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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
Britland, Francis, B.		1897 MA

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: 1944

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: 1934	To: 1939
(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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FRANCIS B. BRITLAND

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FRANCIS B. BRITLAND

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Washington D C JUN 5 - 1926

Lighthouse Superintendent Saint George New York

Francis B.
Appointment Britland approved

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Bureau of Lighthouses

Commissioner of Lighthouses

Whale Rock
June 5
Approved
JUN 5 - 1926
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Form 73

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 JUL 7 AM 10 58

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., July 2, 1930 (City) (Date), 19

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Francis B. Britland

Position, ~~Keeper (Additional)~~

Location, At Large, 3d L.H.Dist.

Effective, July 11,1930 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Mass.

Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-$1620 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 86.0, Other eligibles considered:

Patrick E. Grace---C. Theodore M. Ball---C.

Previous incumbent and his pay, Martin L. Sowle (LT.#1691) Services terminated, July 10,1930

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

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, July 13,1897

No employee of District desired transfer to this position. After appointment this employee will be detailed to an off shore station where no family quarters are provided.

Remarks: Mr.Britland was employed as 2AK of Whale Rock Lt.Sta. from June 9,1926 to July 15,1926.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, JUL 3 1930, 19

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chas. P. Anderson
Acting Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

F. W. Uckenels
Asst.Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 8 - 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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copy in file

November 10, 1930.

SUBJECT: Third District's recommendations for promotions keepers Adrien J. Boisvert and Francis B. Britland, dated November 7.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, New York, for signature by the Superintendent or some district official authorized to sign during his absence. It is noted that Adrien J. Boisvert is recommended for promotion vice Albert S. Baker, who has been placed on furlough. Since Mr. Baker is still technically First Assistant Keeper of Orient Point Light Station, even though on furlough from that position, it will be necessary that the recommendation for Mr. Boisvert's promotion be amended to show the vice as "New Position", and recommendation submitted for the authorization of a temporary additional position of first assistant keeper at this station on account of the furlough of Keeper Baker.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

1930 NOV 13 AM 9 35 WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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3rd Lighthouse District
Staten Island, N. Y.,
Nov.12,1930

1. Returned to Commissioner, together with Forms 73, recommendations for promotion of Adrien J. Boisvert and Francis B. Britland, Keepers, which have been signed.

2. A separate letter has been forwarded to the Bureau this date recommending the authorization of one position of temporary additional First Assistant Keeper of Orient Point Lt.Sta.

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To Dept
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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
FWO-JHG
1930 NOV 10 AM 10:24

2nd Dist. 1930 8 NOV U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMM'N P.O.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

Staten Is., N.Y., Nov. 7 1930 (City) (Date), 19---

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES NOV 12 1930 RECEIVED

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

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, Francis B.Britland

Position, Keeper

Location, Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, Nov.16,1930

Former position, Keeper (Additional)

Location, At Large, 3d L.H.Dist.

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

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Proposed salary, $1440 p.a.

Proposed range, $1440-$1800 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former salary, $1320 p.a.

Former range, $1320-$1680 p.a.

Previous incumbent and his pay, Adrien J. Boisvert -(LT.#1624) Services terminated, Nov.15,1930

Reason, Promoted (Salary $1440 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Mr.Britland enteredthe service on Aug. 4,1930 as Additional Keeper at Large, and since that date has been detailed to Orient Pt.Lt.Sta. The vacancy to which promotion is recommended could not be foreseen at the time he was appointed. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, NOV 8 1930, 19-----

[signature]
Secretary, Second Civil Service District.
DISTRICT MANAGER

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

November 14, 1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to the Supt's statements under "Remarks", and to the fact that this recommendation is signed by the District Manager.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

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

May 25,1934

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

SUBJECT: Francis B. Britland, transfer.
REFERENCE: Bureau Circular Letter 358 of Aug.12,1932.

1. Referring to Form 78 forwarded to the Bureau this date recommending the transfer of Francis B. Britland from the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper to that of First Assistant Keeper of Orient Point Lt.Sta., N.Y.;it is recommended the transfer of Mr.Britland be authorized as requested. Five copies of Justification are attached hereto.

J. T. Yates

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

Form 78.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) May 25, 1934 (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Francis B. Britland

Position, Keeper (1st Asst)

Location, Orient Point Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Effective, July 1st, 1934

Legal residence, Mass.

Proposed salary, $1500 p.a.
$60 quarters

Proposed range, $1500-1860

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

[1] the ~~extension of current service duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (2nd Asst)

Location, Orient Point Lt.Sta.

Former salary, $1440 p.a.

Former range, $1440-1800
$60 quarters

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

(Lt.#1623)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Andrew J. Boisvert Services terminated, June 30, 1934

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1500 p.a.)

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Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

May 28, 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, justification accompanying.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Position No. _____

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Justification for Filling Vacancy under Authority of
the Act Approved June 30, 1932.

Bureau or Office:
Lighthouses, 3d district, Staten Island, N.Y.

Position:
Keeper (1st asst.)

Compensation:
$1560 (range $1560-1920)per annum, gross pay and range

Location:
Orient Point Lightstation, N.Y.

Appropriation:
Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

#1050

Date of Vacancy:
About July 1, 1934

Justification:
This vacancy will result from the transfer of the previous incumbent whose gross pay is $1560 per annum.

Three keepers are provided for this station, and the filling of this vacancy is nedessary in order to maintain the complement at a minimum strength. This position requires the performance of duties directly concerned with the maintenance and operation of aids to navigation which must be either in actual operation or ready for immediate service at all times. In order that this service may continue without interruption, it is absolutely essential that the position be filled; otherwise the functioning of the aids would be interfered with, the hazards of navigation increased, and conditions endangering life and property result.

It is proposed to fill this vacancy by the promotion of the second assistant keeper at this station, with increase in gross pay from $1500 to $1560 per annum, the latter being the minimum of the range as above shown. The resulting vacancy will be filled by transfer, assignment to duty of a furloughed person if any such are available, or by new appointment.

Approved:

Secretary of Commerce.

Recommended by:

W. P. HARMAN
(Head of Bureau or Office)

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

FWO-JHG

Justification for Filling Vacancy under Authority of the Act approved June 30,1932.

Bureau or Office: Third Lighthouse District.

Position: Keeper (1st Asst.)

Compensation: $1500 p.a.

Location: Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Appropriation: Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses.

Date of Vacancy: June30,1934 (Adrien J.Boisvert,transferred)

Date to be filled: July 1,1934.

Justification:

A keeper and two assistant keepers are employed to maintain Orient Point Light Station, including the light and power fog signal. It is necessary that watches be maintained throughout the 24 hours of the day, and this, together with the operation of the light and fog signal, requires the services of three men. To permit one position to remain vacant the work involved would be beyond the capacity of the remaining two men which would affect the reliable and efficient operation of the station which would be detrimental to navigation and the safety of shipping, and in order to safeguard life and property, authorization for the filling of the position is recommended. The needs of the service require the filling of this position on July 1st.

APPROVED: Recommended by:

Secretary of Commerce

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

June 26, 1934.

Mr. Francis B. Britland,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change in duties).

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

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440 per annum.

To: $1500 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1934 JUL - 7 - AM 9:06

FWO:JHG

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

July 6,1934

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Transfer of personnel, effective date.

REFERENCE: Bureau Circular Letter No. 454, dated May 8th, 1934.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of a recent transfer of personnel in the Third Lighthouse District, is as follows:-

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Name:	Francis B. Britland
Effective Date:	July 1,1934
Former Designation:	Keeper (2d Asst)
Former Station:	Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Former Pay:	$1440 p.a.
Present Designation:	Keeper (1st Asst)
Present Station:	Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Present Pay:	$1500 p.a.
Date of Department Notice:	June 26,1934

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J. T. YATES
Superintendent

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

Form 5

FWO-JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., Oct. 22, 1934, 19---
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Francis B. Britland

Position, Keeper

Location, Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, Nov.1,1934

Legal residence, Mass.

Proposed salary, $1680 p.a.
$60 quarters

Proposed range, $1680-2040

Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper (1A)

Location, Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Former salary, $1500 p.a.
$60 quarters

Former range, $1500-1860 p.a.

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

#2732

Previous incumbent and his pay, George Zuius Services terminated, Oct.30,1934

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1680 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Three copies of Schedule of Replacements to fill Vacant Positions, forwarded tothe Bureau this date.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

October 29, 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, schedule of replacements accompanying.

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W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

FWO-JHG

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

Oct. 22,1934

SCHEDULE OF REPLACEMENTS TO FILL VACANT POSITIONS.

Designation	Location (Station or Vessel)	Salary and Range	Date Vacancy Occurred	Reason for separation of last incumbent.
Keeper	Orient Point Lt.Sta.,NY	$1680 ($1680-2040)	10-31-34	Transferred
Keeper (1A)	do	$1560 (1500-1860)	do	do

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1934 OCT 23 AM 8:56

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

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Oct. 22,1934

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

SUBJECT: Position of Keeper and 1AK,Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

REFERENCE: Bureau Circular Letter No.457,dated June 6,1934.

1. Referring to Forms 73 forwarded to the Bureau this date recommending the transfer of Francis B. Britland from 1AK to Keeper of Orient Point Lt.Sta., and of Marvin J. Andrews from 2AK to 1AK of Orient Point Lt. Sta.; it is recommended these appointments be authorized as recommended. Three copies of "Schedule of Replacements to Fill Vacant Positions" in connection with the vacant positions to be filled, are enclosed herewith.

Proposed at one step above minimum appears should go at minimum thereof

Rec'd and accordingly routine Sept

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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November 2, 1934.

Mr. Francis B. Britland,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (Change of duties).

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,

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EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1680 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

March 20, 1935

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.
RECEIVED

Superintendent of Lighthouses: **Staten Island, N. Y.**

It is requested that the information indicated in the item checked below be furnished the Bureau promptly, with the return of the attached papers, if any.

NAME AND DESIGNATION **Francis B. Britland -- Kpr.**

(1) Give date of entrance on duty, of transfer, or of resignation.
(2) Furnish personal history sheet.
(3) Furnish oath of office.
(4) Furnish civil service form 375 in triplicate.
(5) Submit form SS-66, showing last day served by temporary appointee.
(6) Furnish standard form 13 in quadruplicate (abstract of official record).
(7) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in civil service form 2473, attached.
(8) Submit inclosed nominations through the District Civil Service Secretary,
(9) Furnish one copy certified form 2806.
(10) Miscellaneous.

