19
(Place and date)

Employment has been given to Casper Badell

as Packer, in connection with work

in the Third Lighthouse District, at the rate of $ 2.99 per day

~~annum~~, beginning March 17,1923, 19 , under regulations approved by the

Secretary of Commerce, dated May 10, 1911. This contract of employment supersedes all previous

certificates of appointment. Subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months.

No. 707 - Not effected by either
Retirement Law - Mark "O"

~~Classified under Retirement~~
~~Act of May 22,1920 - Mark "B"~~

1st Asst. Supt.
Born Sept. 4, 1901

J. J. Rees
Supt., 3rd Lighthouse District

I accept the above conditions and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Lighthouse Service.

Casper J Bedell

Vet 22/22/23
Mess JHG
T C JHG. usk

INSTRUCTIONS.—To be prepared in duplicate, one copy to be handed to employee and the other kept on file in the District Office.

11—4360

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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FWO-JHG

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

March 16, 1923

Casper Bedell,
321 West 48th St.,
New York, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Employment as Packer.

1. Referring to your verbal application for the position of Packer; if you are willing to accept a position as Packer at this Lighthouse Depot, report here, prepared to enter on duty, at 8:00 A.M., March 17,1923. The total pay of this position is $3.75 per diem, consisting of base pay of $2.99 per diem and a temporary increase or bonus of 76 cents per diem.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

W. J. Lawton.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

#707

File
JC

Bidell



Check # 31243 Casper J Bedell
92.60 on which paper was stopped.
Where was it located.

UK

V-

Re to above:

Same was in my desk enclosed in Keepers envelope which was erroneously placed there with other envelopes for Keepers ~~for~~ who there were no checks account of hold ups against their pay.

This is the first oversight of its character and was detected when a later payment was due aforementioned Keeper wherby said envelope was procured from my desk and the missing check located therein

P.S. 4/12/22

WJL:JWM

April 11, 1922.

Casper J. Bedell,
East Hampton,
Long Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Lost Check #31243.

REFERENCE: Your letter March 31st, 1922.

1. Transmitted herewith is check #31243 in the amount of $92.60, covering your services for the month of February, 1922. Check was inadvertently misplaced at this office. The stoppage of payment on this check has been removed and the same may now be cashed. The execution of the papers forwarded to you under date of April 6th, 1922 is no longer necessary.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

WJL:MKS

April 8th, 1922.

Treasurer of the United States,
Washington,D.C.

SUBJECT: Lost Check. #31243, dated march 1st, 1922 to the order of Casper J. Bedell,

REFERENCE: Letter of this office March 20th, 1922.

1. Removal of the stoppage of the above mentioned check is requested, check having been found.

W. J. LAWTON

Special Disbursing Agent. 81099

Office of the Superintendent, of Lighthouses 3rd District
Staten Island, N.Y. April 8th, 1922.

Copy forwarded to the Federal Reserve Bank, 120 Broadway, New York City, N.Y. for information contained.

W. J. LAWTON

Special Disbursing Agent #81099

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses 3rd District.
Staten Island, N.Y., March 20th, 1922.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

J. T. YATES

FWO-JHG

Casper J. Bedell,
East Hampton,
Long Island, N. Y.

April 6,1922

SUBJECT: Lost check.
REFERENCE: Your letter March 31,1922.

1. Referring to your letter dated March 14,1922 stating you had not received salary check for the month of February; transmitted herewith is form of bond and affidavit which you are requested to have executed and returned to this office. Upon receipt of bond and affidavit, properly executed, steps will be taken toward the issuance of a duplicate check.

2. In executing the bond be careful to follow closely the sample bond as printed on the opposite page so that bond will not have to be returned for correction. The affidavit should be executed before a Notary Public.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMME
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 4 1922
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

White Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 3, 1922

Supt of Lighthouses

Mr Casper. Bedell retiring 2nd asst Left the station at 4 pm april. 1. 1922

Tooker
Keeper

Last day March 31 – 1922

Entd P.B. 4/5/22

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 3 1922
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

7c

Whale Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 31, 1922.

