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REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Bodine, Thomas, J.		

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: 1924	To: 1929
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Thomas J. Bodine (Name) Conn (Legal Residence)

STATUS

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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	720pa.	24-Latimer Reef Lt Sta, NY	April 3, 1924
"	Read of Pay	960	" "	July 1, 1924
"	"	1260	" "	Feb. 1, 1925
"	Promo.	1320	" "	Dec. 1, 1925
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1380	" "	JAN 1 1927
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1500	" "	JUL 1 1928
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF		Sept. 15, 1929.	

THOMAS J. BODINE

Resigned at close Sept. 1, 1927

THOMAS J. BODINE

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

Bureau No. Lt. 1594 Sheet No. 8(b)65

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Bodine (Surname) Thomas (Given name) J. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Minims Reef Light Station
(b) Subdivision Third District
(c) City or town Staten Island State N.Y.

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title First Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1440-1740
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1500.00
10. Deduction for allowances $ None
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1500.00

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

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

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

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From See 18a. m. to m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer Winter (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day;
number of days per { week / month / year } (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty

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

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

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

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

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes. (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
His work is supervised by the Keeper. As First Assistant Keeper he is in charge of and responsible for the station in the absence of the keeper.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? Frank J. Raymond, Keeper, 8(b)64

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

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	X 1½	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe): Worked on auto mechanics.

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?

Composed and certified by Thomas J. Bodine

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

Percentage of working time	
33 1/3%	Standing watch in turns, to be on the lookout for fog and to see that the light at night is operating as it should And to start the fog-bell machine when fog, rain or snow obscures certain land-marks and makes navigation dangerous.
33 1/3%	Keeping and doing our own housework, cooking, mending, polishing floors and washing down the walls and ceilings at intervals as needed. Painting and washing inside and out as condition demands
15%	Polishing brass Chipping and scaling rust from the lighthouse structure and oil-tank Making any repairs that occur in the upkeep of lake station and machinery Keep a lookout for anyone in distress and to aid them whenever possible. To be a general handy man

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

Thomas J. Bodine
(Signature of Employee)

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

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

Assists in operation of fog bell machine.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? since December 1925.

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

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

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1440. to $ 1740.

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

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OCT 22 1928, 1928 — H. B. BOWERMAN (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses (Title)
(Date)

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Sept.3, 1929

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Thomas J. Bodine Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, Latimer Reef Light Station, N.Y.

Salary, $1500.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of September 15,1929.

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

Remarks:

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

SEP 4 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form SS-73

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 7 1924
3RD DISTRICT

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: Thomas J. Bodine

2. Position to which appointed: Keeper (2nd asst.)

3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: 3rd

4. Place of duty: Latimer Reef Light Station, N. Y.
(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):
From eligible list of keepers and Asst.Keepers, dated March 13,1924

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.)
Thomas James Bodine

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

3. What is your present legal residence? (Give State or Territory, county, city or town, and Congressional district.)
Conn. (State or Territory.) Fairfield (County.) Bridgeport (City or town.) 4th (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? Derby Conn

7. When were you born? May (Month.) 25 (Day.) 1902 (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.

Herbert J. Bodine (Name.) Sugar St (Number and street.)

Newtown (City or town.) Conn (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.") yes 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.
Leonard H Bodine	1076 Stratford Ave Stratford Ct	Position 1st asst Keeper Department or office Lighthouse Dpt	brother	single
		Position Department or office		
Leonard J Clark	1076 Stratford Ave Stratford Conn	Position 1st asst Keeper Department or office Light House Service	uncle	married

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.

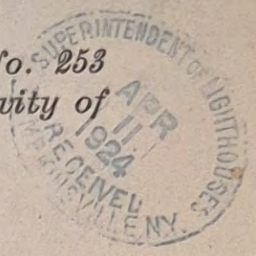
15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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.") ..... If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

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.



Thomas J. Bodine
(Name.)

3rd Asst Keeper Latimer Reef Light
(Position.)

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, April 5/1924

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

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.")

None

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

~~None~~
Keepers - 3/12/24

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, 4-5, 1924

Witness (in case signature is by mark):
H. A. Teasdale

(Signature) Thomas J. Bodine

(Present address) 595 Brewster St
(Number and street.)

Bridgeport (City or town.) Conn (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 April 8, 1924, ~~19~~

Fpr and in the absence of the Superintendent F. W. Ockenfels
(Signature)

1st Asst. Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.
(Official title)

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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.

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.)

Machine-hand - Garage repair work

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.)

Grammar and 1½ yrs in high 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.")

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Keepers - 3/12/24

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

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded April 8, 1924, ~~19~~

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

(Signature) F. W. Ockenfels

(Official title) 1st Asst. Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 12 1927
THIRD DISTRICT

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Latimer Reef Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 1, 1927

Supt of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist

Sir:

I respectfully forward a notice that 1st asst Keeper Thomas J Bodine is not interested in the work on this light, and positively takes no orders from me. I would have you send him a warning to wake up or else have him transfered to another light.

In closing I remain,

Respectfully

Frank J. Raymond. Keeper.

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June 3, 1927.

Frank J. Raymond, Keeper,
Latimer Reef Light Station,
Stonington, Conn.

SUBJECT: First Assistant Keeper Thomas J. Bodine.

REFERENCE: Your letter June 1st.