Report effective date by indorsement hereon in duplicate of promotion from first assistant to keeper of Orient Point Lightstation at $1680, authorized by Department letter of November 2, 1934.

For the Commissioner:

R. J. Gross
Chief of Personnel Division.

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FWO-JHG District **3rd** Date **March 21,1935**

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Mr.Britland has not yet entered on duty as Keeper. As soon as the effective date of this promotion is known, it will be promptly reported to the Bureau.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO:JHG

1935 APR 1 AM 9:15

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

March 30,1935

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Transfer of personnel, effective date.

REFERENCE: Bureau Circular Letter No. 454, dated May 8th, 1934.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of a recent transfer of personnel in the Third Lighthouse District, is as follows:-

Name:	Francis B. Britland
Effective Date:	March 28,1935
Former Designation:	Keeper (1st Asst)
Former Station:	Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Former Pay:	$1500 p.a.
Present Designation:	Keeper
Present Station:	Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Present Pay:	$1680 p.a.
Date of Department Notice:	Nov.2,1934

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J. T. YATES
Superintendent

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

COPY: T[redacted]

LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 24 8:33 AM '36

Orient Point Light Station
July 18, 1936.

Supt. of Lighthouses
S.I. N.Y.

Subject: life-saving.

Sir: 8/5 Commended Duff + Britland
copies to Dept + Supt.

While fishing with a party of men from the boat Mallard from Hartford, Conn. in the vicinity of the lighthouse on July 18th, one of the men in the party jumps overboard unknown to rest of party. He got caught in out-going tide and became exhausted. Seeing his plight Keeper Francis B. Britland and 2nd Asst. John Duff launched boat and saved man from drowning.

Respectfully,

(sgd) Francis B. Britland.
Keeper.

WJL:TM

Office, Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd District,
Staten Island, N.Y., July 23, 1936.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner with recommendation that Francis B. Britland, Keeper, Orient Point Light Station, and John Duff, 2nd Assistant Keeper, be commended for action taken in this instance.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels
Asst. Superintendent.

August 5, 1936.

Francis B. Britland, Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station, New York.
(Through Supt. of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y.).

The Bureau has read with interest a report relative to your action in rescuing a man from drowning on July 18, in the vicinity of your station. It is noted that the man was caught in an out-going tide and had become exhausted, and that with one of the assistant keepers you launched the station boat and went to the man's rescue.

The Bureau takes pleasure in commending you for your meritorious action on this occasion and in noting the matter as a part of your official record.

C. A. Park
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSES—Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by_____

Mailed_____by_____

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 3d Supt

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. March 10, 1937, 19....
(City) (Date)

LIGHTHOUSES MAR 8 30 AM '37

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Francis B. Britland

Position, Keeper

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

Effective, April 1,1937 [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty,

Legal residence, Mass.

Proposed salary, $1800 p.a.

Proposed range, $1800-2160

Appropriation, Salaries, Lighthouse Keepers

Former position, Keeper

Location, Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Former salary, $1680 p.a.

Former range, $1680-2040

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

(LT.#1639)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Leonard Fuller/Services terminated, March 31,1937

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1800 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr.Britland requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 11 1937

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

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

WASHINGTON

March 16, 1937.

M. Francis B. Britland,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective March 16, 1937, or entrance on duty (change of station.)

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

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1680 per annum.

To: $1800 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO:JHG

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

LIGHTHOUSES
APR 12 8 47 AM '37

April 10,1937

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Transfer of personnel, effective date.

REFERENCE: Bureau Circular Letter No. 454, dated May 8th, 1934.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of a recent transfer of personnel in the Third Lighthouse District, is as follows:-

Name:	Francis B. Britland
Effective Date:	April 8,1937
Former Designation:	Keeper
Former Station:	Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Former Pay:	$1680 per annum
Present Designation:	Keeper
Present Station:	Race Rock Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Present Pay:	$1800 p.a.
Date of Department Notice:	March 16,1937

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES - WASHINGTON April 12, 1937
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

See

U. S. COAST GUARD 4
REC'D JUL 10 1939 By

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., July 7, 1939

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Francis B. Britland Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Mass. Station, Race Rock Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary, $1800.00 per annum

without prejudice

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Aug. 20, 1939

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

Remarks:

As this resignation was voluntarily submitted 50 days in advance, acceptance without prejudice is recommended.

J.T.Yates

J.T.YATES, Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

11—4623

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

COPY

Race Rock Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 1, , 1939

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

Sir:-

SUBJECT: Resignation.

I respectfully request that my resignation from the service be accepted and to go in effect August 20,1939. I intend to better myself on the outside.

Respectfully,

/s/ F. B. Britland,
Keeper.

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

E PREPARED: 31 July, 1939.

BUREAU NO. 14, #1630

JOURNAL PAGE:

PERSONNEL ACTION

Name: Britland, Francis B.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

DATE OF BIRTH: 7-13-97

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Massachusetts

VETERANS' PREFERENCE

Nature of Action: Acceptance of Resignation Without Prejudice

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1800-2160)	
Salary	$1800 per annum	
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard (2nd Dist.)	
Office	Lighthouse Service (3rd)	
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	New York, New York	
Post of Duty	Race Rock Lt. Sta., New York	
Appropriation	Sal.,Kprs. of lhs., Coast Guard	
Allotment		

NATURE OF POSITION NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL:

VICE VACANCY:

VICE:

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

EFFECTIVE: Close 20 August, 1939.

DATE OF OATH:

Remarks:

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?

Act 6-20-18

Justification:

DATE APPROVED

BUREAU SUSPENSE AND FILE COPY

DATE

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

DATE PREPARED: 31 July, 1939.

BUREAU NO. Lt. #1639

PERSONNEL ACTION

Name: Britland, Francis B.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Nature of Action: Acceptance of Resignation Without Prejudice

	FROM	TO
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FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL ☐

EFFECTIVE: Close 20 August, 1939.

Remarks:

OLIVER G. SCOTT
Director of Personnel.

JOURNAL PAGE

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VETERANS' PREFERENCE

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ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL:

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VICE:

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF OATH:

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Act 6-20-18

Justification:

DATE APPROVED

DATE

PERSONNEL FILES AUG - 8 1939

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

June 16, 1939.

Mr. Francis B. Britland

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective June 16, 1939.

A new appointment will not be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

OLIVER C. SHORT
Director of Personnel.

From: $1800

To: $1860

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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JUL 15 1939

STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

Oath of office & Forwarded to Washington 8/12/30.

PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

Bureau, division, or office Lighthouse Service - 3rd District

1. Name in full Francis Bernard Britland

2. Legal (voting) residence Massachusetts (State and Congressional District) - 15th Bristol (County) Fall River (City or town)

3. Where born? Fall River (State or foreign country) Massachusetts (City or town) When born? July 13 1897. (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)	
Male √	Female	Single	Married √	Divorced	Widowed	White √	Colored

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Lighthouse, Whale Rock. Light Station	2. Assistant Keeper	1260. per annum.	June	9	1926	July	15	1926.

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army √	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted ~~April 3 1924~~ Discharged ~~July 24 1926~~ Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization ~~National guard.~~ Organization .....

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
1 2 3 4 (5) 6 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications .....

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Teresa Britland. (Name) wife (Relationship)

331 King Street, Fall River Mass, (Post office address)

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Francis B. Britland (Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

July 31 1930. (Date) Present address 331 King Street Massachusetts.

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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.

AUG 16 1930

Francis B Brilland
(Name.)

additional Keeper at Large
(Position.)

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, Aug 13 1930.

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

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

Oath of Office of Ford to Washington 6/16/26

PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

JUN 18 1926 RECEIVED

Bureau, division, or office L. H. Service

1. Name in full Francis Bernard Britland.

2. Legal (voting) residence Mass - 15th Dist. Bristal Fall River
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Mass Fall River When born? July 13, 1897
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)	
Male √	Female	Single	Married	Divorced	Widowed	White √	Colored

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			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
None								

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None √	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted ---- Discharged ----
Organization ----

Enlisted ---- Discharged ----
Organization ----

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications None

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Teresa Britland 862 c (Name) wife (Relationship)

862 Charles Street Fall River Mass, (Post office address)

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Francis B. Britland
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

7/16/26, (Date) Present address Narragansett, R I, Box 560

10—1659

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 18 1926
RECEIVED

Francis B Britland.
(Name.)

2nd Asst Keeper
(Position.)

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, June 17, 1926.

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

Herewith, aforementioned Form No.111 and this office directs that you have Notary Public insert information requested "My commission expires", returning same as soon as practicable.

Oath of Office returned & rec'd 6/21/26 properly executed B 6/21/26

J. T. Yates.
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton
Chief Clerk.

WJL-PS

June 18, 1926.

F. B. Britland,
2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through Keeper,
Whale Rock L.H.,
Narragansett Pier, R.I.

SUBJECT: Incomplete-Form No. 111-Oath of Office. fwd to Ward 6/21/26 B

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J. T. Yates,
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By: W. J. Lawton
Chief Clerk.

STANDARD FORM No. 14
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

F. W. OCKENFELS ASST. SUPT.

FROM _____

BUREAU _____

CHG. APPROPRIATION _____
Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1933 10—1723

Schr
and Co 8/10/16/39

Staten Island, N.Y.
September 7, 1939

FRANCIS B BRITLAND
38 CHAPIN STREET
FALL RIVER, MASS.

RETURN CHECK DRAWN TO YOUR ORDER ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS TO THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.

OCKENFELS

STANDARD FORM No. 14
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

WJL:HL

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM J. T. YATES Supt. of Lighthouses,

BUREAU

CHG. APPROPRIATION

Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.
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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1728

Staten Island, N.Y.
September 7, 1939

KEEPER, RACE ROCK LIGHT STATION
FORT WRIGHT
FISHERS ISLAND, N. Y.

RETURN CHECK FRANCIS B BRITLAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS TO THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.

~~XXXXX~~ OCKENFELS

CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable symbol above or preceding the address.

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SYMBOLS

DL = Day Letter
NL = Night Letter
LC = Deferred Cable
NLT = Cable Night Letter
Ship Radiogram

R. B. WHITE, PRESIDENT
NEWCOMB CARLTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Received at **Ferry House, St. George, S. I., N. Y.**

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Rec'd 9/9/39

PERSONNEL FILE

BRITLANDS CHECK FORWARDED TO HIS HOME SEPTEMBER SEVENTH=

=KING=

SEP 9 1939 AM

Read. 9-8-39

RECEIVED

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

WJL-PS

Sept. 7, 1939

Mr. Francis B. Britland,
38 Chapin Street,
Fall River, Mass.

