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

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

| Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle) | Service Number/SSN | Date & Place of Birth |
|---|---|---|
| Bendel, Louis | | |

## 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: Andrew Burns

## CIVILIAN SERVICE

| (Agency & Location) | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District | From: 1915 | To: 1916 |
| (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: C-CW8363313

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

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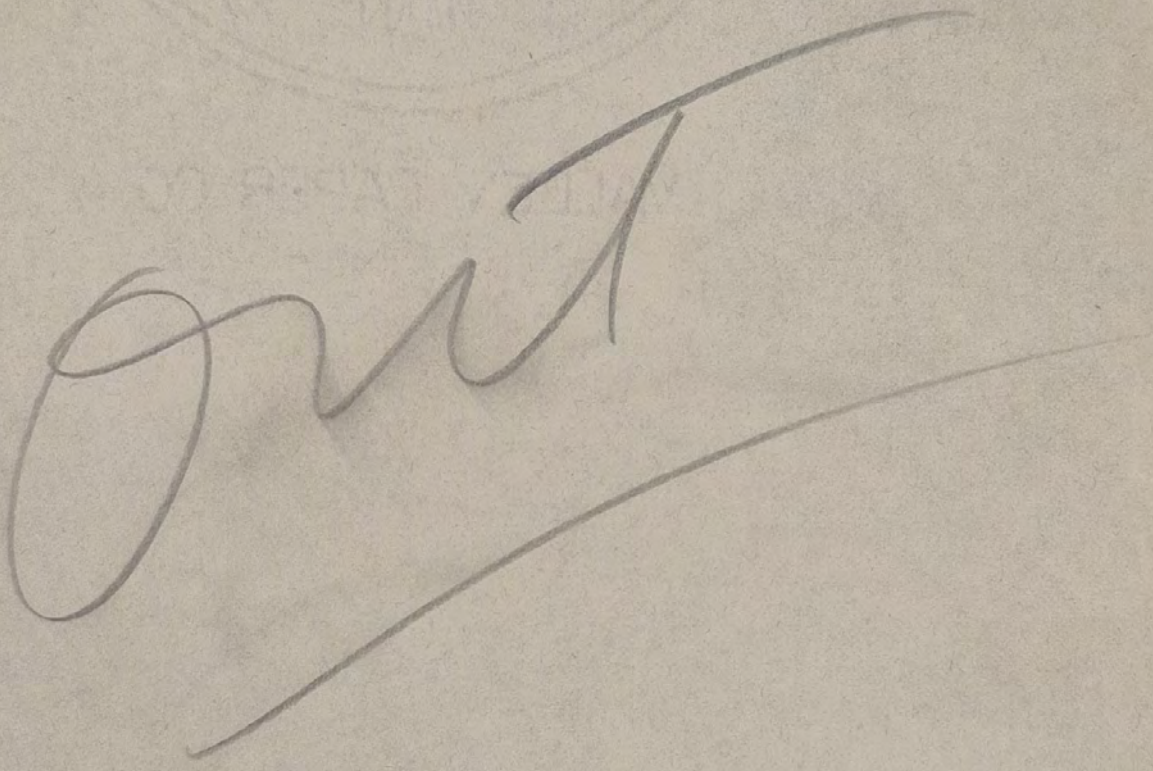
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BENDEL, Louis



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**NOMINATION**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUN 21 1916 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.), June 20,1916 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended, Promotion**

Name, **Louis Bendel**

Legal residence, **New York**

Position, **1st Asst.Keeper**

Salary, **$480 per annum**

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

Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses**

Effective **June 27,1916** [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

**Former position, 2nd Asst.Keeper**

Former salary, **$456.00 per annum**

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

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

**Previous incumbent, Frank P. Smith** ✓

Services terminated, **June 7,1916** ✓

Reason, **Resigned** ✓

**Members of family in Government Service,**

**Remarks:** **Mr.Bendel entered the service as 2nd Asst.Keeper at Race Rock Lt.Sta. on June 13,1916. His promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time Mr.Bendel was appointed. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.**

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

J T YATES

*Secretary, Civil Service District.*

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 21 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

LIGHT JUN 22 1916 HOUSES

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.), June 20,1916 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Louis Bendel

Legal residence, New York

Position, 2nd Asst.Keeper

Salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light Station, N.Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective June 13,1916 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 83.2, Other eligibles considered:

Michael F.O'Brien FR George C.Parker FR. John J. Flanagan D. John P.Ross A Victor Larson C.

Previous incumbent, Harry Eide

Services terminated, June 9,1916

Reason, Resigned

Assignment to duty on June 13,1916 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos. 1 to 5 & 7,8,9,11 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided. Nos.6 and 10 are not eligible for appointment to this station.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. JUN 21 1916, 191

H C Coles
Secretary, SECOND Civil Service District.

J T YATES

JEL

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 22 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Attention is invited to Department letter of June 6, 1916, authorizing the assignment of Louis Bendel (Pendel) to duty.

H R Bs

Acting Commissioner.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT
JUN 24 1916
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 23, 1916.

Mr Louis Bendel,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

E O D June 13, 1916.

C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Harry Eide.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

JUN 24 1916

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

LIGHT JUN 24 1916 HOUSES

June 23, 1916.

Mr. Louis Bendel,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

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

EHD June 27, 1916

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

C Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frank P. Smith.

Legal Residence: New York.