Your letter states that First Assistant Bodine is not interested in the work on the Station and positively takes no orders from you and requests that a letter of warning be sent to him. If your statements are correct concerning Mr. Bodine, complete and definite information should be furnished, stating specific instances with dates, etc., concerning occasions where he has shown that he is not interested in the work and where he has refused to take orders from you as keeper. Upon receipt of such definite information it will then be practicable to take such action as the circumstances may warrant. General statements such as furnished in your letter of June 1st, cannot be made the basis of action.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS,

Asst. Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Latimer Reef Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 5, 1927

Supt of Lighthouses - 3rd Dist:

Sir:

I recommend this transfer between Mr. Thomas J. Bodine, 1st asst on Latimer Reef Lt. Sta, and Mr. John Ostmann, 1st asst on Southwest Ledge Lt. Sta, at New Haven, Conn.

This transfer would take place on the 15th of June.

I remain

Respectfully

Frank J. Raymond - Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 6 1927
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THIRD DISTRICT

Latimer Reef Lt. Station.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

July 5, 1927

Further note—
Do you recommend change of positions Ostmans & Bodine? Ans Y

Supt of Lighthouses 3rd Dist
Staten Island N.Y.

Sir:

I respectfully forward reply to your letter concerning 1st asst Keeper Thomas J Bodine, he has shown a decided improvement on reading your and to my letter of June 1st. 1927.

I will make a report as soon as he starts a decrease in discipline,

I remain
Respectfully Yours

Frank J. Raymond - Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



Saturner Reef Lt Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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Supt. of Lighthouse
Sir.

I respectfully request a transfer with Mr John Ostman 1st Asst of Southwest Ledge Light Sta. New Haven Ct. if possible to take place on the 15 of June. Mr Ostman is agreeable to the transfer.

Sincerely
Thos. J. Bodine 1st Asst.

WJL:TM

March 15, 1933

Clerk,
The Board of Selectmen,
Stonington, Conn.

SUBJECT: Thomas Bodine.
REFERENCE: Your letter of March 11, 1933.

Sir:

Thomas Bodine was employed as second and first assistant keeper at Latimer Reef Light Station from April 3, 1924 to September 15, 1928. The address of Latimer Reef Light Station is Stonington, Conn. This office has no record of the shore address of Mr. Bodine during his employment.

Respectfully,

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent.

JOSEPH F. JOSEPH
P. O. STONINGTON, CONN.
STANTON S. GREENE
P. O. WESTERLY, R. I.
EVERETT F. WILSON
P. O. MYSTIC, CONN.
SELECTMEN

HELEN B. FITZ PATRICK
CLERK

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Town of Stonington, Conn.

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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STONINGTON, CONN.

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March 11, 1933.

United States Lighthouse Department,
Third District,
Staten Island, N.Y.

Gentlemen:--

We are in receipt of a "Pauper's Notice" from Fairfield, Conn., with reference to one, "Thomas Bodine", age-30, color-white, born in Derby, Conn. on May 25, 1903. He first went to Fairfield in 1929 and claims to have been in your employ at the Stonington Lighthouse from 1924 to 1929.

We have no means to check up his residence in Stonington and would ask if you would kindly advise us if his statements are correct, as to his residence in our Town from 1924 to 1929, as employed in your department. This will assist us, materially, in determining his residence and whether or not he is subject to our care.

Your attention will greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,
The Board of Selectmen,
Town of Stonington.
Helen B. Fitz Patrick
Clerk.

Letter Keeper Stonington Ct

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 25 1929
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Latimer Reef Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 21, 1929.

Supt of Lighthouses 3rd Dist.
Staten Island, N.Y.

Sir:

I respectfully forward answer to your letter of the 18th, regarding the resignation of Thomas J. Bodine. 1st asst Keeper.

Mr. Bodine didn't take any liberty during Sept. He left the Station on Mon the 16th

To date no one had reported to take Mr. Bodine's position.

Respectfully
Frank J. Raymond.
Keeper.

Last day of service Sept 15-1929

Noted 9/25/29

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Frank J. Raymond, Keeper,
Latimer Reef Light Station,
Stonington, Conn.

Sept.18,1929

SUBJECT: Resignation, 1st Asst.Keeper Bodine.

1. Referring to the resignation of Thomas J.Bodine as 1st Assistant Keeper of Latimer Reef Light Station; you are directed to advise this office by return mail of the date on which Bodine left the station. You are also directed to submit detailed statement of the leave taken by him during the period Sept.1st to date he left station.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

September 5, 1929.

Mr. Thomas J. Bodine,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on September 15, 1929.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses

Position ..... Keeper

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1500 per annum

Station ..... Latimer Reef Light Station, New York.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Wm. J. Gaynor

Chief of Appointment Division.

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September 3, 1929.

Thomas J. Bodine, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Latimer Reef Light Station,
Stonington, Conn.

SUBJECT: Resignation.

REFERENCE: Your letter August 31, 1929.

Your letter dated August 31, 1929, resigning your position as 1st Assistant Keeper of Latimer Reef Light Station has been received and forwarded to Washington with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of September 15, 1929.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Sept.3, 19 29

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Thomas J. Bodine Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, Latimer Reef Light Station, N.Y.

Salary, $1500.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of September 15,1929.

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

Remarks:

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

9/3/29-Copy to Conn.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

11—4023

V.C. 9/25/29

Form 93

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

11—4023

Form 93

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Sept.3, 1929

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Thomas J. Bodine

Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut

Station, Latimer Reef Light Station, N.Y.

Salary, $1500.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of September 15,1929.

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

Remarks:

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

(7J)

Third District
Latimer Reef
August 31, 1929.