Subject: Pay Check-dated Sept.5, 1939 in amount of $155.00.

Reference: Telegram - September 7, 1939.

Sir:

Check in amount of $155.00 referred to in telegram, was mailed to you in error and its return was requested as you had already been paid August 25, 1939 in amount of $103.33 for period August 1st to 20th, 1939, inclusive, the date of your resignation.

Respectfully,
J.T.Yates,
Superintendent

By: W.J.Lawton
Chief Clerk.

WJL-PS

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Lac V# 42187-$103.33
V# 42333-$155.00

Francis B Britland

Home Address

38 Chapin St

Fall River Mass

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Tel. Whitehall 3-3121

Schedule No of Vo# 42333 in amt of $13726.66

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

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

Sept 8, 1939

Superintendent

Subject pay check

Sir please find inclosed pay check send to Mr Britland by mistake Mr Britland left the service Aug. 21, 1939

9/11/39

E. M Stivers
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WJL-PS

11, Sept. 1939

From: Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y.

To: Scheduling Officer, U.S.Coast Guard, New York, N.Y.

1. Transmitted herewith is cancelled Check No.20,729, dated September 5, 1939 in amount of $155.00, G.F.Allen-Chief Disbursing Officer, New York Regional Office, Symbol No. 101-102, drawn to order of Francis B. Britland former lighthouse keeper.

2. The above check was issued from our Voucher No.42333,Appropriation 2037b-Salaries Keepers Lighthouses, Coast Guard, 1940-$13726.66, payment listed on your schedule No.544.

3. The reason for cancellation, payee not entitled to proceeds thereof.

J.T.Yates
Superintendent of Lighthouses

By: W.J.Lawton
Chief Clerk

7 B Britland

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

PERSONNEL FILE

THIRD DISTRICT

COPY

Race Rock Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 1, 1939

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

Sir:-

SUBJECT: Resignation.

I respectfully request that my resignation from the service be accepted and to go in effect August 20,1939. I intend to better myself on the outside.

Respectfully,

/s/ F. B. Britland,
Keeper.

Form 98

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y., July 7, 1939

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Francis B. Britland Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Mass. Station, Race Rock Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary, $1800.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Aug. 20,1939 without prejudice.

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

Remarks:

As this resignation was voluntarily submitted 50 days in advance, acceptance without prejudice is recommended.

J.T.YATES, Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

11—4623

FWO-JHG

Francis B. Britland, Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
Fort H. G. Wright,
Fishers Island, N. Y.

July 7,1939

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter July 1,1939.

1. Your letter dated July 1,1939 resigning your position as keeper of Race Rock Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of August 20,1939.

2. Three copies of Form 30 are enclosed. Fill out same to show all the Government property under your charge at Race Rock Lt.Sta. Hold these forms at the station until receipt of further orders.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

38 Chapin Street
Fall River, Mass.
July 18, 1939



Dear Sir,

I understand that Frank Britland has sent in his resignation for Aug. 20. I am his wife and although I realize how much he has sacrificed for us by being away for several years from home, still he doesn't give me any good reasons for resigning. If he comes back to Fall River he'll have to go on the welfare as this city is in pretty bad condition. This week they're going to lay off fifteen hundred

July 20, 1939

e Rock L.S.

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which have been
r letter, Mr.
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any suitable
e. This office
you with infor-
you.

Respectfully,
J. T. YATES,
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

W.P.A. workers meaning just
that many more on relief.
We have seven children and
none working and another
coming along. The reason
for this letter, Mr. Yates is
this— Could you offer him
something else to do, even if
it meant a big cut in his
pay as he doesn't realize
how tough it's going to be
when he comes home. He's
not afraid of work. He
always was a good husband
and worker and I don't
want him to know about
this letter because no
man likes his wife to
make an appeal like this.
Please Mr. Yates help him

if it's possible.

Yours respectfully

Mrs. Frank Butland
38 Chapin Street
Fall River,
Mass.

FWO-JHG

July 20,1939

Mrs. Frank Britland,
38 Chapin Street,
Fall River, Mass.

Madam:

SUBJECT: F.B.Britland, Keeper, Race Rock L.S.
REFERENCE: Your letter July 18,1939.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 18,1939, the contents of which have been carefully noted. As indicated in your letter, Mr. Britland has submitted his resignation to take effect August 20th, it being understood that he did so to better himself, but this office has no information as to what his future plans may be. At this time there are no other positions available that might be offered to him, but should he later indicate a desire to reenter the service it would be possible to consider him for reinstatement for any suitable vacancies that might exist at the time. This office regretsstthat it is unable to furnish you with information that might be more helpful to you.

Respectfully,
J. T. YATES,
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHG

July 21,1939

Francis B. Britland, Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
Fort H. G. Wright,
Fishers Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Resignation, leave, etc.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office July 7th.

1. In reference to your resignation heretofore submitted to take effect at the close of August 20th; you are advised that there is accrued annual leave to your credit and to be earned up to August 20th amounting to 18 days which would cover the period from July 28th to August 20th, inclusive, and accordingly application for such leave should be submitted.

2. Upon leaving the station you will turn over to 1AK Metiver, pending the permgnent appointment of a keeper, the station and all Government property under your charge at Race Rock, taking his receipt therefore in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which form should be forwarded to this office. Three copies of Form 30 were sent you with letter of July 7th.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONNEL ACTION

E PREPARED: 31 July, 1939.

BUREAU NO. Lt. #1639

JOURNAL PAGE:

Name: Britland, Francis B.

DATE OF BIRTH: 7-13-97

From: U. S. Coast Guard

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Massachusetts

Nature of Action: Acceptance of Resignation Without Prejudice

VETERANS' PREFERENCE

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
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NATURE OF POSITION NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL:

VICE VACANCY:

VICE:

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

EFFECTIVE: Close 20 August, 1939.

DATE OF OATH:

Remarks:

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Act 6-20-18

Justification:

DOC TO 1833

DATE APPROVED

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

DATE

Rec'd 8/21/39

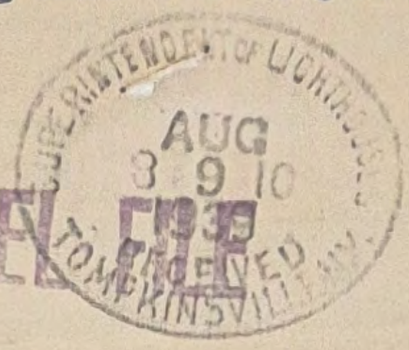
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Transfer of property
for Race Rock Light
Station has been
checked and is OK

(Keeper)

→ Resg - 20th

38 Chapin St.
Fall River Mass



J. J. Yates
Supt. of Lighthouses
3rd dist. Staten Island

Dear sir.

I would like very much to withdraw my resignation. As I find conditions at home very unfavorable. I would appreciate anything you may do in my behalf. Towards getting back into the light house service. Thanking you very much

Sincerely yours
Francis B. Britland.
38 Chapin St
Fall River Mass.

FWO-JHG

Aug. 10,1939

Frantis B. Britland,
38 Chapin Street,
Fall River, Mass.

SUBJECT: Resignation, etc.
REFERENCE: Your letter, undated, received Aug.9th.

1. You are advised that as complete arrangements have already meen made for the appointment of a Keeper at Race Rock Light Station, and as your resignation is effective at the close of August 20,1939, it is now too late to permit a withdrawl of your resignation and the cancellation of arrangements already made as the result of your resignation.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

PERSONNEL FILE

June 16, 1939.

Mr. Francis B. Britland

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective June 16, 1939.

A new appointment will not be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

OLIVER C. SHORT
Director of Personnel.

From: $1800

To: $1860

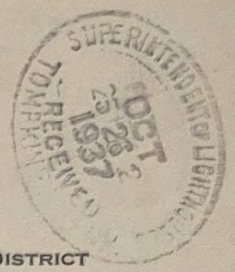
Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

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Resigned
8-20-39

PERSONNEL FILE

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

October 25, 1937

7 B Britland

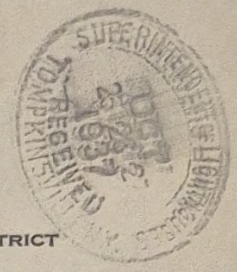
Superintendent of Lighthouses
S. I. N. Y.
Sir
I respectfully ask to be considered for the following Positions in event of a vacancy.

	Stations	Positions
X	new london ledge conn.	Keeper
X	Southwest ledge conn.	Keeper

Respectfully
F. B. Britland
Keeper

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Lt Stn
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 25, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses
S. I. N. Y.

Sir.

I respectfully ask to be considered for the following positions in event of a vacancy.

Stations	Positions
New London Ledge	Keeper
Southwest Ledge	Keeper

Respectfully
F. B. Britland
Keeper

F. B. Britland

FWO-JHG

PERSONNEL FILE

A — Francis B. Britland, K - Orient Point

A — Martin L. Sowle, - 1AK - Stratford Shoal

Feb. 26,1937

Held

SUBJECT: Position of Keeper of Race Rock Lt.Sta.

1. Advise this office by return mail whether or not, in the event of a vacancy you would be willing to accept transfer to the position of Keeper of Race Rock Light Station, New York, with pay at the rate of $1800 per annum. Quarters are provided for the three keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented on Fishers Island. The station is located in Block Island Sound. The light is a 4th order oil vapor, , and the fog signal a siren.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Edgar M. Wheeler Asst Keeper Little Gull Asks for Race Rock.

× Martin L. Sowle 1st Asst Shattuck Shoal

× Francis B. Brittan Kpr. Orient Pt.

Marvin D. Andrews 1st Asst Orient Pt.

Joseph Aubin Kpr Jupiter Ds

Howard B. Beebe 1st Asst New London Ledge

Gustav H. Axelson 1st Asst Fire Ds.

Geo. E. Durfee Kpr. Latimer Reef

Arthur M. Belcourt Kpr. Stepping Stones

× L. Leclerc. Keeper North Dumpling from Lt. Capt asks for the job. Good boatman, acquainted with engines.

Elmer F. O'Toole 2nd Fire Ds. This man is a 2nd but he is well qualified for Keeper at this Station

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

C O P Y

Orient Point Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb.28, 1937

Supt.of Lighthouses,
S.I., N. Y.