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JUN 24 1916

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NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

LIGHT HOUSES SEP 27 1916

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) September 26, 1916 (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, Louis Bendel — Legal residence, New York

Position, 1st assistant keeper — Salary, $564 per annum

Location, Race Rock Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, 1st assistant keeper — Former salary, $480 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light Station,N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Louis Bendel — Services terminated, September 30,1916

Reason, Increase in compensation.

Members of family in Government Service,

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

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

J. T. YATES.

*Secretary,* *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 27 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Attention is invited to the Inspector's letter of September 26, 1916, regarding this nomination, etc., submitted to the Department this date under separate cover.

Acting Commissioner

WPH

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
SEP 30 1916
HOUSES

September 29, 1916.

Mr. Louis Bendel,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixty-four dollars per annum,

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: New York.

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SEP 30 1916

LIGHT
OCT 21916
HOUSES

September 30, 1916.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated September 26, 1916, as first assistant keeper of Race Rock Light Station, New York, at $564 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of October 5, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Louis Bendel,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Entd on C.S. Com. Report.

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**NOMINATION**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 30 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., July 28, 1917, 191
(City.) (Date.)

9/19/17 appt to Dept for cancelln

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES.

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

**Action recommended,** Reinstatement

Name, Louis Bendel — Legal residence, New York

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper — Salary, $456 per annum

Location, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Lt.Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective August 4,1917 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

**Former position,** 1st assistant keeper — Former salary, $564 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light Station, N. Y.

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

**Previous incumbent,** Hads Larsen — Services terminated, August 3,1917

Reason, Promoted

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

**Remarks:** Mr. Bendel's resignation was accepted by Department letter of Sept. 30,1916, effective October 5,1916.
No employee of District desires transfer to this position.
Letter from Mr.Bendel accepting this position is attached hereto.

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

J. T. YATES.

*Secretary,* *Civil Service District.*

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 30 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

HBB

Acting Commissioner

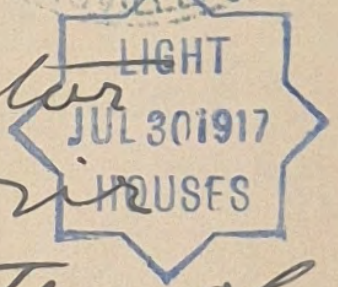
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Day Harbor
L.I. N.Y.
July 19th 1917.

Department of Commerce
Lighthouse Service
Tompkinsville
N.Y.




Dear Sir

Inspector

Referring to your letter of July 18. 1917. I wish to state that I will except the position as 2nd Asst keeper at Stratford Shoals Light. I will be able to report for duty by Aug 1st or sooner if wanted, thanking you for your kind reply I remain

Respectfully
Louis Bendel
Day Harbor
L.I. N.Y.

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

LIGHT
SEP 24 1917
HOUSES

September 21, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the Third Inspector's letter of the 10th instant, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 19th instant, the Department has canceled its order of August 3, 1917, whereby Louis Bendel would have been reinstated in the Light-house Service as second assistant keeper of Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, New York, at $456 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

(Signed) Clifford Hastings,

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
SEP 2- 1917

To Lighthouse Inspector ... Tompkinsville, New York.....
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:

Chief Clerk.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
AUG 6 1917
HOUSES

August 3, 1917.

Mr. Louis Bendel,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum,

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

(By reinstatement, in accordance with authority contained in the Civil Service Commission's certificate No. 11463.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Mads Larsen.

Legal Residence: New York.

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3 Insp.

Louis Bendel

Louis Bendel

INACTIVE

| LEGAL RESIDENCE. |
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| N.Y. |

## STATUS

| DESIGNATION | SALARY | BUREAU OR OFFICE | DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2nd Asst Kpr Race Rock L.S. N.Y | $ 456 | L. H. | June 13, 1916. |
| 1st " " " " " " | 480. | " | June 27, 1916. |
| 1st " " " " " " | 564. | " | Oct. 1, 1916 |
| ~~2nd Asst. Kpr Stratford Shoal N.Y~~ (Reinstatement) | ~~$ 456~~ | ~~L. H.~~ | Resigned eff Oct 5. 1916. Canceled |
| | | | Resigned |

INACTIVE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Telegram.

Tompkinsville, S.I., June 6, 1916.

Lighthouse Commissioner,
Washington.

Request authority assign Frank L. Thompson to duty assistant keeper Greensledge June eighth vice Conklin resigned and Louis Pendel to duty second assistant Race Rock June tenth vice Eide resigned No relatives in service District secretary approves

(Signed) YATES

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
June 6, 1916.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

The usual nominations will be submitted to the Department, when received, at which time formal appointments may be issued.

(Signed) H. P. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner.

June 6, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of this date, the Department hereby authorizes the assignment of Frank L. Thompson to duty as assistant keeper of Greens Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, at $480 per annum, and the assignment of Louis Pendel to duty as second assistant keeper of Race Rock Light Station, New York, at $456 per annum. Formal appointments will be issued to Messrs. Thompson and Pendel upon receipt of the usual forms of nomination, approved by the district secretary.

LINCOLN F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

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**NOMINATION**

SECOND U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT REC'D JUN 21 1916

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LIGHT JUN22 1916 HOUSES

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.), June 20,1916 (Date.), 191

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

CHIEF CLERK JUN 22 1916

Name, Louis Bendel — Legal residence, New York

Position, 2nd Asst.Keeper — Salary, $456.00 per annum

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION AUTHENTICATED WRITER JUN 22 1916 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Effective June 13,1916 {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or- / ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

APPOINTMENTS JUN 22 1916

**Former position,** — Former salary,

Location,

**Rank on eligible list,** 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 83.2 , Other eligibles considered:
Michael F.O'Brien FR George C.Parker FR. John J. Flanagan D. John P.Ross A
Victor Larson C.