Supt. of Light houses.

Kindly send check No. 31243 in which payment has been canceled to my future address

Casper J. Bedell.
East Hamptos
Long Island.
New York.

Respectfully
Casper J. Bedell.

Tooker
Keeper in charge

WJL:MKS

March 20th, 1922.

Treasurer of the United States,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Lost Check

1. It is requested that payment be stopped on check #31243, dated March 1st, 1922, in the amount of $92.60, drawn by me in favor of Casper J. Bedell, the check having been reported lost.

W. J. LAWTON

Special Disbursing Agent
#81099.

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses 3rd Dist,
Staten Island, N.Y. March 20th, 1922.

Copy forwarded to the Federal Reserve Bank, 120 Broadway, New York City, N.Y. for information contained.

W. J. LAWTON

Special Disbursing Agent.
#81099.

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses 3rd District.
Staten Island, N.Y. March 20th, 1922.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

J. T. YATES

WJL:MKS

March 20th, 1922.

Casper J. Bedell,
Whale Rock Light Station,
Narragansett Pier, R.I.

SUBJECT: Lost Check.

REFERENCE: Your letter March 14th, 1922.

1. You are informed that payment has to-day been stopped on check #31243, dated March 1st, 1922 in the amount of $92.60, in payment of services period February 1st - 28th, 1922.

2. Should the check referred to come into your possession at any time, you will please report the fact at once to this office, in order that the stoppage may be removed before cashing the check. A duplicate check will be issued after the expiration of the required period at which time the necessary papers will be forwarded to you.

J. T. YATES,

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 16 1922
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

9c - stop payment

THIRD DISTRICT

Whale Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 14, 1922.

Supt. of Lighthouses.

My check has not been received and the Narragansett Pier Post Office, as I have inquired at the post master, the Keepers, and 1st asst. check, and a letter for me, arrived on March 6, 1922. Please stop payment on my check.

Casper J. Bedell 2nd asst.

Tooker
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Whale Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 14, 1922

Supt of Lighthouses

Reference letter of March 11 1922

I have made inquiries at the Post office and was informed that the mail for Mr Bedell had not arrived at the office at that date but that this was one for Mr Bedell through the Keeper which was the acceptance of Mr Bedells resignation

Tooker

Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 10 1922
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Whale Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 9, 1922

Supt of Lighthouses

The pay check of Casper Bedell 2nd asst Keeper of Whale Rock for the month of February 1922 has not at this date arrived at Narragansett Post Office the Keepers and 1st assts was received on March the 6 1922

Yours
Keeper

cc- check # 31243 dated 3/1/22 and 9260
Casper J Bedell was mailed 3/4/22
P.S. 3/10/22

Later found in schuff desk.

WEL:NZ.

George H. Tooker, Keeper,
Whale Rock Lt. Sta.,
Narragansett Pier, R.I.

March 11, 1922.

SUBJECT: Salary check of Casper Bedell, 2nd Asst. Keeper.

REFERENCE: Your letter March 9, 1922.

Salary check for the month of February was mailed to Casper J. Bedell on March 4, 1922. If this check has not as yet been received, make inquiries at the Post Office and make further search for the check at the station. If the check has not been received nor can be located, have Mr. Bedell advise this office to that effect, stating whether or not he desires payment stopped on that check.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F.W. OCKENFELS.

1st Asst. Supt.

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. March 2,1922 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Casper J. Bedell

Position, Keeper

Legal residence, New York

Station, Whale Rock Light Station,R.I.

Salary, $720.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 31,1922

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

Remarks:

J. T. YATES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

FWO-JHG

Casper J. Bedell, 2nd Asst.Keeper, March 2,1922
Through the Keeper,
Whale Rock Light Station,
Narragansett Pier, R. I.

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter dated March 1,1922.

1. Your letter dated March 1,1922 resigning your position as 2nd assistant keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of March 31,1922.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

C O P Y

(75)

Whale Rock

March 1,1922

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Accept my resignation to take effect at the closing of March 31,1922.