(75)

Supt. of Lighthouses.

Sir:

I hereby tender my resignation to take effect 15 days from the above date.

(s) Thos. J. Bodine
1st Asst.

I recommend this resignation.
(s) Frank J. Raymond, Keeper.

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Richard A. Fricke -2AK-

E.C.D on Latimer Reef

Jan. 6, 1926

Bodine

$125.00
6.50

9/25/29
Paid
Vou. No. 1326
Check No. 13147
$6.50

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Thomas J. Podine, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Dec.14,1925
Through the Keeper,
Latimer Reef Light Station,
Stonington, Conn.

SUBJECT: Promotion.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated Nov.19, 1925 promoting you to the position of 1st Asst.Keeper of Latimer Reef Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to enter on duty in that position on the same date as 1st Asst.Keeper Raymond enters on duty as Keeper.

Superintendent

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
November 19, 1925.

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Mr. Thomas J. Bodine,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1260 per annum to $ 1320 per annum, effective December 1, 1925, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) Nov. 17, 1925 (Date.) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Thomas J. Bodine

Position, Keeper

Location, Latimer Reef Light Station, N.Y.

Effective December 1, 1925

Legal residence, Connecticut

Salary, $1320 p.a. (pay Range $1320 to $1560 p.a.)

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $1260 p.a.

Location, Latimer Reef Lt. Sta., N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Frank J. Raymond Services terminated, Nov. 30, 1925

Reason, Promoted (Salary $1320 p.a.)

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) Nov. 17, 1925 (Date.) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Thomas J. Bodine — Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1320 p.a. (Pay Range $1320 to $1560 p.a.)

Location, Latimer Reef Light Station, N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective December 1, 1925 — {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1260 p.a.

Location, Latimer Reef Lt. Sta., N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Frank J. Raymond — Services terminated, Nov. 30, 1925

Reason, Promoted (Salary $1320 p.a.)

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

VC PS 1/6/26

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

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WJL:CFG

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May 2, 1925.

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

SUBJECT : Check No. 69269 issued January 2, 1925, symbol 81099, in favor of Thomas J. Bodine for $93.95.
REFERENCES: (a) Your letter dated April 8, 1925 - File AWS:C.
(b) Your letter dated April 30, 1925 - File AWS:C.

Sir:-

1. Through error, the check referred to was signed and forwarded to Thomas J. Bodine, 2nd Asst. Keeper of Latimer Reef Light Station, through the keeper, on April 11, 1925. Kindly advise if any further action is desired in this matter.

Respectfully,
W. J. LAWTON,
Special Disbursing Agent 81099.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON April 30, 1925.

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OFFICE OF
TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES
IN REPLYING QUOTE INITIALS AWS:C

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 2 1925
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

W. J. Lawton, S.D.A.,
Department of Commerce,
Staten Island, N. Y.

Sir:

Under date of April 8, 1925, there was forwarded to you by registered mail a letter bearing registery No. 458319, inclosing a substitute of your check #69269, issued Jan. 2, 1925, over symbol 81099, in favor of Thomas J. Bodine, for $93.95, for your signature and return to this office for transmittal to the payee.

Inasmuch as no reply has been received, it is requested that you advise at the earliest practicable date whether or not this registered letter was received by you.

Respectfully,

Countersigned: Frank White
Treasurer.

~~Asst.~~ Chief, Accounting Division.
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GPO

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April 11th, 1925.

Thomas J. Bodine,
2nd Asst. Keeper,
Latimer Reef Lt. Sta.,
Stonington, Conn.
Thru the Keeper.

SUBJECT: Stolen Check #69269.

REFERENCE: Telegram Jan. 21st, 1925.
Letter this office Jan. 22, 1925.

1. Transmitted herewith is substitute check #556, dated January 2nd, 1925, in the amount of $93.95, drawn to the order of Thomas J. Bodine, covering your services as 2nd Asst. Keeper of Latimer Reef L.H. for month of December, 1924. This check is to take the place of check #69269, dated Jan. 2nd, 1925, in the amount of $93.95, which was reported by you as having been stolen, by telegram dated Jan. 21st, 1925.

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

Substitute check # 556 submitted by Treasury Dept - Washington bears Voucher # 81099

Duplicate check # 69269 - Check Book # 139 issued by this Office bears Voucher # 146224

Matter brought to attention of CC and stated that we cannot change their check re: Voucher # DS 4/11/25

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF
TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES
IN REPLYING QUOTE INITIALS

AWS-C

April 8, 1925.

SUPERINTENDENT of LIGHT HOUSES
APR 10 1925
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

W. J. Lawton,
Special Disbursing Agent,
Department of Commerce,
Staten Island, N. Y.

REGISTERED MAIL

Re-send with letter to Bodine explaining circumstances fully.
Done 4/11/25

Sir:

Please sign and return to this office, for transmittal to the payee, the inclosed substitute of your check No. 69,269 issued January 2, 1925, over symbol 81099, in favor of Thomas J. Bodine, for $93.95.

Payment was refused on the original check on January 31, 1925, in compliance with request of the payee dated January 22, 1925. You are informed that an investigation has been conducted by this department, and it is revealed that the payee neither indorsed, authorized indorsement, nor shared in the proceeds of the check.

The original check, which is being held in this office for possible use as evidence, will upon the issuance of the substitute, be treated as a canceled check, and when it has served its purpose, will be forwarded to the General Accounting Office for permanent filing.