**Previous incumbent,** Harry Eide — Services terminated, June 9,1916

Reason, Resigned

Assignment to duty on June 13,1916 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

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

**Remarks:** No employee of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos. 1 to 5 & 7,8,9,11 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided. Nos.6 and 10 are not eligible for appointment to this station.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. JUN 21 1916 , 191

H.C.Cole — J.T.Tees

*Secretary, Civil Service District.* SECOND

JEL

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 29 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.
Attention is invited to Department letter of June 6, 1916, authorizing the assignment of Louis Bendel (Pendel) to duty.

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H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Mr. Louis Bendel, June 23, 1916.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Harry Eide.

Legal Residence: New York.

CARDED

(See reverse side.)

JUN 23 1916

Form 111

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. JUN 29 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.
LIGHT JUL 10 1916 HOUSES
CHIEF CLERK JUL 17 1916
APPOINTMENT JUL 17 1916

I, Louis Bendel

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.

Louis Bendel
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 27th day of June, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Radford C. Hamblin

(Official title) Notary Public

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

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

CARDED

Office of Lighthouse Inspector Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address) July 7/1916 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 13/1916 (Date)

J. F. Yates
(Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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

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

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JUL 17 1916

Form 73

JHG

**NOMINATION**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUN 21 1916 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) June 20,1916 (Date.), 191

APPOINTMENTS 2.20 JUN 22 1916

CHIEF CLERK JUN 22 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Promotion

Name, Louis Bendel — Legal residence, New York

Position, 1st Asst.Keeper — Salary, $480 per annum

Location, Race Rock Lt.Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective June 27,1916 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

**Former position,** * 2nd Asst.Keeper — Former salary, $456.00 per annum

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

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

**Previous incumbent,** Frank P. Smith — Services terminated, June 7,1916

Reason, Resigned

**Members of family in Government Service,**

**Remarks:** Mr.Bendel entered the service as 2nd Asst.Keeper at Race Rock Lt.Sta. on June 13,1916. His promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time Mr.Bendel was appointed. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.

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

* SL June 6.1916 auth. assign - Louis Bendel as 2nd ask.

J. T. Tyler

*Secretary, Civil Service District.*

6-22-16

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 21 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 23, 1916.

Mr. Louis Bendel,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 23 1916 DEPT OF COMMERCE

CARD

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

C Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frank P. Smith.

Legal Residence: New York.

ORDINANCE REPORTED JUL 1916 U. S. COMMISSION

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Form 111

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE 32 DIST. JUN 29 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.
LIGHT JUL 10 1916 HOUSES
CHIEF CLERK JUL 17 1916
JUL 17 1916

I, Louis Bendel

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.

Louis Bendel
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 27th day of June, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Radford L. Stebbins

(Official title) Notary Public

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

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

CARDED.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address) July 7/1916 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 27/1916 (Date)

J. Tyler
(Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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

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

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JUL 17 1916

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., September 26, 1916.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Increase in compensation.

Name, Louis Bendel — Legal residence, New York

Position, 1st assistant keeper — Salary, $564 per annum

Location, Race Rock Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1916

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

**Former position,** 1st assistant keeper — Former salary, $480 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light Station,N.Y.

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

**Previous incumbent,** Louis Bendel — Services terminated, September 30,1916

Reason, Increase in compensation. Auth D. 7. Dec 16. 1915

**Members of family in Government Service,**

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

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

J. F. Yates

*Secretary,* *Civil Service District.*

LIGHT SEP 27 1916 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK SEP 29 1916

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY SEP 29 1916 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT SEP 29 1916 10,

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 28 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

**Attention is invited to the Inspector's letter of September 26, 1916, regarding this nomination, etc., submitted to the Department this date under separate cover.**

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 29, 1916.

M. Louis Bendel,

Throughthe Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixty-four dollars per annum,

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

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

CHANGE REPORTED
OCT 1916
U. S. COMMISSION

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: New York.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 29 1916 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

11—3692

Form 111

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT OCT 11 1916 HOUSES
APPOINTMENTS OCT 27 1916
CHIEF CLERK OCT 27 1916

I, Louis Bendel

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.

☞ Louis Bendel.
(Appointee signs here)

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

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Radford L. Shanklin

(Official title) Notary Public

| Official Title | Rate of Pay | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment |
|---|---|---|
| Present 1st Asst. Keeper | $564 p.a. | Race Rock Lt. Sta., N.Y. |
| Former[5] do | $480 " | do |

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Oct. 9, 1916
(Address) (Date)

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

J. V. Yates
W. H. Hedges
(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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OCT 26 1916

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Form 93

**LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION**

LIGHT SEP 29 1916 HOUSES

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

CHIEF CLERK SEP 29 1916

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Sept. 28, 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Louis Bendel Position, 1st Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, New York Station, Race Rock Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary, $564 per annum

APPOINTMENT SEP 30 1916

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 30 1916 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of October 5, 1916

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

**Remarks:**

9-30-16

In the absence and by direction of Inspector

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 29 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

Acting Commissioner

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE




THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Lth Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 26, 1916

Go' Inspector

Sir

I hereby send in my resignation to take afect Oct, 5th 1916. Owing to the fact that I am going into business

Respectfully

Louis Bendel
1 Asst. Keeper
Race Rock Lt Stn.
Fisher Is
N Y

W H Hedges
Keeper

September 30, 1916.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated September 26, 1916, as first assistant keeper of Race Rock Light Station, New York, at $564 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of October 5, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Louis Bendel,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 30 1916 ★ ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

CHANGE REPORTED OCT 1916 U.S. COMMISSION

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. JUN 20 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT JUL 10 1916

CHIEF CLERK JUL 12 1916

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

MARCH 5, 1913.