SUBJECT: Position of Keeper of Race Rock Lt.Sta.

1. I would be pleased to accept the above position, as it would make it much nearer home for me.

Respectfully,

/s/ Francis B. Britland
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

Per

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Stratford Shoals Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb. 28, 1937

Superintendent
3rd. Dis.
Staten Island N. Y.

Subject: Position of Keeper of Race Rock Lt. Sta.

In regards to letter received Feb. 28, 1937 asking ~~wether~~ or not I would be willing to accept the position of Keeper at Race Rock Station.

My answer is Yes I would accept the position as Keeper of that station in the event of a vacancy.

Respectfully

Martin L. Sowle,
1st A. K.
Stratford Shoals.

Louis J Allen, Keeper

March 4,1937

Position of Keeperof Race Rock Lt.Sta.,

Vice L. Fuller, transferred.

Applicants for position:-

Francis B. Britland, Keeper, Orient Point Lt.Sta.

40 years old.

Entered service 6-9-26 as 2AK, Whale Rock.

Resigned July 15,1926.

Aug.4,1930 appointed additional Keeper, at Large, assigned to duty at Orient Point.

Nov. 22,1930 - promoted to 2AK, Orient Point.

July 1,1934 - promoted to 1AK, Orient Point

March 28,1935 - promoted to Keeper, Orient Point

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Martin L. Sowle, 1AK, Stratford Shoal.

Entered service July 1,1930, as Addtnl.K At Lg., assigned to duty at Stretford Shoal.

Aug.1,1930 - Promoted to 2AK, Stratford Shoal

Sept.8,1930 - " " 1AK do

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Trans Britland Kpr Orient to Kpr Race Rock

Prom Andrews 1st asst " " " Orient

Trans Fuller Kpr Race Rock to 1st asst Orient

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Form 573

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., March 10, 1937, 19....
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer — Legal residence, Mass.

Name, Francis B. Britland — Proposed salary, $1800 p.a.

Position, Keeper — Proposed range, $1800-2160

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

Effective, April 1,1937 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1680 p.a.

Location, Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Former range, $1680-2040

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Leonard Fuller Services terminated, March 31,1937

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1800 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr.Britland requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

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..... Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

..... J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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FWO-JHG

March 11,1937

Martin L. Sowle, 1AK,
Thru. the Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
Bridgeport, Conn.

SUBJECT: Position of Keeper, Race Rock Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office of Feb.26 and your letter Feb.28,1937.

1. Referring to letter from this office dated February 26th and your letter of February 28th,1937 relative to position of Keeper of Race Rock Light Station; you are advised that in this instance another person was selected for the position referred to.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

WASHINGTON

March 16, 1937.

Mr. Francis B. Britland,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective March 16, 1937, or entrance on duty (change of station.)

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

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1680 per annum.

To: $1800 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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Francis B. Britland, Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point, New York

March 26,1937

SUBJECT: Transfer to Race Rock Lt.Sta.

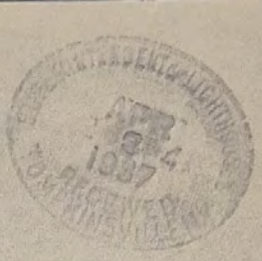
1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated March 16,1937 appointing you to the position of Keeper of Race Rock Lt.Sta., and in accordance therewith you are directed to report for duty at that station and relieve the present Keeper, Leonard J. Fuller, on or about April 8,1937, giving him receipt for the station and all Government property under his charge in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which should be forwarded to this office. On or about April 8th you will be transported from Orient Point Lt.Sta.to Race Rock Lt.Sta.,via the tender Hawthorn. You are directed to be prepared to be transferred via tender as stated so that the tender will not be delayed. Show this letter to the Keeper of Race Rock Lt.Sta.,which will be his authority for turning the station over to you. Advise this office by separate letter of the date on which you take charge of Race Rock Lt.Sta.

2. Marvin J. Andrews, 1st Asst.Keeper at Orient Point Lt.Sta. has been appointed to relieve you as Keeper of that station, and you will turn over to him when you leave the station all Government property under your charge, taking his receipt therefor in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which should be forwarded to this office. Three copies of Form 30 are attached hereto. Advise this office by separate letter of the date on which you turn the station over to Mr.Andrews. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



Per

THIRD DISTRICT

Orient Point Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 31, 1937

Supt. of Lighthouses
S. I. N. Y.

Subject: Transfer to Race Rock Light Sta.

I am fully prepared to go to the above Station by Tender Hawthorne April 8th & will have everything completed by then

Francis B. Billard
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

April 10,1937

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Transfer of personnel, effective date.

REFERENCE: Bureau Circular Letter No. 454, dated May 8th, 1934.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of a recent transfer of personnel in the Third Lighthouse District, is as follows:-

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Name:	Francis B. Britland
Effective Date:	April 8,1937
Former Designation:	Keeper
Former Station:	Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Former Pay:	$1680 per annum
Present Designation:	Keeper
Present Station:	Race Rock Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Present Pay:	$1800 p.a.
Date of Department Notice:	March 16,1937

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Orient Point Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 8, 1937

Supt. of Lighthouses
S. I. N.Y.

Subject: Transfer of Station

I have this day turned this Station over to Mr. Andrews and am forwarding form 30 as required.

Francis B Britland
Keeper

Last day at Orient Point April 7-1937

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Lt Sta N.Y.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 8, 1937

Supt of Lighthouses
L I N.Y.

Subject: Transfer to race rock

Sir

I have this day taken charge of this Station and given Mr Fuller receipt for same.

Respectfully
F. B. Britland
Keeper

E O D at Race Rock April 8-1937
Noted 4/16/37

April 13. 1937

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Transfer of property
for Orient Point
Light Station has been
checked and is OK.

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

PERSONNEL FILE

Orient Point Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 18, , 1936.

Supt. of Lighthouses
S. I. N. Y.

Subject: Life-saving.

Sir,

While fishing with a party of men from the boat Mallard from Hartford Conn. in the vicinity of the lighthouse on July 18th., one of the men in the party jumps overboard unknown to rest of party. He got caught in out-going tide and became exhausted. Seeing his plight Keeper Francis B. Britland and 2nd. Asst. John Duff launched boat and saved man from drowning.

Respectfully,
Francis B. Britland.
Keeper.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Orient Point Light Station
July 18, 1936.

Supt. of Lighthouses
S.I. N.Y.

Subject: life-saving.

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Respectfully,

(sgd) Francis B. Britland.
Keeper.

WJL:TM

Office, Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd District,
Staten Island, N.Y., July 25, 1936.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner with recommendation that Francis B. Britland, Keeper, Orient Point Light Station, and John Duff, 2nd Assistant Keeper, be commended for action taken in this instance.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels
Asst. Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 3d Supt

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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August 5, 1936.

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Per 8/8/36

Francis B. Britland, Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station, New York.
(Through Supt. of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y.).

The Bureau has read with interest a report relative to your action in rescuing a man from drowning on July 18, in the vicinity of your station. It is noted that the man was caught in an out-going tide and had become exhausted, and that with one of the assistant keepers you launched the station boat and went to the man's rescue.

The Bureau takes pleasure in commending you for your meritorious action on this occasion and in noting the matter as a part of your official record.

C. A. Park
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 3d Supt.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

August 5, 1936.

John Duff, Second Assistant Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station, New York.
(Through Supt. of Lighthouses, Staten Island N.Y.):

The Bureau has read with interest a report relative to your action in rescuing a man from drowning on July 18, in the vicinity of your station. It is noted that the man was caught in an out-going tide and had become exhausted, and that with the keeper you launched the station boat and went to the man's rescue.

The Bureau takes pleasure in commending you for your meritorious action on this occasion and in noting the matter as a part of your official record.

C. A. Park
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 3d Supt.

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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PERSONNEL FILE

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

Aug.13,1930

Francis B. Britland, Addtnl.Kee per,
Through the Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point, N. Y.

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

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

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Aug.7,1930

...George Zuius.....Keeper,
...Orient Point Lt.Sta....Lt. Sta.,
...Orient Point, N. Y.....

1. Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper...Francis B.Britland.....and return this sheet to this office.

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

Born in (Country or State)..Mass.....
Age....33.....
Height..5.....feet...6...inches
Weight.....156.....pounds
Color of hair....Brown.....
Color of eyes....Brown.....
Distinguishing marks.....None.....
.....;;.....

J. T. YATES
Superintendent.

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

...George Zuius...
Keeper

Form 206
(Ed. 11-22-28)

FILE No. S

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Staten Island, N. Y.

DATE, Aug.13,1930, 19

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Marine Hospital No.21
Stapleton, N. Y.

SIR:

Please examine Francis B.Britland,Addtnl.Keeper, Orient Point Lt.Sta.

nativity, Massachusetts; age, 33; height, 5 feet, 6 inches;

weight, 156 pounds; color of hair, brown; color of eyes, brown

distinguishing marks, None.

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully,

J.T.YATES
Superintendent

By: W.J.Leadbetter
Chief Clerk

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

A

(Signature of applicant:)

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

B

Witnessed by Keeper, Orient Pt.Lt.Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE,

DATE, , 19

To SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

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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Fall River Mass
May 14, 1937.

PERSONNEL FILE

Supt. Lighthouses

Injury

Sir-

As I was lowering the boat with the substitute keeper the handle snapped off and hit me on both arms bruising them badly. I then went to shore to the hospital at Ft. Wright. Dr. Reuben exrayed my arm the left one which was the worst but he found no bones broken. For the rest of the day they treated my arm with ice bags I am on leave now but will return to duty on the 21st. Would you kindly send two handles for the wench as they are needed badly.

Respectfully
F. B. Britland. keeper
Race Rock Lt.

FHF

May 18th, 1937

F. B. Britland, Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
Fishers Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Injury sustained by you.

REFERENCE: Your letter of May 14th, 1937.

1. Attached hereto is Form C. A. 1, which you are requested to execute and return promptly to this office.

2. You are also requested to advise whether or not you lost any time from your duties due to this injury and the period or such disability.

J. T. YATES.
Superintendent.

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38 Chapin St, Fall River Mass.

May 21, 1937.

Supt. of Light houses
3rd dist. Staten Island
N Y.

Sir -

I would like an extention of leave as my lelf arm is still in a weak condition and I'm unable to use it. I am following Dr. Reuben's instructions.