Respectfully,

Frank White
Treasurer.

Countersigned:

Asst. Chief, Accounting Division.

MKS/bwf
Incl.

GPO

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 2 1925
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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January 31, 1925.

AWS:C

Thomas J. Bodine, 2nd Asst. Kpr.,
Latimer Reef Lighthouse,
Box 301,
Stonington, Conn.

Sir:

There is inclosed a photographic copy of check # 69269 issued Jan. 2, 1925, by W. J. Lawton symbol # 81099 in your favor for $ 93.95, referred to in your letter of recent date. The check was presented and its payment declined Jan. 31, 1925.

You are requested to carefully examine the indorsement of your name appearing on the reverse side of the check and if you decide that such indorsement is a forgery, that it was not authorized by you, and that you have not directly or indirectly received any of the proceeds of the check, you should execute the attached affidavit in duplicate, incorporating therein all the facts known to you relative to the non-receipt or fraudulent negotiation of the check. You should then acknowledge the affidavits before a notary public or other officer having an official seal and authorized to administer oaths in civil cases.

Unless the affidavits are executed and promptly returned, it will be presumed that you received the check and the case will be considered closed. In any event the photographic copy of check should be returned to this office.

The reply should be carefully addressed as follows: Treasurer of the United States, Accounting Division, Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,

Frank White

Treasurer of the United States.

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Incls.

Copy to: W. J. Lawton, S.D.A.,
Department of Commerce,
Staten Island, N. Y.

WJL:NP

January 22, 1925.

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Thomas J. Bodine, 2nd Asst. Kpr.,
Latimer Reef Lighthouse,
Stonington, Conn.,
Through the Keeper.

SUBJECT: Check No. 69269 - $93.95, dated January 2, 1925, drawn by W.J. Lawton, Special Disbursing Agent, to James J. Bodine.

1. The above mentioned check was forwarded to you on January 5, and covered pay due you for services as 2nd Assistant Keeper of Latimer Reef L.H. for the month of December, 1924.

2. If this check has been stolen, as you have reported, and you desire to have a duplicate issued, this letter should be forwarded by you to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D.C. with a notation thereon to the effect that you have not received the check. The notation should be signed by yourself with your correct post-office address.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

BY: W.J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

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Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

Form 1204

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT — GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
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If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

RECEIVED AT

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507 pm 1/21/25 Tele

STONINGTON CONN 426P JAN 21 1925

SUPT LIGHTHOUSES

TOMPKINSVILLE SINY

MY GOVERNMENT CHECK STOLEN FROM POST OFFICE BOX 301

BETWEEN THURSDAY FIFTEEN AND TWENTY FIRST PLEASE STOP PAYMENT

IF POSSIBLE

THOMAS J BODINE

LATIMER REEF LIGHT STATION STONINGTON

458P

ck 69269 $93.95 dated 1/2/25

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.
(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

WJL-JHG

3rd Lighthouse District
Staten Island, N.Y.
(Bureau)

Aug. 20, 1924
(Date)

The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on October 2, 1924, 192 .

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

Name Thomas J. Bodine

Position 2d Assistant Keeper

Salary $960.00 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Latimer Reef Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Date of entrance on duty April 2, 1924

Remarks:

J. T. Yates
(Signature of immediate superior.)

Supt. 3rd L. H. District

SUBMITTED:

(Head of Bureau or Office.)

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

THIRD DISTRICT

Latimer Reef Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug. 14, 1924

Supt of Lighthouses.
Dear Sir.

In answer in your letter dated Aug 2nd, regarding probation of Thomas J. Bodine, 2nd asst. Keeper, would state that his services has been satisfactory and consider him competent for a permanent position.

Yours truly,

W. A. Teasdale, Keeper

FWC-JHG

August 2,1924

Wilfred A. Teasdale, Keeper,
Latimer Reef Light Station,
Stonington, Connecticut

SUBJECT: Probation of Thomas J.Bodine, 2nd Asst.Keeper.

1. The probationary period of employment of Thomas J.Bodine, 2nd Asst.Keeper of Latimer Reef Light Station, will expire on October 2,1924. 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.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Layton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Staten Island, N. Y.

DATE, April 11, 1924, 191

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

New London, Conn.

SIR:

Please examine Thomas J. Bodine, 2nd Asst. Keeper of Latimer Reef Lt. Sta.

nativity, United States; age, 21; height, 5 feet, 8½ inches;

weight, 131 pounds; color of hair, brown; color of eyes, blue

distinguishing marks, Mole on chest.

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. For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Respectfully,

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst. Supt., 3d L. H. Dist. *Lighthouse Inspector.*

A

F. W. Ockenfels

(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.) Witnessed by Keeper, Latimer Reef 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
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHC - 1-20-25 Examination Latimer Reef

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

Thomas J. Bodine, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Latimer Reef Lt.Sta.

April 11,1924

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

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

After you have been given a physical examination by the medical officer designated on attached Form No. 206, said Form No. 206 will be returned to you by the medical officer. You will then send it to this office so that it may be recorded, after which it will be returned to you. The original copy of Form No. 206 will then be your property, and you are directed to preserve it and keep it in your posession for future reference.

J. T. YATES

P.S. - Assistant Keeper to sign Form No. 206 where marked "A" - Keeper to sign Form No. 206 where marked "B".

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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

JHG

Wilfred A. Teasdale,
.....Keeper,
Latimer Reef
.....Lt.Sta.,
Stonington, Conn.
.....

1. Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper Thomas J. Bodine and return this sheet to this office.