To the CHIEFS OF BUREAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

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

APPOINTMENTS JUL 12 1916

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

CARDED.

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## PART I.

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

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

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

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

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

5. Where were you born? New York City U. S. A.

6. When were you born? June (Month.) 18 (Day.) 1873 (Year.)

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

Mrs Hannah C Rayner (Name.) North Sea (Number and street.) Box 77.

Southampton (City or town.) New York (State or Territory.)

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

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

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

Local Civil Service Examination held Keeper or Asst. Lighthouse service, about Nov 21st 1916

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

No

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

| Department. | Bureau or Service. | Position. | Salary. | Appointed. | Separated. |
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| | | No | | | |
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12. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

No

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

| Company and regiment, or vessel. | Date enlisted. | Date discharged. | Cause of discharge. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | No | | |
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14. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil or Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

| Company and regiment, or vessel. | Date enlisted. | Date discharged. | Cause of discharge. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | No | | |
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15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No (If answer is "yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan) ——

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service ——

| Company and regiment, or vessel. | Date enlisted. | Date discharged. | Cause of discharge. |
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(In answer to questions 11, 12, 13, and 14.) ...ing your present appointment, with the exception of

Fisherman

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

Public school

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

Gold Plater

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

Passed Civil service about April 21st 1916. for 2nd asst Keeper. Light-house service

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. June 20, 1916

Witness:

(Signature) Louis Dendell

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Box 77. North Sea
City or town.
Southampton
Number and street.
Long Island
State or Territory. N.Y.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded July 7, 1916

(Signature) J. F. Fyles

11—1434

(Official title)

## PART II.

**(Part II should be executed by the executive officer of the Bureau of the Department to which the employee is assigned or by some authorized official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)**

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

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

3. State the date of appointment. June 23/1916

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

5. State the date of the oath. June 27/16

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. June 13/1916

7. What is his salary? 456 @ p.a.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Dol Keepers

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

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6/1916

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)
Local Civ. Ser. Exam. Apl 21/1916

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

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

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) J. D. Yates

(Official title)

Date: ——, 191

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Form 78

**NOMINATION**

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# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 30 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) July 28,1917 (Date.), 191

CHIEF CLERK JUL 31 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Reinstatement

Name, Louis Bendel — Legal residence, New York

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper — Salary, $456 per annum

Location, Stratford Shoal (MIddle Ground) Lt.Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

APPOINTMENTS JUL 31 1917

Effective August 4,1917 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

**Former position,** 1st assistant keeper — Former salary, $564 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light Station, N. Y.

APPOINTMENTS JUL 31 1917

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN Aug. 3 JUL 31 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**Previous incumbent,** Mads Larsen — Services terminated, August 3,1917

Reason, Promoted reg

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

**Remarks:** Mr. Bendel's resignation was accepted by Department letter of Sept. 30,1916, effective October 5,1916.
No employee of District desires transfer to this position.
Letter from Mr.Bendel accepting this position is attached hereto.

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

J. T. Yates

*Secretary,* *Civil Service District.*

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 30 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

Form 381.
May, 1910.

# REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
[Department, Commission, or Office.]

Washington, D. C., July 31, 1917.

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Request is made for certificate under Rule IX for the reinstatement of Louis Bendel, a legal resident of the State (or Territory) of New York, to the position second assistant keeper, now vacant (or to become vacant on ), at a salary of $456 p.a., in the Lighthouse Service, for which a certification of eligibles has not been requested.* Mr. Bendel was, without delinquency or misconduct on his part, separated by resignation on October 5, 1916, from the position of first assistant keeper at a salary of $564 p.a., in the Lighthouse Service.

[Removal or resignation.] [Bureau or Office.] [Bureau or Office.]

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

None.

[State degree of relationship and where employed.]

## MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD.

Regiment ..... Company .....

Vessel ..... Date of honorable discharge .....

By direction of the Secretary:

Signature: (SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

Official title: Chief Clerk.

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*If a certification has been requested, the date should be given. When a requisition has been made under section 1 of Rule VII for a certification of eligibles, and the Commission, at the request of the Department, has made public announcement of an examination to secure such eligibles, the vacancy shall not thereafter be filled by transfer, promotion, or reinstatement, without the consent of the Commission.

6—2536

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 3, 1917.

Mr. Louis Bendel,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum,

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

(By reinstatement, in accordance with authority contained in the Civil Service Commission's certificate No. 11463.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Mads Larsen.

Legal Residence: New York.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG - 3 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT SEP 11 1917 HOUSES

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

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

CHIEF CLERK SEP 10 1917

September 10,1917

Commissioner:-

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 21 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Returned herewith for cancellation is Department letter, in duplicate, dated August 3,1917, appointing Louis Bendel to the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, New York. Mr. Bendel has failed to report for duty as directed, and has failed to reply to any letters sent him requesting information as to when he would report for duty.

J. O. Yates

Inspector

9-20-17

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 19 1917

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending for approval.

Commissioner.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 3, 1917.

Mr. Louis Bendel,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

CANCELED

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum,

CANCELED

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

(By reinstatement, in accordance with authority contained in the Civil Service Commission's certificate No. 11463.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CANCELED

Clifford Hastings
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Mads Larsen.

Legal Residence: New York.