Casper J. Bedell

2nd Asst.Keeper

George H. Tooker,

Keeper in Charge

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1922 MAR 7 AM 10 55

(75)

March 6, 1922.

Mr. Casper J. Bedell,

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 March 31, 1922.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

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

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $720 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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J.T. YATES

BOND OF INDEMNITY FOR THE ISSUE OF DUPLICATE CHECK.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT WE, Casper J. Bedell

of East Hampton, Long Island State of New York
(Post-office address.) (Street and No. if in town or city.)

as principal, and

of State of
(Post-office address.) (Street and No. if in town or city.)

and

of State of
(Post-office address.) (Street and No. if in town or city.)

(See paragraphs 1 and 5 of Instructions on opposite page.)

as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the United States of America in the sum of One Hundred and Ten- dollars, lawful money, to be paid to the said United States of America, or their agents or assigns; to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns jointly and severally by these presents.

SEALED with our seals, and dated this day of in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and

WHEREAS Check No. 31243, dated March 1,1922

drawn by W.J.Lawton, Special Disbursing Agent, Department of Commerce, 81099

on the Treasurer of the United States Washington, D. C.
(Make appropriate change when not so drawn.)

to the order of Casper J. Bedell

for the sum of Ninety-two and- $92 60/100 dollars,

in payment of services has not been paid by the United States, but has been lost, under the circumstances set forth in the following affidavit, and a duplicate requested to be issued:

AND WHEREAS the Regulations of the Treasury Department of the United States require the party thus situated to give bond to the United States, with sureties to indemnify the United States, before a duplicate will be issued or any payment be made on account thereof; and the Secretary of the Treasury will certify that a duplicate of the aforesaid check should be paid in consideration of the premises and of the execution of this bond:

NOW, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above-bounden obligors, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, or any of them, shall and do well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, on demand, unto any person who shall establish a valid adverse claim to the above-described original check the full value thereof, with interest until paid, together with all legal costs to which said person may have been subjected in establishing such claim; or shall pay to the United States of America, or their agents or assigns, in lawful money, any sum which shall be erroneously paid, or which shall be ascertained to have been erroneously paid, to the order of said original payee in consequence of the application for a duplicate of said original check, together with all legal costs and interest on said sum until paid, without any defalcation or delay, then this obligation to be void; otherwise, to be and remain in full force and virtue.

The above-bounden principal hereby consents and expressly agrees to furnish a new bond of indemnity with satisfactory surety (or sureties) whenever hereafter the surety on this obligation, for any reason, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Treasury, does not afford the United States sufficient protection and security.

Two witnesses (with address) to each signature:

DeWitt C Talmage
East Hampton, NY
Marian Talmage
East Hampton, NY.
H.C. Grimshaw
East Hampton L.I.
J. T. Halsey
East Hampton, N.Y.

Casper J. Bedell [L. S.]
Katherine Bedell [L. S.]
Patrick Downey Jr. [L. S.]

(See paragraph 6 of Instructions on opposite page.)

I CERTIFY that the sureties named in and who executed the above bond are well known to me, and are sufficient for the penalty thereof.

DeWitt C Talmage
East Hampton NY

(See paragraph 4 of Instructions on opposite page.)

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Cancelled - check located
4/18/22

...ND OF INDEMNITY.

...and sureties to the United States.

Check No. _____ drawn by _____

_____ on the Treasurer of the United States _____

(Make appropriate change when not so drawn.)

_____ on the _____ day of _____, 191 , payable to the order of _____

_____ for the sum of $_____

Duplicate issued on the within Bond and affidavit hereto attached _____, 191 .

_____ *

(Official disbursing title.)

_____

(Address.)

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

_____, 191

Approved and duplicate check certified, payable to _____

_____

By _____ Secretary.

_____ Chief, Division of Public Moneys.

* The disbursing officer will fill up and sign the above brief, and give his official disbursing title and address.

AFFIDAVIT.

(Read carefully paragraph 2 of Regulations before executing.)