2. Be careful to see that the information given is accurate.

Born in (Country or State) Derby Conn.
Age Twenty One years.
Height 5 feet 5½ inches
Weight 131 pounds
Color of hair Brown
Color of eyes Blue
Distinguishing marks Mole on chest

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

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

W. A. Teasdale
Keeper.

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

T. J. Bodine

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.,

JEG

Staten Is., N.Y., March 19, 1924. , 19

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SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2d Asst. Keeper of Latimer Reef Lt. Sta. located off shore in Long Island Sound, Connecticut.
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

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 per annum, after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station but not for families of keepers. Quarters can probably be rented at Stonington, Connecticut.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for keepers' families or keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by applicants in vicinity.)

Furniture: Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

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. J. YATES,
Superintendent.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in----------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."---------- If yes, state how many ----------; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Chas. L. Matson				
Jos. E. Bottomley				
Thos. J. Bodine	A	Position		
Jas. P. Smith	A	Department or office		
Frank E. Baker				
Percy L. Appel	A	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)----------

Date----------

(Post-office address)----------

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.,

JHC

Staten Is., N.Y., March 19, 1924. 19

Percy L Oppel-

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2d Asst. Keeper of Latimer Reef Light Station, located off shore in Long Is. Sound, Conn.
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

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 per annum, after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the 5 keepers at this station but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be secured at Stonington, Conn.
(State whether or not quarters for the keepers, or their families, are provided at this station, or if not, where they may be secured; whether fuel is furnished.)

Furniture: Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

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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,
Superintendent.

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 3 days from to-day.

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.

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.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		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) Percy L Oppel

Date Mar 20. 1924

(Post-office address) Trumbull Conn

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.

JHG

Jos. E Bottomley.

Staten Is., N.Y., March 19, 1924. , 19

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2d Asst. Keeper of Latimer Reef Lt. Sta. located off shore in Long Island Sound, Connecticut.
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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 per annum, after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented at Stonington, Connecticut.
(State whether quarters and fuel are furnished by the Government. If family quarters are not provided, state whether they can probably be rented in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

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Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

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 one 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? Yes

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." No If yes, state how many ; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
		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) Joseph E. Bottomley

Date March 20 1924

(Post-office address) Stonington #16

Waterford Conn

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.,

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

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Jas. P. Smith

Staten Is., N.Y., March 19, 1924., 19

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2d Asst. Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
of Latimer Reef Light Station, located off shore in Long Is. Sound, Conn.

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 per annum, after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented or secured at Stonington, Conn.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided for keepers. Family quarters at this station, or probably can be rented or secured in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

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,
Superintendent.

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 8 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 one; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
C. P. Smith	Mystic, Conn	Position Seaman Department or office Ram Island L.V. Station		
		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) James P Smith

Date March 20, 1924

(Post-office address) Mystic Conn.

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Prefer Latimer Reef station being nearest my home

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 520 DIST.

JHG

Staten Is., N.Y., March 19, 1924. , 19

Thos. J. Bodine.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2d Asst. Keeper of Latimer Reef Lt. Sta. located off shore in Long Island Sound, Connecticut.
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

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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 per annum, after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented at Stonington, Connecticut.
(State whether quarters and fuel are provided. Government quarters are not furnished at this station, but can probably be rented in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

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,
Superintendent.

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 3 days from to-day.

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.

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 2; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Leonard H Bodine	1076 Stratford Ave Stratford Ct	Position 1st asst Greenhithe Department or office Lighthouse	brother	single
Leonard J. Clark	1076 Stratford Ave Stratford Ct	Position asst Stratford shoals Lt Sta Department or office	uncle	married

(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) Thomas J Bodine

Date March 22/24

(Post-office address) 595 Brewster St ~~Stratford Ave~~ Bridgeport Ct

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Bridgeport Conn
595 Brewster St
March 22/24

Office of Supt

Sir:-



Would like to inform you that my address has been changed from 45 Harbor view Ave to (595 Brewster St. Bpt) and all communications will be received at the latter address concerning appointment in the Lighthouse Service

Respectfully Yours

Thomas J Bodine

595 Brewster St

Bridgeport Ct

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., March 24, 1924 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Thomas J. Bodine — Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper — Salary, $720.00 per annum

Location, Latimer Reef Lt.Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 1, 1924 { 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:
James P. Smith-----C. Frederick E. Baker---C.

Previous incumbent, Frank J. Raymond Services terminated, March 31, 1924

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, May 25, 1902

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. No.1 on eligible list will accept appointment only at stations where family quarters are provided.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst. Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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FWO-JHG

March 24,1924

Thomas J. Bodine,
595 Brewster Street,
Bridgeport, Connecticut

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, Latimer Reef Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter March 22,1924.

1. Referring to your letter dated March 22,1924 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Latimer Reef Light Station; you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your services will probably be required about April 1,1924.

2. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Very Truly Yours

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

LIGHTHOUSES

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595 Brewster St.
Bridgeport Ct.
March 25/24

Office of Supt.

Sir.

I am in receipt of your letter of March 24 stating that I have been nominated for the position of 1, 2nd asst at Latimer Reef Light Station and will be ready to report just as soon as I recieve your notification of same

Very Truly Yours
Thomas J. Bodine
595 Brewster St
Bridgeport Ct.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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issued by ... Civil Service District.

By direction of the Sec...

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.
Chief of Appointment Division.

C Acting
3d

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frank J. Raymond.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

(See reverse side.)