11—3692

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT AUG 6 1917 HOUSES

LIGHT SEP 11 1917 HOUSES

August 3, 1917.

Mr. Louis Bendel,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

CANCELED

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum,

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

CANCELED

(By reinstatement, in accordance with authority contained in the Civil Service Commission's certificate No. 11463.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings,

Chief of Appointment Division.

CANCELED

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C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Mads Larson.

Legal Residence: New York.

11-3092

3 Insp.

September 21, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the Third Inspector's letter of the 10th instant, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 19th instant, the Department has canceled its order of August 3, 1917, whereby Louis Bendel would have been reinstated in the Lighthouse Service as second assistant keeper of Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, New York, at $456 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

*(Signed) Clifford Hastings.*

CANCELLED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 21 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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September 21, 1917.

Gentlemen:

Returned herewith, for cancellation, is the Commission's certificate No. 11463 dated August 1, 1917, authorizing the reinstatement of Louis Bendel as second assistant keeper at $456 per annum in the Lighthouse Service. Mr. Bendel failed to report for duty as directed, and failed to reply to any letters sent him requesting information as to when he would report for duty.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

The Civil Service Commission.

Enclosure 1815.
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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2 DIST.
JUN 20 1916
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

MARCH 5, 1913.

To the CHIEFS OF BUREAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

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

William C. Redfield
*Secretary.*

1039 Louis Bendel

## PART I.

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

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

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

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district.)
Southampton (City or town.) N Y (State or Territory.) Suffolk (County.) 1st (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? New York City U. S. A.

6. When were you born? June (Month.) 18 (Day.) 1873. (Year.)

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

Mrs Hanna Raynor (Name.) North Sea box 77 (Number and street.)

Southampton (City or town.) L.I. N.Y. (State or Territory.)

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

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

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

March 20th 1916. Keeper or Asst. Lighthouse service 3rd dist Local Civ Ser Exam

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

No

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

| Department. | Bureau or Service. | Position. | Salary. | Appointed. | Separated. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No | | | |
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12. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

No

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

| Company and regiment, or vessel. | Date enlisted. | Date discharged. | Cause of discharge. |
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| No | | | |
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14. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil or Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

| Company and regiment, or vessel. | Date enlisted. | Date discharged. | Cause of discharge. |
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| No | | | |
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15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No (If answer is "yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan) .....

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

| Company and regiment, or vessel. | Date enlisted. | Date discharged. | Cause of discharge. |
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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
JUN 20 1916
RECEIVED
ORIENTSVILLE, N.Y.

*I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 252 (second edition), of September 22, 1914, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.*

Louis Bendel
(Name.)

2nd Asst Keeper
(Position.)

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

3rd Dist

11—3914

Date June 16th 1916

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

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

Passed Civil service for 2nd Asst Lighthouse Appd 27th 1916.

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. June 20, 1916

(Signature) Louis Bendel

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: North Sea
City or town.
Box 77
Number and street.
Southampton L. I. N.Y.
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded July 7, 1916

(Signature) J. T. YATES.

(Official title)

11—1424

your service indicated in answer to q... Fisherman

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

Public School.

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

Gold Plater

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

Passed Civil service for 2nd asst Lighthouse keeper April 27th 1916.

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. June 20, 1916

(Signature) Louis Brendel

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: North Sea
City or town.
Box 77
Number and street.
Southampton L. I. N.Y.
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded July 7, 1916

(Signature) J. T. YATES.

(Official title)

11—1434

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 21, 1917.

LIGHT SEP 24 1917 HOUSES

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. SEP 27 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the Third Inspector's letter of the 10th instant, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 19th instant, the Department has canceled its order of August 3, 1917, whereby Louis Bendel would have been reinstated in the Light-house Service as second assistant keeper of Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, New York, at $456 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Clifford D. Hasling

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 24 1917

To Lighthouse Inspector ..... Tompkinsville, New York .....
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:

E. Clark
Chief Clerk

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TRADE-MARKS FOR STERLING
ALVIN STERLING
TRADE-MARK FOR PLATE
ALVIN PATENT

# ALVIN
## MANUFACTURING CO.
## SILVERSMITHS

GENERAL OFFICES & FACTORIES,
SAG HARBOR, N.Y.
SALES OFFICES
NEW YORK, 52 Maiden Lane.
CHICAGO, IC 50 Wabash Avenue.
SAN FRANCISCO, 140 Geary Street.

RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Sag Harbor, N.Y. July 12th 1917.

Department of Commerce,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:-

Mr. L. Bendel, now of Sag Harbor, has applied to us for a position, and gives your name as reference. Any information you can favor us with regarding his character and so forth will be treated confidentially, and very much appreciated.

Thanking you in advance for an early reply, we are

Yours very truly,
ALVIN M'F'G. CO.

HBO*LWP.

HBO

FWO-WJL

July 14,1917.

Alvin Mafg Co.,
Sag Harbor,N.Y.

Sirs:

In reply to your letter of July 12th you are advised that Louis Bendel was employed as 2nd Asst. Keeper of Race Rock Light Station from June 13th 1916 to June 26th 1916 and as 1st Asst. Keeper at the same station from June 27th 1916 to October 5th 1916 when he resigned.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Haskell

Superintendent

Dept Commerce
Lighthouse Service
Tompkinsville N Y
3rd Distr

Bay Harbor
Feb 20: 1917




Inspector

Sir.