Respectfully

F. B. Britland. Keeper.

Race Rock Lt Sta

FWO-JHG

F. B. Britland,
38 Chapin Street,
Fall River, Mass.

May 24,1937

SUBJECT: Absence from duty.
REFERENCE: Your letter May 21,1937.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 21,1937, and it is noted you are at home in Fall River and unable to return to duty at the present time on account of the injury to your left arm. You are directed to keep this office advised as to your condition, and, if practicable to do so, report when you expect to be able to resume your duties as Keeper of Race Rock Light Station.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

38 Chapin St.,
Fall River Mass.
May 25, 1934.

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Supt. of Lighthouses,

Sir,

I am following instructions according to your letter of the 24th. My arm is improving slowly. My wrist is still very weak and can't stand any strain. Would it be advisable to see the government Dr. in Fall River and let him look my wrist over.

Respectfully
J. B. Britland

FWO-JHG

F. B. Britland,
38 Chapin Street,
Fall River, Mass .

June 1,1937

SUBJECT: Medical treatment, etc.
REFERENCE: Your letter May 25,1937.

Unless you prefer to employ and pay your own private physician you should report to the U. S. Public Health Service Station, 130 Bock Street, Fall River, who are designated to furnish treatment in the case of injuries.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHG

Francis B. Britland,
38 Chapin Street,
Fall River, Mass.

June 17,1937

SUBJECT: Absence from duty.
REFERENCE: Your letter May 25,1937.

1. You are requested to advise this office by return mail as to your present condition, and when you expect to be able to return to your duties as Keeper of Race Rock Light Station.

2. Attached herewith is copy of Form C.A.1, a duplicate of which was sent to you at Race Rock Lt. Sta. on May 18th, but which has not yet been received by this office. Execute and return this form promptly to office. Furnish this office with the name and address of the Doctor, or Doctors, who has been treating you.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

38 Chapin St
Fall River Mass.
June 18, 1937.

Letter
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Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

Sir –

I am being treated by Dr. Merritt of 130 Rock St. U.S. Public Health Service. My arm is improving but very weak at wrist. As soon as the Dr. discharges me I will return to duty.

Respectfully.
Francis B Britland.

FWO-JHG

June 22,1937

Francis B. Britland,
38 Chapin Street,
Fall River, Mass .

SUBJECT: Absence from duty.
REFERENCE: Your letter June 18,1937.

1. In reply to your letter of June 18th relative to your absence from duty on account of injury; you are requested to ascertain from the Doctor, and advise this office at the earliest possible date, of the approximate date when it is expected you will be able to return to duty.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHG

Francis B. Britland,
38 Chapin Street,
Fall River, Mass.

June 23,1937

SUBJECT: Absence from duty, etc.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office June 22nd.

1. You are advised that Albert H. Evans, Asst.Keeper of Race Rock Light Station, died this morning, in the Marine Hospital on Staten Island. In view of this unexpected occurrence which leaves only the 2d Asst.Keeper to look after the light station, the services of a keeper are urgently needed, and it is accordingly requested that you advise this office by return mail of the earliest date on which it will be possible for you to return to duty.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 30 1937
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock St Station, N.Y.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 28, 1937

Supt. of Lighthouses
S. I. N. Y.

Subject: Probation of H. C. Buede, 2nd/k.

Returning to duty on June 28. (Britland)

Station was in good condition
2nd asst. Keeper services have been
satisfactory and is capable of
handling any position that may occur.

Respectfully
F. B. Britland
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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

June 25th, 1937.

Dr. Reuben,
Station Hospital,
Ft. Wright, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Injuries sustained by F. B. Britland, Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station, on May 13, 1937.

Sir:

Please execute the Medical Officer's Certificate on the reverse of the attached Form CA-2, and return same promptly to this office.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Respectfully,

F. W. OCKENFELS,
Assistant Superintendent.

ALR/jn

1st Ind.

1st Lt., A. Louis Rubin, Med-Res., Station Hospital, Fort H. G. Wright, N.Y. June 27,37
To: Assistant Superintendent, of Lighthouses, Staten, Island, N.Y.

Complied with.

A. LOUIS RUBIN
1ST Lt., Med-Res.



1st Ind. ALR/jn

1st Lt., A. Louis Rubin, Med-Res., Station Hospital, Fort H. G. Wright, N.Y. June 27,37
To: Assistant Superintendent, of Lighthouses, Staten,Island, N.Y.

Complied with.

A. LOUIS RUBIN
1ST Lt., Med-Res.

FHF:DS

June 25th, 1937.

Dr. Reuben,
Station Hospital,
Ft. Wright, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Injuries sustained by F. B. Britland, Keeper, Race Rock Light Station, on May 13, 1937.

Sir:

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For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Respectfully,

F. W. OCKENFELS,
Assistant Superintendent.

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FHF:DS

June 29th, 1937.

Mr. Ernest Sutter,
Substitute-Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
Fort Wright, Fishers Island, N. Y.
(Thru the Keeper)

SUBJECT: Injury sustained by F. B. Britland, Keeper, on May 13th, 1937.

If you witnessed the accident in question, you are requested to make a statement on the reverse of the attached Form CA-2, and return same promptly to this office for further attention.

J. T. YATES,
SUPERINTENDENT.

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VC 6/26/37
Per

38 Chapin St.
Fall River Mass.
June 24, 1937.



Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island
N.Y.

Sir.

I will be on duty at Race Rock Light Station on monday June 28th.

Respectfully.
Francis B. Brutland.

EMPLOYEE'S NOTICE OF INJURY AND ORIGINAL CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION AND MEDICAL TREATMENT

(To be submitted to the official superior by every employee injured in the performance of his duty, or some one on his behalf, within forty-eight hours after the injury. This notice shall be given by delivering it personally to the official superior or by depositing it in the mail properly stamped and addressed to the official superior. It should be retained by the official superior unless the injury causes disability for work beyond the day or shift in which the injury occurred, or results in any charge against the Commission for medical expense, when it should be forwarded to the United States Employees' Compensation Commission with report of injury, Form C. A. 2.)

Fall River, Mass.
(City or town) (State)

38 Chapin St.,
(Street and number)

June 18, 1937.
(Date of this notice)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was injured in the performance of my duties on May 13th, 1937.
(Date)

Thursday, one P.M.
(Day of week) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)

1. The injury occurred at Race Rock Lt. Station.
(Give name of establishment where employed)

in the following manner: While lowering the boat the handle on the winch snapped and struck my arm. I tried to save boat from falling on rocks.

2. Cause of injury Injury was caused by handle breaking and striking the arm.

3. Nature of injury Bruised and contracted muscles of left arm.

4. Names of witnesses to injury:

Ernest Sutter, Sub. Keeper.

5. If this notice was not given within 48 hours after the injury, explain failure to give notice and state the name of the person to whom first notice was given and date:

I have been at home in Fall River since injury therefore I had no knowledge of any notice received.

This injury was not caused by my willful misconduct, intention to bring about the injury or death of myself or of another, nor by my intoxication, and I hereby make claim for compensation and medical treatment to which I may be entitled by reason of the injury sustained by me.

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(Name) Francis B. Britland

Before compensation is paid, written claim on Form C. A. 4 must be submitted to the Commission

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OFFICIAL SUPERIOR'S REPORT OF INJURY

[To be submitted to UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, Washington, D. C., as soon as practicable after any injury to a civil employee of the United States sustained while in the performance of duty which causes any disability for work beyond the day or shift on which the injury occurred or results in any charge against the Commission for medical expense. This form should be accompanied by C. A. 1.]

FHF:DS

Place of employment

1. Department Commerce (War, Navy, etc.) 2. Bureau or office Lighthouses (Engineer, Navigation, etc.)
3. Place of employment Race Rock Light Station, Long Island Sound, N.Y. (Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.) (City) (State)
4. Reporting office Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y. (Location of reporting office or division headquarters)
5. Name of superintendent or foreman in charge when injury occurred

The injured employee

6. Name of injured employee Francis B. Britland (Give first name in full) 7. Age 39 8. Sex Male 9. Race White
10. Home address 38 Chapin St., (Street and number) Fall River, (City or town) Mass. (State)
11. Occupation and division Keeper, Race Rock Lt. Station (Give both, as laborer, hull division; helper, machine shop, etc.) 12. Was employee doing his regular work? Yes If not, what work? --
13. Total length of service with the Government as a civilian? Entered on duty Aug. 4, 1930.
14. How long at present work in this establishment? " " " " " "
15. Dates of other injuries
16. Rate of pay on date of injury $1800. per annum and subsistence valued at $ none per ; and quarters valued at $ 60.00 per annum
17. Employee begins work at keeper's watch m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) 18. Regular day's work ends keeper's watch m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
19. Hours worked per day As necessary 20. Days paid per week Seven

The injury

21. Place where injury occurred Race Rock Light Station, Long Island Sound, N.Y. (Give exact location, as name or number of building and division, etc.)
22. Date of injury May 13th, 19 37; day of week Thursday; hour of day 1 P. m. (Give a. m. or p. m.)
23. Date employee stopped work May 13 19 37; day of week Thursday; hour of day close of day. m. (Give a. m. or p. m.)
24. Date employee's pay stopped May 14 19 37; day of week Friday; hour of day keeper's watc m. (Give a. m. or p. m.)
25. Has employee returned to work? Yes - June 28th, 1937 - Keeper's Watch. (Give date and hour)
26. Will employee receive pay for any portion of above absence on account of:
(a) Annual leave Unable to say at present. (Give exact dates)
(b) Sick leave " " " " (Give exact dates)
(c) Any other reason " " " " (Give exact dates)
27. Describe in full how injury occurred While lowering the boat, the handle on winch snapped and struck left arm, bruising same.
28. State part of body injured and nature and extent of injury Left arm bruised.
29. Did injury cause loss of any member or part of member? No If so, describe exactly
30. Was employee injured while in performance of duty? Yes If not, or in doubt, give detailed statement
31. Was injury caused by:
(a) Willful misconduct of the employee? No (b) Intention of employee to bring about injury or death of himself or another? No (c) Employee's intoxication? No
(If any answers to these questions are made in the affirmative, the reporting officer should attach an additional statement giving the reason for his conclusion)
32. Was written notice of injury given within 48 hours? Yes If not, did immediate superior have actual knowledge of injury? --
(Answer to question 6, Form C. A. 1, must be complete if notice was not given within 48 hours)
33. Names and addresses of witnesses to injury Ernest Sutter, Sub-Keeper, Race Rock Light Station.
(If disability will continue for more than one day, have statements of witnesses made on reverse side of this form)
34. Was injury caused by a third party other than a Government employee or agency? No If so, has employee been instructed in procedure under commission's regulations? --
(A detailed statement should be forwarded with this report)

Medical attendance

35. Name and address of physician who first attended case Dr. Reuben, Station Hosp. Ft. Wright, N.Y.
36. How soon after injury? Same day - May 13, 1937.
37. To what hospital sent? U.S. Public Health Serv. Sta., 130 Rock St. Fall River, Mass (Location)
38. Name and address of physician now attending case Dr. Merritt, USPHSS, Fall River, Mass.