STATE OF New York }
COUNTY OF Suffolk } ss:

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, Casper J. Bedell (Name of affiant.) of East Hampton, Long Island, (Post-office address.) (Street and No. if in town or city.) County of Suffolk, State of New York, who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says in relation to the check described in the foregoing bond, as follows:

That he was employed as 2nd Assistant Keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, rRhode Island; that check No.31243, drawn by W. J. Lawton, Special Disbursing Agent, Department of Commerce, No.81099, dated March 1,1922, for the sum of $92.60, in favor of Casper J. Bedell, was mailed to him on March 4,1922 by the Superintendent of the Third Lighthouse District, Staten Island, New York; that he never received said check; that he has made diligent search through the United States Postoffice and otherwise for same and could not locate it; that it is not in his possession at the present time and has never been recovered by him; that he informed the Superintendent of the Third Lighthouse District of the above facts, and was informed by said Superintendent of the Third Lighthouse District that the Treasurer of the United States had been requested to stop payment on said check.

Casper J. Bedell.
(Signature of affiant.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of April, 1922

[SEAL.]

* DeWitt C. Talmage
Notary Public
(Official character.)

* This affidavit must be executed before an officer authorized to administer oaths generally.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FOUR RIVERS, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

FWO-JHG

Whale Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov. 7, 1921

George H. Tooker, Keeper,
Whale Rock Light Station,
Narragansett Pier, R. I.

Nov. 4, 1921

SUBJECT: Probation of Casper J. Bedell.

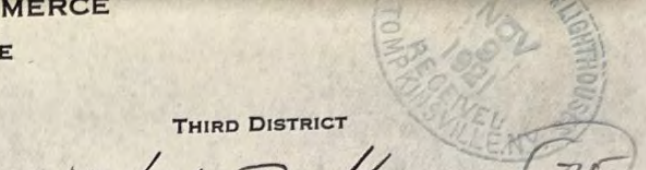
1. The probationary period of employment of Casper J. Bedell, 2nd assistant keeper at Whale Rock Light Station, will expire on December 3, 1921. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position. If you do not consider him competent, state fully in what respects he is incompetent.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels
1st Asst. Supt.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Whale Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov 7, 1921

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Supt of Lighthouses

Mr Casper Bedell 2nd asst is in my opinion satisfactory and competent to receive permanent appointment in his present position

Tooker
Keeper

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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FWC-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

DATE, June 30,1921, 191

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

Providence, R.I.

SIR:

Please examine Casper J. Bedell, 2nd Asst.Keeper of Whale Rock Lt.Sta.

nativity, United States; age, 19; height, 5 feet, 11 inches;

weight, 150 pounds; color of hair, light brown; color of eyes, gray

distinguishing marks, scra on right arm.

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,

J. T. YATES

Supt.3rd Lighthouse Dist. ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~.

A

(Signature of applicant:)

(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 Keeper, Whale Rock Lt.Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE,

DATE, , 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of , 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.

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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for

EJC.

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

June 18,1921

George H. Tooker, Keeper, Keeper
Whale Rock .....Light Station
Narragansett Pier, R.U.

Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper. Casper J. Bedell ....., and return this sheet to this office.

Be careful to see that the information given is accurate:-

Born in (Country or State) New York
Age 19
Height 5 feet 11 inches.
Weight 150 pounds
Color of hair. light brown
Color of eyes. Gray
Distinguishing marks. scar on right arm

J.T.YATES
Superintendent

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

Geo. H. Tooker Keeper

1921

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHTHOUSES

150

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1921 JUN 29 AM 11 56 LIGHTHOUSES

1921 JUN 23 AM 11 16

June 20, 1921

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r. Casper J. Bedell,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ir:

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 Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered (June 4, 1921) upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No.) issued by the Assistant Secretary of the Second Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

S C

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George A. Scheer.

Legal Residence New York.
d district

(See reverse side.)

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FWO-JHG

June 28,1921

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

SUBJECT: Appointment, Casper J. Bedell, Keeper.