In reply to your letter of Feb 15 1917. I wish to state that I have paid Mr Hedges & others and think I will let the matter drop as my reasons would be more in the nature of a complaint and might mean the discharge of a keeper Ife promised ~~to~~ pay me for doing cooking. washing dishes and standing watches for him Mr Luther might be able to explain to you

Respectfully
Louis Bendel
Bay Harbor N Y

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FWO/EJC.

Mr. Louis Bendel,
Sag Harbor, L.I.,N.Y.

February 16th,1917.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of January 13th, and letter from this office of January 25th, concerning the matter of salary check:

Your attention is invited to the fact that reply has not yet been received to letter of January 25th.

Respectfully,

J.T.YATES

Inspector.

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FWO-WJL

January 25,1917.

Mr.Louis Bendel,
Sag Harbor,LI.N.Y.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of January 13th.

You are informed that the matter of the check referred to in your letter was taken up with the keeper of Race Rock and a copy of his reply in the matter dated January 20th is enclosed. If as reported by the keeper, the debts mentioned are outstanding against you, it will be necessary for you to make settlement.

The postscript on your letter of January 13th states: "If you wish explanation why keeper Hedges holds my checque I will do so by your request." You are requested to submit to this office the explanation referred to in the postscript quoted.

Respectfully,

J T Yates

Inspector

Copy WJL

Race Rock

Jan 20,1917.

Inspector

In answer to letter from Mr.Haskell concerning Bendells check will say I am holding his check hopeing to get $8.35 which he owes me for board. Since he left station I have found he purchased tobacco from a store on Fishers Island and had it charged to my account. Also he had a Notary fix his papers for him, for which he did not pay. I am simply holding check to make myself good as to all appearances he means to beat me out of it.

Respectfully

sgd W.H.Hedges

Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
JAN
25
1917
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 20, 1917

Inspector

In answer to letter from Mr Haskell concerning Kendalls check will say I am holding his check hoping to get $8.35- which he owes me for board Lunch he left station I have found he purchased tobacco from a store on Fishers Island And had it charged to my account Also he had a Notary fee his papers for him For which he did not pay I am simply holding check to make myself good As to all appearances he means to beat me out of it

Respectfully

W H Hodges
Keeper

(IV)

Copy

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Ins pe

Light

Tomph

Sir:

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P.S.C

check

Day Harbor N.Y.
Jan 13. 1917

Inspector
Lighthouse Service
Tompkinsville
N.Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST.
JAN 16 1917
RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Sir

Will you kindly stop payment on check sent me throught Keeper Hedges of Race Rock. and forward same to me by so doing you will oblige Respitfully

Louis Bondet

P.S. Cheque is for salery due for October.

If you wish explanation why Keeper Hedges holds my Cheque. I will do so by your request

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Copy forwarded to William H.Hedges,Keeper,Race Rock Light Station,c/o Ft.Wright,Fishers Island,N.Y.,for report in regard to the check referred to.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Raymond Haskell

Copy WJL

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Sag Harbor

L.I.N.Y.

Jan.13,1917.

Inspector,

Lighthouse Service,

Tompkinsville,N.Y.

Sir:

Will you kindly stop payment on check sent me through keeper Hedges of Race Rock and forward same to me by so doing you will oblige Respectfully

sgd Louis Bendel

P.S.Checque is for salary due for October.

If you wish explanation why keeper Hedges holds my check, I will do so by your request.

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Office of Inspector,3rd Lighthouse District,
Tompkinsville,N.Y.January 16,1917.

Copy forwarded to William H.Hedges,Keeper,Race Rock Light Station,c/o Ft.Wright,Fishers Island,N.Y.,for report in regard to the check referred to.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Raymond Haskell

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. OCT 9 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Race Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 6th, 1916

Inspector

Louis Bendel 1st asst — left the service on Oct 5th 8.15 AM

Respectfully

W H Hedges

Keeper

LIGHTHOUSE
TOMPKINS

Sag Harbor, L.I. Oct 7 1916

Supervising Inspector

Sir

Will you kindly send balance of salary as 1st Asst of Race Rock Lt. Stn. for L Bendell to.

Louis Bendell
Yonkers

Box 19. Sag Harbor
L.I.

by so doing you will oblige

Respectfully

Louis Bendell.

RECEIVED
OCT 9 1916
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
OCT 12 1916
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

DIST. INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
OCT 12 1916
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Race Rocks
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 10th, 1916

Inspector

Louis Bendel 1st asst
who resigned from this station
on Oct 5th Went away owing me
$8.33 board money Would it be
possible for you to send the amount
due him on my care & I can
hold it until he pays me

Respectfully

W H Hedger
Keeper

Copied Oct 10th

Inspector 11/9/16
Tompkinsville
Check for $ received
Clerk to keep account
of keeper as allowance
for furniture
Dec 1916

Day Harbor L.I. Nov 9th 1916




Sir I have not received Balance
of salary due me as 1st Asst
Keeper on Race Rock Light Stn.
If you will kindly look
into the matter you will
greatly oblige

Respectfully
Louis Bendel

Louis Bendel
Keeper
Race Rock Light
Day Harbor
L.I.

To Toppins

DIA/EJC.

Louis Bendel,
Box 19, Sag Harbor,
L.I.,N.Y.

November 10th,1916.

Re yours of November 9th, 1916:

Check was forwarded to you in care of Keeper at Race Rock Light Station, November 9th, 1916.

J.T.YATES,

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) September 26,1916 (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Increase in compensation.

Name, Louis Bendel — Legal residence, New York

Position, 1st assistant keeper — Salary, $564 per annum

Location, Race Rock Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

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

**Former position,** 1st assistant keeper — Former salary, $480 per annum

Location, Race Rock Light Station,N.Y.