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LIGHTHOUSES

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 27, 1924.

Mr. Thomas J. Bodine,
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 enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. T GARDNER.
Chief of Appointment Division.

C Acting
3d

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frank J. Raymond.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

(See reverse side.)

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FWO-JHG

Thomas J. Bodine,
595 Brewster Street,
Bridgeport, Connecticut

March 31,1924

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper,Latimer Reef Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Our letter March 24th and your reply March 25th.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated March 27, 1924 appointing you to the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Latimer Reef Light Station, and in accordance therewith you 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 name and address of the Keeper is Wilfred A. Teasdale, Stonington, Conn.

2. Acknowledge receipt of this letter, and state on what date you expect to report for duty.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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March 31,1924

1. Copy forwarded, for his information to the keeper of Latimer Reef Lt.Sta. Report this office promptly by letter the date on which T. J. Bodine reports for duty as 2nd asst.Keeper.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

595 Brewster St

April 2nd 1924

Bridgeport Conn



Office of Supt.

Sir

Your communication
refferring to my appointment
as 2nd ass't at Latimer Reef Light
Station rec'd received and will re-
port for duty Thursday April 3

Very Truly Yours

Thomas J Bodine

595 Brewster St

Bpt Ct.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Latimer Reef light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 5th, 1924.

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Dear Sir:

This is to advise that Thomas J. Bodine, reported for duty Thursday, April 3rd, at 10 A.M.

W. A. Teasdale, Keeper,

E O D April 3-1924

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHC

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., March 24, 1924. 19
(City) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Thomas J. Bodine — Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper — Salary, $720.00 per annum

Location, Latimer Reef Lt.Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 1, 1924 { 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, 93.2 , Other eligibles considered:
James P. Smith-----C. Frederick E. Baker---C.

Previous incumbent, Frank J. Raymond Services terminated, March 31, 1924

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, May 25, 1902

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. No.1 on eligible list will accept appointment only at stations where family quarters are provided.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockentels

1st Asst. Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.

T. J. Bodine

Staten Island, N.Y., March 10, 1924, 19

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2d Asst. Keeper of Orient Point Lt. Sta., located off shore in Long Island Sound, N.Y.
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Total Compensation: $ 1182.00 per annum (which includes: Salary, $ 780.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum; and subsistence, 45 cents per day.)

Longevity Pay: In addition to the above keepers receive $ 60.00 per annum, after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented at Orient Point, N.Y.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

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

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 3 days from to-day.

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.

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 2; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Leonard H Bodine	1076 Stratford Ave, Stratford Ct	Asst Greens Ledge; Position: Station; Department or office: Operation Ct	Brother	single
Leonard J. Clark	1076 Stratford Ave, Stratford Ct	2nd asst Stratford Shoals Light Sta.; Position: ; Department or office:	Uncle	married

(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) Thomas J. Bodine

Date March 11/24

(Post-office address) 45 Harborview Ave Stratford Ct.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Thomas J. Bodine,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380

To: 1500

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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January 1, 1927.

Mr. Thomas J. Bodine,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1927.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

LIGHTHOUSES
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Mr. Thomas J. Bodine,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1260.

Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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Form No. 2500—July, 1925
U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

(TO BE FILLED OUT BY OR FOR EACH EMPLOYEE. LEAVE SPACES MARKED "CODE" BLANK)

SERIAL NO. 6

1. NAME Bodine Thomas James
(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME)

LEAVE BLANK

ACTIVE NUMBER	WITHDRAWAL NUMBER	STATUS 7

	CODE
2. a. DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE: Commerce	
b. BUREAU OR SERVICE: Lighthouse, 3d District	
c. STATE: Conn. ~~New York~~	
d. CITY OR TOWN: Stonington ~~Staten Island~~	

3. POSITION: Keeper (GIVE TITLE AS SHOWN ON PAY ROLL) — CODE 8

4. ARE YOU SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT LAW? — CODE 9

INDICATE BY X		IF "YES" INDICATE BY X AT WHICH AGE			
NO (1)	YES	70 (2)	65 (3)	62 (4)	DOUBTFUL
X					

5. PLACE OF BIRTH: Connecticut (STATE OR COUNTRY) — CODE 10

6. LEGAL (VOTING) RESIDENCE: CONG. DIST. 4th 11 STATE Conn. — CODE 12

7. ANNUAL RATE OF COMPENSATION ON:

	CODE
a. JUNE 30, 1920 $	1
b. JUNE 30, 1921	
c. JUNE 30, 1922	
d. JUNE 30, 1923 $	
e. JUNE 30, 1924 720	2
f. JUNE 30, 1925 1260	3

12. DATE OF BIRTH: MONTH 5 DAY 25 YEAR 1902 — 13

13. INDICATE SEX BY X: MAN X WOMAN — 14

8. IF ALLOWANCES OF ANY KIND WERE RECEIVED DURING YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1925, INDICATE WHAT KIND BY X AFTER APPROPRIATE ITEMS:

QUARTERS ____ MEALS ____ LAUNDRY ____ CASH IN LIEU OF Subsistence (NOTE WHAT)

OTHER ____ (STATE WHAT)

9. STATE ESTIMATED ANNUAL VALUE OF ALL ALLOWANCES, $ 1612.5 (PER ANNUM) — 4

10. WHEN WERE DEDUCTIONS FOR THE RETIREMENT FUND FIRST MADE FROM YOUR PAY ____ (DATE)

11. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RETIREMENT FUND TO JUNE 30, 1925, $ ____ — 5

14. INDICATE NUMBER OF FULL YEARS INSTRUCTION COMPLETED IN THE KINDS OF SCHOOLS LISTED:

COMMON SCHOOL	YEARS
HIGH SCHOOL 2	YEARS
COLLEGE	YEARS
SCHOOL	YEARS

LIST DEGREES RECEIVED, IF ANY

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Bureau or service Lighthouse, 3d Dist
Employed Stonington, Conn.
(City) (State)

If any Government service was rendered under another name, give other name and date it was changed.