Signed this 6th day of July, 19 37, J. T. YATES. (Signature of reporting officer)
at Staten Island, N. Y. SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. (Title)

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STATEMENT OF WITNESSES

[The statement of witness should tell just what the witness saw personally, or, if he did not see the injury occur, just what he knows about it and when and by whom the information was given him.]

Britland and I were lowering the motor boat and when the boat was about halfway to the water his crankhandle, for some reason, became stuck. He told me to remove mine so he could free his. I did so, and walked around to see if he needed any help, but almost immediately his crank was operating all right. I was about to replace my crank when suddenly his crankhandle broke, the shaft whirled around striking his left forearm, and narrowly missed my head as it flew off the winch. Britland appeared to be in great pain, and his arm started swelling almost immediately.
This happened on May 13-37, at about 1:00 P.M.

Signed this 2 day of July, 19 37.

/s/ Ernest C. Sutter, Sub.Keeper.
(Signature of witness)

Signed this ____ day of ____, 19____

(Signature of witness)

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT MEDICAL OFFICER OR PHYSICIAN WHO FIRST EXAMINED CASE

I CERTIFY that Francis Britland (Name of employee) was given first-aid treatment, or examined, on May 13, 1937, at 2 P.m., and was (Was or was not) disabled for work. Probable length of disability will be one week. In my opinion disability was (Was or was not) due to injury on May 13, 1937.

Nature of injury as found on examination Contusion of radial surface of left forearm near elbow joint.

Hospitalized No Will return for further treatment No

Discharged Yes Other disposition Referred to U.S.P.H.Service

Remarks X ray of forearm negative for fracture.

Signed this 28th day of June, 19 37

at Fort H.G.Wright, N.Y.

/s/ S. Louis Rubin
(Signature of medical officer)

1st Lt. Med. Res.
(Title)

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSION

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 24 1937
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COMMISSIONERS
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CHAIRMAN
HARRY BASSETT
JOHN M. MORIN

WM. McCAULEY
SECRETARY

In reply refer to File No. 542307

July 23, 1937

The Superintendent of Lighthouses
General Lighthouse Depot
Staten Island, New York

Dear Sir:

Referring to form C. A. 2 dated July 6, 1937, it is requested that you advise whether the sick leave applied for in connection with the injury sustained by Francis B. Britland, on May 13, 1937, has been granted.

Very truly yours,

Wm. McCauley

Wm. McCauley
Secretary

BJE/mf

ASK-DS

July 26th, 1937.

U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Sick leave of Francis B. Britland on account of injury.

REFERENCE: Your letter July 23, 1937 - File 542307.

Sirs:

You are informed that Francis B. Britland, Keeper, Race Rock Light Station has been granted sick leave for the period June 2 to June 25th, inclusive. The periods from May 14 to June 1st and June 26th to June 27th inclusive have not yet been granted.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

ASK:ECL

August 5, 1937.

U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Leave of Francis B. Britland on account of injury.

Reference: Your letter of July 23, 1937, File 542307, and letter from this office dated July 26, 1937.

Sirs:

You are informed that Francis B. Britland, Keeper, Race Rock Light Station, has now been granted leave for the periods May 14 to June 1, and June 26 - 27, 1937.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

FHF:ECL

REPORT OF TERMINATION OF TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY.

(Cross out one.)

[To be forwarded to the UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., through official channels, as soon as disability from injury terminates. This form to be submitted for each injury resulting in any disability, whether or not employee makes claim for compensation.]

1. Department Commerce (War, Navy, etc.) 2. Bureau or office Lighthouses (Engineer, Navigation, etc.)
3. Place of employment Race Rock Light Station, Fishers Island, N.Y. (Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.) (City or town.) (State.)
4. Full name of injured employee Francis B. Britland
5. Time of injury May 13, 1937. (Date.), 19 Thursday, (Day of week.) 1:00 P. m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
6. Time employee stopped work May 13, 1937 (Date.), 19 Thursday, close of day. (Day of week.) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
7. Time employee's pay stopped May 13, 1937 (Date.), 19 Thursday, close of day. (Day of week.) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
8. First day employee was able to resume work June 28 (Date.), 1937 Monday, (Day of week.) 12 noon. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
9. Did employee return to the same work and at same rate of pay after termination of disability? Yes
If so, when? June 28 -Keeper's watch; if not, state character of work performed upon return to duty and rate paid employee for such work -
10. Actual time disabled (including Sundays and holidays) 45½ days.
11. Number of days for which employee would have received pay had he not been disabled 45½ days.
12. If employee was receiving subsistence as part of his wages, was such subsistence furnished during entire period of disability? -- If not, give dates on which subsistence was not furnished --
13. Has employee been paid for any portion of above absence on account of—
(a) Annual leave? From May 14 to June 1, 1937 and June 26 to noon June 28, 1937. (Give exact dates.)
(b) Sick leave? From June 2 to June 25, 1937. (Give exact dates.)
(c) Any other reason None
14. Nature of injury Contusion of radial surface of left forearm near elbow joint.
15. Remarks Leave granted for entire period of disability.

[The following information is to be furnished *only* in case of death resulting from an injury sustained while in the performance of duty. If death results immediately, or if no Report of Injury has previously been submitted, such report, on Form C. A. 2, should be forwarded herewith.]

REPORT OF DEATH

16. Full name of deceased employee
17. Time of death (Date.), 19 (Day of week.) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
18. Time employee's pay stopped (Date.), 19 (Day of week.) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
19. Place of death (Name of hospital, establishment, etc.) (City or town, and State.)
Immediate cause of death
Widow of deceased employee (Give full name.) (Address.)
Children of deceased employee under 18 years of age, or those over 18 who are incapable of self-support:
Name. Age.
Names, relationship, and addresses of all other persons known to be dependent, in any degree, upon decedent at time of death:
Name. Relationship. Address.

Signed this 10th day of August, 1937, For and in the absence of the Sup't.
at Staten Island, N.Y.
F.W. OCKENFELS, (Official superior.)
Asst. Superintendent.
(Title.)

C. A. 3
Revised to June 3, 1925

(*All forwarding indorsements to be made on reverse side of this sheet.*)

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

PERSONNEL FILE

WJL:AHD

June 29th, 1937.

Francis B. Britland, Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
Fort Wright,
Fishers Island, New York.

SUBJECT: U.S. Government Tax Exemption Identification Card C-129.

Returned herewith is U.S. Government Tax Exemption Identification Card C-129, which has been made out to Francis B. Britland. You should sign the card in the left-hand margin in the space provided therefor.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 7
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Orient Pt. Lt.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct. 5, 1935

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

Subject: Position of Keeper at Rondout Lt. Sta

Sir:

I do not care to accept the above position, as I am not able at the present time to move my family and furniture.

Respectfully
F. B. Britland
Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



Per

THIRD DISTRICT

Whale Rock, Lt. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 9th, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island, N.Y.

Subject: 2nd Asst Keeper

Francis B. Britland 2nd Asst Kpr. reported at this station for duty on this date June 9, 1926. at 9 30/60 am.

Respectfully
Daniel A. Sullivan,
Keeper.

E O D June 9-1926

Noted 6/18/26

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Whale Rock Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 15, 1926

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Supt. of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N.Y.

Subject: Resignation of Britland 2nd Asst Kpr.

1. Britland left this Station at 2 30/RM on this date of July 15, 1926.
2. Britland has taken no shore leave this month. He respectfully requests that his check for services be forwarded to
862 Charles St.
Fall River, Mass.

Respectfully
Daniel A. Sullivan.
Keeper.

Ck No 87449 mailed 50 7/21 DV $5

Last day of service July 15 - 1926

(15)

FWC-JHB

July 12,1926

Daniel A. Sullivan, Keeper,
Whale Rock Light Station,
Narragansett Pier, R. I.

SUBJECT: Resignation of 2nd Asst.Keeper Britland.

1. You are directed to advise this office of the date on which 2nd Asst.Keeper Britland leaves Whale Rock Light Station, and also furnish a detailed statement of leave taken by him from July 1st to 15th, the effective date of his resignation.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO:JHG

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

March 30,1935

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Transfer of personnel, effective date.

REFERENCE: Bureau Circular Letter No. 454, dated May 8th, 1934.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of a recent transfer of personnel in the Third Lighthouse District, is as follows:-

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Name:	Francis B. Britland
Effective Date:	March 28,1935
Former Designation:	Keeper (1st Asst)
Former Station:	Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Former Pay:	$1500 p.a.
Present Designation:	Keeper
Present Station:	Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Present Pay:	$1680 p.a.
Date of Department Notice:	Nov.2,1934

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Orient Point Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 27, 1935

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist

Sir

I have taken charge of this Station to day March. 27, 1935 as directed and have given Mr George Zuris receipt for same.

Respectfully

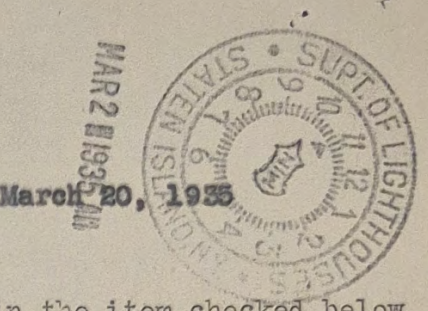
Francis B Britland.

Keeper.

Last day as I & K - March 27-1935
E O D as keeper on March 28-1935

Noted 4/1/35

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington



March 20, 1935

Superintendent of Lighthouses: **Staten Island, N. Y.**

It is requested that the information indicated in the item checked below be furnished the Bureau promptly, with the return of the attached papers, if any.