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

**Previous incumbent,** Louis Bendel — Services terminated, September 30,1916

Reason, Increase in compensation.

**Members of family in Government Service,**

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

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

ASPINWALL
BUTLER
GAVIGAN

J. T. YATES.

*Secretary, Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
SEP 30 1916
HOUSES

Mr. Louis Bendel, September 29, 1916.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixty-four dollars per annum,

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: New York.

11—3692

JHG

Louis Bendel, 1st Asst.Keeper, October 2nd,1916
Through the Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
Fort H.G.Wright, Fishers Is.,N.Y.

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated September 29,1916 increasing your compensation as 1st assistant keeper of Race Rock Light Station from $480.00 to $540.00 per annum. The effective date of this increase was October 1,1916.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

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COPY

Race Rock Light Sta.,

Sept. 26,1916

Inspector

Sir:-

I hereby send in my resignation to take effect October 5,1916 owing to the fact that I am going into business.

Respectfully,

Louis Bendel

1st Asst.Keeper

W. H. Hedges

Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Tompkinsville, N.Y., Sept. 28, 1916 , 191

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

Name, Louis Bendel . Position, 1st Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, New York Station, Race Rock Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary, $564 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of October 5,1916

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

**Remarks:**

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In the absence and by direction of Inspector

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Superintendent

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

OCT 2 1916
HOUSES

September 30, 1916.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated September 26, 1916, as first assistant keeper of Race Rock Light Station, New York, at $564 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of October 5, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Louis Bendel,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Received 9-30-16 MLL

Form A.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. SEP 19 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Department of Commerce

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August 24, 1916.

To Officers and Employees of the Department of Commerce:

In order to be able to furnish certain data to the Bureau of Efficiency in connection with the preparation of estimates of the probable cost of retirement of civil employees of the United States, the Department requests that you give to the best of your ability the following information and return this form to Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist. _____ at the earliest practicable date. Please give this matter immediate attention.

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

E. F. Sweet
Acting Secretary.

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1. Name: Louis Bendell
2. Character of your work during official hours: 1st Asst. Light-house keeper
3. Total amount of compensation received from the Government during the year ended June 30, 1916; $ 26.46. If in service less than one year, state number of months served, 3, and total amount of compensation received, $ 125.00.
4. Service in any other department or civil establishment of the United States. If none, so state.

| Department or establishment | Bureau | From (date) | To (date) |
|---|---|---|---|
| ~~Quartermaster~~ | ~~U.S.A.T.D.~~ | ~~1900~~ | ~~1901~~ |
| Quartermaster | U.S.A.T.D. | 1900 | 1901 |
| | | | |

5. Rate of compensation at original entry into the Government service: $ 45.00 Per Month
6. Educational training:
   Elementary school, years 10
   High school, years _____
   College or University, years _____
   Special courses of study, years, German
   (e.g. law, architecture, business, political science, technical, etc.)
   Degrees taken _____
7. Marital condition, (single, married, widow, widower, or divorced) Married
8. Service in Civil or Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, Indian Campaign, or other military engagement _____. If none so state none.
9. Congressional District (under present Congressional apportionment) to which your present appointment is charged. Congressional District, 4th; State, New York; County, Suffolk.
10. If classified, indicate by "Yes" the method by which you originally obtained your competitive classified status. Competitive examination, _____. Non-competitive examination, _____. Individual Executive order specifying you by name, _____. Blanket Executive order covering entire class, _____. Classified by Act of Congress, _____. Reinstated under individual Executive order, _____. Reinstated under blanket Executive order, _____. Reinstated in position classified by Executive order, _____. Reinstated in position classified by Act of Congress, _____.

Form 111

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. JUN 29 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
### LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Louis Bendel

do solemnly [1] ~~Third~~ (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.

Louis Bendel
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn and subscribed before me, this [3] Nineteenth day of
(See below)

June, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Samuel C. Hansen,

(Official title) Postmaster

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

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y., (Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 13th 1916 (Date)

W H Hedges Keeper
(Signature, followed by title)

dont write

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

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

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

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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

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

11—944

JHG

Louis Bendel, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
Fort H.G.Wright,
Fishers Island,N.Y.

June 26,1916

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated June 23,1916 promoting you to the position of 1st assistant keeper of Race Rock Light Station,N.Y., and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to enter on duty in that position on June 27,1916.

J T YATES

Inspector

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JUN 24 1916
HOUSES

June 23, 1916.

Mr. Louis Bendel,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frank P. Smith.

Legal Residence: New York.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT
JUN 24 1916
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 23, 1916.

Mr. Louis Bendel,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice Harry Eide.

Legal Residence New York.

(See reverse side.)

Louis Bendel $480.a.
1 Asst.Kpr.Race Rock,
Light Station.

Louis Bendel,
1st Asst.Kpr,Race Rock Lt,
% Ft H.G.Wright,
Fishers Island,N.Y.

Form 73 JHG

**NOMINATION**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) June 20,1916 (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Promotion

Name, Louis Bendel

Position, 1st Asst.Keeper

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

Effective June 27,1916

Legal residence, New York

Salary, $480 per annum

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

**Former position,** 2nd Asst.Keeper

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

Former salary, $456.00 per annum

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

**Previous incumbent,** Frank P. Smith Services terminated, June 7,1916

Reason, Resigned

**Members of family in Government Service,**

**Remarks:** Mr.Bendel entered the service as 2nd Asst.Keeper at Race Rock Lt.Sta. on June 13,1916. His promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time Mr.Bendel was appointed. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.