1. Returned herewith for amendment is Department letter, in duplicate, dated June 20,1921, addressed to Casper J. Bedell, 2nd assistant keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, Rhode Island. It is requested that same be amended to make his appointment effective on the date on which he entered on duty, viz June 4,1921, as per Form 73 from this office dated June 9,1921.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

W. J. Lawton,

Chief Clerk

Sent Bedell oath etc on 6/28/21

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHC

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., June 9, 1921, 191
(City,) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, (Thr Sec'y 2nd C. G. Dist.) Probationary appointment.

Name, Casper J. Bedell

Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper

Salary, $720 per annum

Location, Whale Rock Light Station, R.I.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective { the actual date of entrance on duty, or / as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.* xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 81.4, Other eligibles considered:

Elmer A. Saunders	A.	Roy R. Hanson	FR*	Frank R. Hopkins	FR*
Benjamin Locke	D*	Wm. P. Pramuka	A	Harry N. Crandall	D
Michael P. Gilmore	FR*				

*Names removed from register.

Previous incumbent, George A. Scheer Services terminated, May 31, 1921

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service, One - Anthony P. Bedell - father - married - Surfman - U.S. Coast Guard.

Remarks: Assignment to duty June 4, 1921 was necessary for the reason it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Nos. 1-2-5-9-17 & 18 on eligible list will accept appointment only to certain specified stations. Nos. 3-4-6-7 & 15 will accept appointment only at stations where family quarters are provided.

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

NC RS.

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Mess

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

* Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Whale Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 7, 1921

Supt of Lighthouses

Mr Casper J Bedell reported for duty at this station at 2 p m June. 4. 1921 as 2nd asst

Tooker
Keeper

V C P.S.
C O D June 4-1921

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EAST HAMPTON
LONG ISLAND

May 28, 1921

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Dear Sir.

If i am selected for the position as 2.nd. Assistant Keeper in Whale Rock Light Sta. I would like you if possible to give me information as how to get to this Light as i have not gone around R. I much.

Respectfully Casper J. Bedell.

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Casper J. Bedell,
East Hampton, N. Y.

June 1,1921

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper at Whale Rock Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter May 28,1921.

1. Referring to your letter dated May 28,1921 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of Whale Rock 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 possible date after receipt of this letter. Transportation charges 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 George H. Tooker, Narragansett Pier, R. I. The light may be reached by small boat from Narragansett Pier.

2. Advise this office by letter by return mail of the date on which you expect to report for duty.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st Asst.Supt.

Copy forwarded, for his information, to the keeper of Whale Rock Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Bedell reports for duty as 2nd Asst.Keeper.
For and in the absence of the Supt.

1st Asst.Supt.

EAST HAMPTON
LONG ISLAND

June 2, 1921

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 4 1921
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Dear Sir.

Referring to your letter dated June 1st. Stating I was accepted for the position of 2nd. assistant keeper in whale rock Light Sta. I will report on duty June 4th., 1921.

Respectfully

Casper J. Bedell.

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, DIST.,

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

C. J. Bedell

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Third District.
Tompkinsville, N.Y. May 27, 1921

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of **2nd assistant keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, located off shore in Narragansett Bay, R. I.**

TOTAL COMPENSATION: $ **1122.00** per annum, (which includes: Salary $ **720.00** per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum; and subsistence 45 cents per day.)
LONGEVITY PAY: In addition to the above keepers receive $60.00 perannum, after five years of continuous service, as longevity pay.
QUARTERS AND FUEL: **Quarters are provided for the three keepers, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented at Narragansett Pier.**

FURNITURE: **Keepers must provide their own furniture, except kitchen range, bedding, kitchen utensils and dishes.**
PROMOTION: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as

You will, therefore, please advise this office ... per annum may be granted to employees at returning this communication at the earliest date practic...

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty ~~in~~ on June 5 ~~days from to-day.~~

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time?

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?

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

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.
Anthony P. Bedell.	Coast Guard Sta.	Position Coast Guards. Department or office	Father	Married.
	69 East Hampton L.I.	Position Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) Casper P. Bedell.

Date May 28, 1921.

(Post-office address) East Hampton N.Y.

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