NAME AND DESIGNATION **Francis B. Britland -- Kpr.**

(1) Give date of entrance on duty, of transfer, or of resignation.
(2) Furnish personal history sheet.
(3) Furnish oath of office.
(4) Furnish civil service form 375 in triplicate.
(5) Submit form SS-66, showing last day served by temporary appointee.
(6) Furnish standard form 13 in quadruplicate (abstract of official record).
(7) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in civil service form 2473, attached.
(8) Submit inclosed nominations through the District Civil Service Secretary,
(9) Furnish one copy certified form 2806.
(10) Miscellaneous.

Report effective date by indorsement hereon in duplicate of promotion from first assistant to keeper of Orient Point Lightstation at $1680, authorized by Department letter of November 2, 1934.

For the Commissioner:
R. J. Gross
Chief of Personnel Division.

H-M

FWO-JHG District 3rd Date March 21,1935

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Mr.Britland has not yet entered on duty as Keeper. As soon as the effective date of this promotion is known, it will be promptly reported to the Bureau.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Dec.11,1934

Francis B. Britland, 1AK,
Thru. the Keeper,
Orient Point Lt.Sta.,
Orient Point, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Promotion.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated Nov.2,1934, appointing you to the position of Keeper of Orient Point Lt.Sta., and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to enter on duty as Keeper on the date on which the present Keeper turns the station over to you, which will be on or about Jan.2,1935. You will give the present keeper receipt for the station and all Government property under his charge, in triplicate, on Form 30, one copy of which should be forwarded to this office. Advise this office promptly by letter of the date on which you take charge of the station.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

1934 DEC 7 PM 2 38

November 2, 1934.

Mr. Francis B. Britland,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (Change of duties).

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,

EDM: J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1680 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Per

Grand Point Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov 1, 1934

Superintendent of Lighthouses 3rd Dist

Sir

In the event of a vacancy I would like to be considered for position of Keeper of Grand Point Light Station

Respectfully

Francis B Britland
1st asst Keeper

George Zuins
Keeper

F. B. Britland

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG 75

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., Oct. 28, 1934 (City) (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Francis B. Britland

Position, Keeper

Location, Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, Nov.1,1934 [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Mass.

Proposed salary, $1680 p.a.

Proposed range, $1680-2040

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

3006

Former position, Keeper (1A)

Location, Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Former salary, $1500 p.a.

Former range, $1500-1860 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, George Zuius Services terminated, Oct.30,1934

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1680 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Three copies of Schedule of Replacements to fill Vacant Positions, forwarded tothe Bureau this date.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

10/30/34

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO:JHG

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

July 6,1934

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Transfer of personnel, effective date.

REFERENCE: Bureau Circular Letter No. 454, dated May 8th, 1934.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of a recent transfer of personnel in the Third Lighthouse District, is as follows:-

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Name:	Francis B. Britland
Effective Date:	July 1,1934
Former Designation:	Keeper (2d Asst)
Former Station:	Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Former Pay:	$1440 p.a.
Present Designation:	Keeper (1st Asst)
Present Station:	Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Present Pay:	$1500 p.a.
Date of Department Notice:	June 26,1934

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

FWO-JHG

July 2,1934

Francis B. Britland, 1AK,
Thru. the Keeper,
Orient Point Lt.Sta.,
Orient Point, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Promotion to 1AK Orient Pt.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office May 25,1934.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated June 26,1934 promoting you from 2AK to 1AK of Orient Point Light Station, and in accordance therewith you will be taken up as having entered on duty as 1AK on July 1, 1934.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Orient Point Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

June 26, 1934.

Mr. Francis B. Britland,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change in duties).

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

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440 per annum.

To: $1500 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) May 25, 1934 (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Francis B. Britland

Position, Keeper (1st Asst)

Location, Orient Point Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Effective, July 1st, 1934

Legal residence, Mass.

Proposed salary, $1500 p.a.

Proposed range, $1500-1860

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper (2nd Asst)

Location, Orient Point Lt.Sta.

Former salary, $1440 p.a.

Former range, $1440-1800

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Andrew J. Boisvert Services terminated, June 30, 1934

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1500 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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

7/9/34

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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FWO-JHG

May 25,1934

Francis B. Britland, 2AK,
Orient Point Lt.Sta.
(Thru. the Keeper)
Orient Point, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer.

1. You are advised you have to-day been nominated for transfer to the position of 1st Asst.Keeper of Orient Point Lt.Sta.,and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty in that position as soon as definite orders are sent you. If appointed to this position, the effecte date of change will be July 1st.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FHF:PL

February 13, 1934.

United States Employees Compensation Commission,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Injury sustained by Francis B. Britland, Asst. Keeper Orient Point Light Station on December 11, 1933.

REFERENCE: Your letter of January 30, 1934 file 379957.

Sirs:

Attached hereto are statements received from the two witnesses to this accident as requested.

Respectfully,

J.T. YATES
Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Orient Pt. Light Station
(Station, Depot or Vessel)

February 10, 1934

Superintendent of Light Houses 3 District

Sir

Refering to your letter of February 1. 1933 rusived to day, in reference to injury sustained by Francis B. Britland. on December 11. 1933.

Mr Britland was trying to kep the boat from hitting the rocks which were covered with ice and snow. while the Keeper and I were on the boat landing at the winch hoisting the boat up.

While trying to kep the boat away from the rocks Mr Britland slipped and as he was holding onto the boat the boat swung against the rocks and his hand was jammed bitwen the boat and the rocks. which resulted in his finger being mashed

Respectfuly

Adrien J. Boisvert

1asst

Keeper in charge for and the absence of the Keeper

FHF:PL

February 1, 1934.

Adrien J. Boisvert, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point,
New York.
(Through the keeper)

SUBJECT: Injury sustained by Francis B. Britland on December 11, 1933.

REFERENCE: Form CA 1 submitted on December 18, 1933.

As your name was given as one of the witnesses of this injury, you are requested to make a statement giving what information you have in reference thereto.

J.T.YATES
Superintendent.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSION

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

COMMISSIONERS
JEWELL W. SWOFFORD
CHAIRMAN
HARRY BASSETT
JOHN M. MORIN

WM. McCAULEY
SECRETARY

January 30, 1934

In reply refer to File No. 379957

The Superintendent of Lighthouses
General Lighthouse Depot
Staten Island, New York

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of reports in connection with an injury alleged to have been sustained December 11, 1933, by Francis B. Britland, employed as assistant keeper at your establishment.

It is noticed on Form C. A. 1 (employee's notice of injury) that there were two witness to the injury of the above named injured employee. Their statements, however, are not included on Form C. A. 2. Since first notice of this accident was made on December 11, 1933, through the mail, it is essential that statements be gotten from the above witnesses in order that this case may receive further consideration by this Commission.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Carpenter

Chief Claim Examiner

CSK:HMH

OFFICIAL SUPERIOR'S REPORT OF INJURY

[To be submitted to UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, Washington, D. C., as soon as practicable after any injury to a civil employee of the United States sustained while in the performance of duty which causes any disability for work beyond the day or shift on which the injury occurred or results in any charge against the Commission for medical expense. This form should be accompanied by C. A. 1.]

Place of employment

1. Department Commerce (War, Navy, etc.) 2. Bureau or office Lighthouse (Engineer, Navigation, etc.)
3. Place of employment Orient Point Light Station, Orient Pt. L.I. (Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.) (City) (State)
4. Reporting office General Lighthouse Depot, Staten Island, N.Y. (Location of reporting office or division headquarters)
5. Name of superintendent or foreman in charge when injury occurred J.T.YATES, Supt.

The injured employee

6. Name of injured employee Francis B. Britland (Give first name in full) 7. Age 36yrs 8. Sex M 9. Race W
10. Home address Orient Pt. Lt. Station, (Street and number) Orient Pt., (City or town) L.I (State)
11. Occupation and division 2nd Asst. Keeper (Give both, as laborer, hull division; helper, machine shop, etc.) 12. Was employee doing his regular work? yes If not, what work?
13. Total length of service with the Government as a civilian? Since 8/4/1930
14. How long at present work in this establishment? "
15. Dates of other injuries
16. Rate of pay on date of injury $ 1440 per yr. { and subsistence valued at $ -- per ; and quarters valued at $ 60 per yr.
17. Employee begins work at keeper's watch (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m. 18. Regular day's work ends at keeper's watch (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
19. Hours worked per day as necessary 20. Days paid per week 7

The injury

21. Place where injury occurred Orient Pt. Lt. Station, Orient Pt, L.I. (Give exact location, as name or number of building and division, etc.)
22. Date of injury 12/11/33, 19; day of week Monday; hour of day 3 p. (a. m. or p. m.) m.
23. Date employee stopped work did not stop work, 19; day of week; hour of day (a. m. or p. m.) m.
24. Date employee's pay stopped pay did not stop, 19; day of week; hour of day (a. m. or p. m.) m.
25. Has employee returned to work? -- (Give date and hour)
26. Will employee receive pay for any portion of above absence on account of:
(a) Annual leave no (Give exact dates)
(b) Sick leave no (Give exact dates)
(c) Any other reason (Give exact dates)
27. Describe in full how injury occurred Sea raised boat and his finger was caught between boat and rock on breakwater.
28. State part of body injured and nature and extent of injury Mashed distal phalanx of middle finger of left hand with evulsion of nail
29. Did injury cause loss of any member or part of member? no If so, describe exactly
30. Was employee injured while in performance of duty? yes If not, or in doubt, give detailed statement
31. Was injury caused by:
(a) Willful misconduct of the employee? no (b) Intention of employee to bring about injury or death of himself or another? no (c) Employee's intoxication? no
(If any answers to these questions are made in the affirmative, the reporting officer should attach an additional statement giving the reason for his conclusion)
32. Was written notice of injury given within 48 hours? yes If not, did immediate superior have actual knowledge of injury?
(Answer to question 6, Form C. A. 1, must be complete if notice was not given within 48 hours)
33. Names and addresses of witnesses to injury
George Zurius, Kpr. Orient Point Lt. Sta., Orient Pt. L.I.
Adrien J. Boisvert, 1st asst. keeper Orient Pt. Lt. Sta.
(If disability will continue for more than one day, have statements of witnesses made on reverse side of this form)
34. Was injury caused by a third party other than a Government employee or agency? no If so, has employee been instructed in procedure under commission's regulations?
(A detailed statement should be forwarded with this report)

Medical attendance

35. Name and address of physician who first attended case J. Mott Heath, 124 Front St.
36. How soon after injury? Dec. 11, 1933 Greenport, N.Y.
37. To what hospital sent? none Location
38. Name and address of physician now attending case J.Mott Heath, 124 Front St. Greenport, N.Y.