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

ASPINWALL
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J T YATES

*Secretary, Civil Service District.*

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Form 73 JHC

**NOMINATION**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) June 20,1916 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Louis Bendel

Position, 2nd Asst.Keeper

Location, Race Rock Light Station, N.Y.

Effective June 13,1916 { 1 the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, New York

Salary, $456.00 per annum

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 83.2 , Other eligibles considered:

Michael F.O'Brien FR George C.Parker FR. John J. Flanagan D. John P.Ross A Victor Larsen C.

Previous incumbent, Harry Eide

Services terminated, June 9,1916

Reason, Resigned

Assignment to duty on June 13,1916 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos. 1 to 5 & 7,8,9,11 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided. Nos.6 and 10 are not eligible for appointment to this station.

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

ASPINWALL

BUTLER

J T YATES

*Secretary, Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. JUN 15 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 15th, 1916

Inspector

Louis Bendel arrived at station as 2 nd asst June 13th 1916 8.00 AM
And John P Ross arrived at station as additional asst June 13 1916 8.00 AM

Respectfully

W H Hedger

Keeper

L. Bendel E O D June 13-1916

Form 56

# TELEGRAM

## Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. _____

| RECEIVER'S No. | TIME FILED | CHECK |
|---|---|---|
| | | PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE |

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Tompkinsville N Y June 7 1916

_____, 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO Louis Bendel

North Sea,

Southampton N Y

Report for duty Race Rock June tenth

HASKELL

Raymond Haskell

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: Supt. 3rd Lighthouse District

Tompkinsville N.Y.
(Name)

(Title)

11—4649

JHG

Mr. Louis Bendel,
P. O. Box 77,
North Sea,
Southampton, L. I., N.Y.

June 7,1916

Sir:-

Referring to letter from this office dated June 6,1916 relative to position of 2nd assistant keeper at Race Rock Lt.Sta., and to telegram sent you to-day directing you to report for duty at Race Rock on June 10th. Telegram referred to is hereby confirmed, and you are directed to report for duty at Race Rock on June 10th. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The keeper's name and address are William F. Hedges, Fort H.G.Wright, Fishers Island,N.Y.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Respectfully,

HASKELL

Superintendent

Tompkinsville,N.Y.,
June 7,1916

Copy to keeper of Race Rock Lt. Sta., for his information. Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Bendel reports for duty.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

LIGHT JUN 6 1916 HOUSES

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JUN 8 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

June 6, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of this date, the Department hereby authorizes the assignment of Frank L. Thompson to duty as assistant keeper of Greens Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, at $480 per annum, and the assignment of Louis Pendel to duty as second assistant keeper of Race Rock Light Station, New York, at $456 per annum. Formal appointments will be issued to Messrs. Thompson and Pendel upon receipt of the usual forms of nomination, approved by the district secretary.

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E. F. Sweet

Assistant Secretary.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
June 7, 1916.

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

Bowerman
Acting Commissioner.

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Mr. Louis Bendel,
P. O. Box No.77,
North Sea,
Southampton, L.I., N.Y.

June 6,1916

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of June 5,1916 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd Assistant keeper of Race Rock Light Station, N.Y.

You are informed that you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty at that station as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your services will probably be required about June 10,1916.

For your information you are advised that the name and address of the keeper of Race Rock Light Station is William F. Hedges, Fort H.G.Wright, Fishers Island, N.Y.

Respectfully,

J T YATES

Inspector

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
June 6,1916

Copy forwarded to keeper of Race Rock Lt.Sta., for his information.
Be on the lookout for Bendel on June 10th.

J T YATES

Inspector

Form 201

**LETTER TO ELIGIBLES**

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

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

Louis Bendel,
P.O.Box 77,
Southampton, N.Y.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR. 3rd DIST.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., June 2,1916 .191

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. JUN 5 6 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
2nd assistant keeper of Race Rock Lt.Sta.,off shore in Fishers Island Sound

Salary: $456.00 per annum.

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

Fuel: 11 tons of coal and 1 cord of wood per year for 3 keepers.
(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes, if authorized.)

Rations: Allowance 30¢ daily. (See attached Note B)
(State facts concerning rations for this position.)

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

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

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

Respectfully,

J T YATES

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

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

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

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

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**NOTICE TO ELIGIBLES**

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

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

If selected for this position, how soon could you report for duty? by Wed. Morn. June 7th 16

(Signature) Louis Bendel

(Post-office address) North Sea
Southampton
Box 77. L.I. N.Y.

Date, 6/5/16

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

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

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

(Signature) Louis Bendel

(Post-office address) North Sea
Southampton
Box 77. L.I. N.Y.

Date, 6/5/16.

Form 201

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U.S. LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. JAN 3 1916 RECEIVED NEW YORK

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
## LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Louis Bendel,
North Sea,
Southampton, N.Y.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DIST.,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Dec. 24, 1915 .191

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Assistant Keeper of Governors Island Lt.Sta. ~~office~~ on Governors Island in New York Upper Bay.

Salary: $492.00 per annum.

Quarters: are not provided for keepers at this station, but there is a watchroom for the keeper when on duty. Quarters can probably be rented in New York or Brooklyn.
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Fuel: 6 tons of coal per year for 2 keepers.
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Respectfully,

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If selected for this position, how soon could you report for duty? at once

Louis Bendel
(Signature)
c/o Griffen
North Sea
(Post-office address) Southampton
R.F.D. box 77 N.Y.

Date, Dec 30th 1915

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2d DIST. JAN 8 1916 RECEIVED

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Date, Dec 30th 1915

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