Former name ____ Changed ____ (Date)
Former name ____ Changed ____ (Date)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 6—7018

Form No. 2500—July, 1925
U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

(TO BE FILLED OUT BY OR FOR EACH EMPLOYEE. LEAVE SPACES MARKED "CODE" BLANK)

SERIAL NO. 6

LEAVE BLANK

ACTIVE NUMBER	WITHDRAWAL NUMBER	STATUS 7

1. NAME Bodine Thomas James
(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME)

2. a. DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE Commerce

b. BUREAU OR SERVICE Lighthouse, 3d District

c. STATE Conn. ~~New York~~

d. CITY OR TOWN Stonington ~~Staten Island~~

3. POSITION Keeper (GIVE TITLE AS SHOWN ON PAY ROLL) — CODE 8

4. ARE YOU SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT LAW? — CODE 9

INDICATE BY X		IF "YES" INDICATE BY X AT WHICH AGE			
NO	YES	70 (2)	65 (3)	62 (4)	DOUBTFUL
X					

5. PLACE OF BIRTH Connecticut (STATE OR COUNTRY) — CODE 10

6. LEGAL (VOTING) RESIDENCE: CONG. DIST. 4th 11 STATE Conn. — CODE 12

7. ANNUAL RATE OF COMPENSATION ON: — CODE 1

a. JUNE 30, 1920 $
b. JUNE 30, 1921
c. JUNE 30, 1922
d. JUNE 30, 1923 $
e. JUNE 30, 1924 720 — CODE 2
f. JUNE 30, 1925 1260 — CODE 3

12. DATE OF BIRTH — MONTH 5 — DAY 25 — YEAR 1902 — 13

13. INDICATE SEX BY X — MAN X — WOMAN — 14

8. IF ALLOWANCES OF ANY KIND WERE RECEIVED DURING YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1925, INDICATE WHAT KIND BY X AFTER APPROPRIATE ITEMS:

QUARTERS ..... MEALS ..... LAUNDRY ..... CASH IN LIEU OF Subsistence (NOTE WHAT)

OTHER ..... (STATE WHAT)

9. STATE ESTIMATED ANNUAL VALUE OF ALL ALLOWANCES, $ 161.25 (PER ANNUM) — CODE 4

10. WHEN WERE DEDUCTIONS FOR THE RETIREMENT FUND FIRST MADE FROM YOUR PAY (DATE) — CODE 5

11. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RETIREMENT FUND TO JUNE 30, 1925, $

14. INDICATE NUMBER OF FULL YEARS INSTRUCTION COMPLETED IN THE KINDS OF SCHOOLS LISTED:

COMMON SCHOOL ..... YEARS
HIGH SCHOOL 2 YEARS
COLLEGE ..... YEARS
..... SCHOOL ..... YEARS

LIST DEGREES RECEIVED, IF ANY

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 6—7018

Office Lighthouse, 3d Dist. ct
Employed Stonington, Conn.
(City) (State)

If any Government service was rendered under another name, give other name and date it was changed.

Former name ..... *Changed* ..... (Date)

Former name ..... *Changed* ..... (Date)

15. MILITARY AND NAVAL SERVICE. IF ANY, CHECK BY X AFTER APPROPRIATE ITEMS AND INCLUDE STATEMENT OF SERVICE BELOW.

NONE	ARMY	NAVY	MARINE CORPS	COAST GUARD	RETIRED	PENSIONED	VET. BU. BENEFICIARY	16
X								

16. STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE, BOTH CIVIL AND MILITARY, TO SHOW LENGTH OF SERVICE:

KIND OF SERVICE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	NAME OF EACH DEPARTMENT AND BUREAU OR OTHER BRANCH IN WHICH YOU HAVE SERVED AND ITS LOCATION	APPOINTED OR ENLISTED			SEPARATED OR DISCHARGED			LEAVE BLANK		
		MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	Y	M	D
C	3d Lighthouse District, Staten Island, N.Y.	April	3	1924						

TOTAL SERVICE, CIVIL AND MILITARY: YEARS 1 MONTHS 2 DAYS 28 17

17. ENTER ANY PERIOD OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAY OF SIX MONTHS OR MORE OCCURRING IN PERIOD OF SERVICE INCLUDED ABOVE, BUT NOT PERIODS OF ACTUAL SEPARATION.

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Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

September 5, 1929.

Mr. Thomas J. Bodine,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on September 15, 1929.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses

Position ..... Keeper

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1500 per annum

Station ..... Latimer Reef Light Station, New York.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

SEP 11 1929

EDW. F. CARDEAU,

Chief of Appointment Division.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

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Form 93

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 5 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK
1929 SEP 5 AM 11 14

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Sept.3,, 1929

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Thomas J. Bodine Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, Latimer Reef Light Station, N.Y.

Salary, $1500.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of September 15,1929.

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

Remarks:

J. T. Voss
Superintendent.

9-5-29

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 4 1929

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
SEP 10 1929
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

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W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Per

Supt of Lighthouses,

Lat Station Dep
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 31, 1929

Sir.

I hereby tender my resignation to take effect 15 days from the above date.

Thos. J. Bodine 1st Asst

I recommend this resignation.
Frank J. Raymond. Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Thomas J. Bodine,

Lighthouses.

Sir: Through the Chief, Bureau of

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 2 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

From: $1380

To: $1500

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 1, 1927.

Mr. Thomas J. Bodine,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1927.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum.

To: $1380 per annum.

JAN 12 1927

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 13 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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APPROVED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY 1/1/27

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

CROSS REFERENCE

See file of Frank J. Raymond - letter to Lighthouses from Supt. 3rd Dist. dated 1/7/27.

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of change	Letter date	Effective date
Thomas J. Bodine	Keeper	$1320 p.a.	Promotion	11/19/25	12/23/25
Thomas J. Burns	"	1740 p.a.	"	12/11/25	1/ 1/26
William E. Riedel	"	1500 p.a.	"	12/11/25	1/ 1/26

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 19, 1925.

Mr. Thomas J. Bodine,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1260 per annum to $1320 per annum, effective December 1, 1925, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) Nov. 17, 1925 (Date) 19

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, [redacted] J. Bodine

Position, Keeper

Location, Latimer Reef Light Station, N.Y.

Effective December 1, 1925

Legal residence, Connecticut

Salary, $1320 p.a. (Pay Range $1320 to $1560 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, Latimer Reef Lt. Sta., N.Y.

Former salary, $1260 p.a.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED Action Taken NOV 30 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Frank J. Raymond Services terminated, Nov. 30, 1925

Reason, Promoted (Salary $1320 p.a.)

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

J. Rogers Date.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 18 1925

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Thomas J. Bodine,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 4 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1260.

Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Bodine Thomas Jr. In accordance with authority

of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-

adjusted to $960, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated AUG 2 0 1924 File No. 1095/21.

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1924 AUG 21 PM 12 32 LIGHTHOUSES

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.

(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

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3rd Lighthouse District
Staten Island, N.Y.
(Bureau)

Aug. 20, 1924
(Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 21 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on October 2, 1924, 192 .

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

Name Thomas J. Bodine

Position 2d Assistant Keeper

Salary $960.00 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Latimer Reef Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Date of entrance on duty April 3, 1924

Remarks:

(Signature of immediate superior.)

Supt. 3rd L. H. District

AUG 21 1924

SUBMITTED:

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Head of Bureau or Office.)

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

Form SS-73

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: Thomas J. Bodine
2. Position to which appointed: Keeper (2nd asst.)
3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: 3rd
4. Place of duty: Latimer Reef Light Station, N. Y. (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).

From eligible list of keepers and Asst. Keepers, dated March 13, 1924

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.)

Thomas James Bodine

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

Thomas J. Bodine

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

Conn (State or Territory.) Fairfield (County.) Bridgeport (City or town.) 4th (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? Derby Conn

7. When were you born? May (Month.) 25 (Day.) 1902 (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.

Herbert J. Bodine (Name.) Sugar St (Number and street.)

Newtown (City or town.) Conn (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.") yes. 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.
Leonard H Bodine	1076 Stratford Ave Stratford Ct.	Position 1st asst Keeper Department or office Light House Service	brother	single
		Position Department or office		
Leonard J. Clark	1076 Stratford Ave Stratford Ct.	Position 1st asst Keeper Department or office Light House service	uncle	married

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.

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Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.		
Company and regiment, or vessel.	**Date enlisted.**	**Date discharged.**	**Cause of discharge.**

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.)

Machine hand- Repair work in a garage

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.)

Grammar school 1½ yrs in high 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.")

None

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

~~Light-house examination~~ Keepers- 8/13/24

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, 4-5-, 1924

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

W. A. Teasdale

(Signature) Thomas J. Bodine

(Present address) 595 Bewster St.
(Number and street.)

Bridgeport Conn
(City or town.) (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 April 8, 1924, 19..

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

(Signature) [illegible]

1st Asst. Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.
(Official title)

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Form 111 B.

LIGHTHOUSES

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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I, Thomas J. Bodine

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.

Thomas J. Bodine
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 5 day of April, A. D. 1924

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Winifred H. Carey

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Feb. 1, 1929

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$720.00 p.a.	Latimer Reef Lt. Sta., N.Y.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District

Staten Island, N. Y. (Address), April 8 1924 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 9 1924 (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

REPORT DATA ENTERED

1st Asst. Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist. (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 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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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 27, 1924.

Mr. Thomas J. Bodine,

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 enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 28 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frank J. Raymond.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

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(See reverse side.)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT 07

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Staten Island, N. Y., March 24, 1924. 19
(City.) (Date.)

RECORD U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
REC'D MAR 25 1924

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Thomas J. Bodine — Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper — Salary, $720.00 per annum

Location, Latimer Reef Lt. Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 1, 1924 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

MAR 27 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 — Rating, Keeper — Percentage, 83.2, Other eligibles considered:
James P. Smith-----C. Frederick E. Baker---C.

Previous incumbent, Frank J. Raymond — Services terminated, March 31, 1924

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, May 25, 1902

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. No.1 on eligible list will accept appointment only at stations where family quarters are provided.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. March 25, 1924

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

G. O. Parker
Assistant Secretary, 2nd Civil Service District.

1st Asst. Supt.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

MAR 26 1924

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

No Payroll

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

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