Signed this 3rd day of January, 1934 at Staten Island, New York

For and in the absence of the Supt.
F.W. OCKENFELS
(Signature of reporting officer)
Asst. Superintendent.
(Title)

C. A. 2
Revised to June 15, 1929

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(OVER)

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STATEMENT OF WITNESSES

[The statement of witness should tell just what the witness saw personally, or, if he did not see the injury occur, just what he knows about it and when and by whom the information was given him.]

Signed this ..... day of ....., 19.....

(Signature of witness)

Signed this ..... day of ....., 19.....

(Signature of witness)

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT MEDICAL OFFICER OR PHYSICIAN WHO FIRST EXAMINED CASE

I CERTIFY that Francis B. Britland (Name of employee) was given first-aid treatment, or examined, on Dec. 11, 1933, at .....m., and was partially (Was or was not) disabled for work. Probable length of disability will be 6 to 8 weeks In my opinion disability was (Was or was not) due to injury on Dec. 11, 1933

Nature of injury as found on examination Badly mashed distal phalanx of middle finger of left hand with evulsion of the nail.

Hospitalized ..... Will return for further treatment yes is under treatment

Discharged ..... Other disposition .....

Remarks .....

Signed this 30th day of Dec., 1933

at Greenport, N.Y. J. Mott Heath, M.D. (Signature of medical officer)

A.A. Surg. U.S.P.H.S (Title)

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December 28, 1933.

Dr. J. Mott Heath,
124 Front Street,
Greenport,
New York.

SUBJECT: Injury sustained by Francis B. Britland, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Orient Point Light Station, on December 11, 1933.

Sir:

Please execute the medical officer's certificate on the reverse of attached form CA 2 and return same promptly to this office.

Respectfully,

J.T.YATES
Superintendent.

EMPLOYEE'S NOTICE OF INJURY AND ORIGINAL CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION AND MEDICAL TREATMENT

(To be submitted to the official superior by every employee injured in the performance of his duty, or some one on his behalf, within forty-eight hours after the injury. This notice shall be given by delivering it personally to the official superior or by depositing it in the mail properly stamped and addressed to the official superior. It should be retained by the official superior unless the injury causes disability for work beyond the day or shift in which the injury occurred, or results in any charge against the Commission for medical expense, when it should be forwarded to the United States Employees' Compensation Commission with report of injury, Form C. A. 2.)

Orient Point, L.I. New York
(City or town) (State)

Orient Point Lighthouse
(Street and number)

Dec. 18, 1933, 19
(Date of this notice)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was injured in the performance of my duties on Dec. 11, 19 33
(Date)

Monday, about 3 p. m.
(Day of week) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)

1. The injury occurred at Orient Point Lighthouse
(Give name of establishment where employed)
in the following manner: While helping to stow away boat, trying to keep boat from hitting rocks on breakwater was holding on side with left hand while pushing boat away from rocks with right hand.

2. Cause of injury Sea raised boat and my finger was caught between boat and rock on breakwater. The rocks were covered with snow and ice and a strong wind blowing.

3. Nature of injury Mashed distal phalanx of middle finger of left hand with evulsion of nail

4. Names of witnesses to injury:

George Zurius, Kpr. Orient Point, Lt. Sta. N.Y.

Adrien J. Boisvert, 1st asst. keeper, Orient Point Lt. Sta., N.Y.

5. If this notice was not given within 48 hours after the injury, explain failure to give notice and state the name of the person to whom first notice was given and date:

Notice first given to superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd dist. Staten Isl. N.Y. on Dec. 11, 1933 through mail

This injury was not caused by my willful misconduct, intention to bring about the injury or death of myself or of another, nor by my intoxication, and I hereby make claim for compensation and medical treatment to which I may be entitled by reason of the injury sustained by me.

(Name) Francis B. Britland

Before compensation is paid, written claim on Form C. A. 4 must be submitted to the Commission

C. A. 1
Revised Apr. 27, 1929

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December 15, 1933.

Francis B. Britland, Asst. Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point,
New York.
(Through the Keeper)

SUBJECT: Injury sustained by you on December 11, 1933.

REFERENCE: Keeper's letter of December 11, 1933.

Attached hereto is form CA 1, notice of injury, which you are requested to execute and return promptly to this office.

J.T.YATES
Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Orient Point Lt
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Dec 11, 1933

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Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist

While helping to stow boat away today Dec. 11, 1933, 2nd asst. Keeper Francis B. Britland of this station jammed the middle finger of his left hand and mashed the end of it. Accident was unavoidable due to the snow and ice on the rocks and was done while preforming his duty. Immediately after giving him first aid at the station, first assistant Keeper took him ashore to a doctor for medical treatment. Mr. Britland is able to stand his watches and preform his duties where he doesn't have to use his left arm so no substitute is required.

Respectfully

George Zuiss
Keeper.

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J. MOTT HEATH, M. D.

124 FRONT STREET
GREENPORT, N. Y.

TELEPHONE
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OFFICE HOURS
1:00 TO 2:00
6:30 TO 8:00
SUNDAYS 1:00 TO 2:00

For .....

Address .....

℞ This is to certify that Francis B. Britland, 2nd asst. keeper of Orient Point Light-House, is under my care, and treatment, having accidentally sustained a mashed distal phalanx of middle finger of left hand with evulsion of the nail. This finger will bear to be under continuous treatment for some time to come.

Date Dec 11/33.

J. Mott Heath
acting asst Surg U.S. R.M.S.

REG. NO. 10870

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Justification for Filling Vacancy under Authority of the Act approved June 30,1932.

Bureau or Office: Third Lighthouse District.

Position: Keeper (1st Asst.)

Compensation: $1500 p.a.

Location: Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Appropriation: Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses.

Date of Vacancy: June30,1934 (Adrien J.Boisvert,transferred)

Date to be filled: July 1,1934.

Justification:

A keeper and two assistant keepers are employed to maintain Orient Point Light Station, including the light and power fog signal. It is necessary that watches be maintained throughout the 24 hours of the day, and this, together with the operation of the light and fog signal, requires the services of three men. To permit one position to remain vacant the work involved would be beyond the capacity of the remaining two men which would affect the reliable and efficient operation of the station which would be detrimental to navigation and the safety of shipping, and in order to safeguard life and property, authorization for the filling of the position is recommended. The needs of the service require the filling of this position on July 1st.

APPROVED: Recommended by:

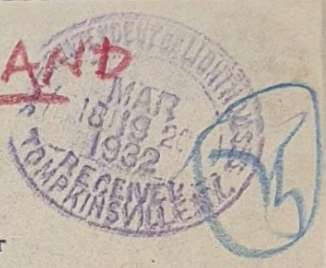
Secretary of Commerce

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Orient Point Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 16, 1932

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

Sir,

Mr. Francis B. Bitland, 2nd assistant keeper of this station was due back from his monthly leave this morning (March 16) at 10 a.m. but could not get to here till 3 p.m.

He was detained waiting for the tide to change and the arrival of Mr. Litchfield. I could not venture ashore before noon as the sea was too choppy and the tide was wrong.

Respectfully
George Binns
Keeper.

FWO-JHG

George Zuius, Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point, N. Y.

Dec. 4,1930

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SUBJECT: Probation of Francis B. Britland.

1. The probationary period of employment of Francis B. Britland, 2nd Assistant Keeper of Orient Point Light Station, will expire on February 3,1931. 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. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Orient Point Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec. 8, 1930

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

Sir.

In reference to your letter dated Dec. 4, 1930. Francis K. Britland 2nd Assistant Keeper of this station, has shown satisfactory service and in my opinion is a competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position.

Respectfully

George Innis

Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

FWO-JHG

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department)

Third Lighthouse District (Bureau or office) Staten Island, N.Y. Jan. 2, 1931 (Place and date)

To Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on Feb. 3, 1931, 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 Francis B. Britland

Position Keeper

Salary $1440 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Orient Point Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Date of entrance on duty Aug. 4, 1930

Remarks:

J. T. YATES
(Signature of immediate superior)
Supt. 3rd Lighthouse District

Submitted:

(Head of bureau or office)

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Nov. 22,1930

Francis B. Britland, Addtnl.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Orient Point Lt.Sta.,
Orient Point, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Promotion.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated Nov.19,1930 promoting you to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Orient Point Lt.Sta., and in accordance therewith you will be taken up as having entered on duty in that position on this date - Nov.22,1930.

2. You are advised that this promotion is by reason of the furlough of Albert S.Baker, 1st Asst. Keeper, and the promption of Adrien J. Boisvert from 2nd Assistant Keeper to 1st Asst.Keeper. Should Mr. Baker return to duty at a later date, you would be retransferred to the position of Additional Keeper.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

November 19, 1930.

LIGHTHOUSES

1930 NOV 21 AM 10 33

Mr. Francis B. Britland,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change in station).

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

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum

To: $1440 per annum

Service and grade: Field

Appropriation (unit):

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

F80-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, ---------- DISTRICT.

Third, 19---
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Staten Is., N.Y. Nov. 7, 1930

Action recommended, (Inf. 3rd L.H. Dist.) Legal residence,

Name, Promotion. Proposed salary, Massachusetts

Position, Francis S. Britland Proposed range, $1440 p.a.

Location, Keeper Appropriation, $1440-$1800 p.a. Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, Orient Point Lt. Sta., N.Y. [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Nov. 10, 1930 Former salary,

Location, Keeper (Additional) Former range, $1320 p.a.

Rank on eligible list, At large, 3d L.H. Dist. Rating, Percentage, $1320-$1680 p.a., Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, Services terminated,

Reason, Adrien J. Boisvert Nov. 15, 1930

Members of family in Government service, Promoted (Salary $1440 p.a.)

Date of birth,

Remarks: Mr. Britland entered the service on Aug. 4, 1930 as Additional Keeper at Large, and since that date has been detailed to Orient Pt. Lt. Sta. The vacancy to which promotion is recommended could not be foreseen at the time the last appointment was made. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.

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

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten I., N.Y. (City), Nov. 7 (Date), 1930

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thr.2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, Francis B.Britland

Position, Keeper

Location, Orient Point Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Effective, Nov.16,1930 [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Proposed salary, $1440 p.a.

Proposed range, $1440-$1800 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper (Additional)

Location, At Large, 3d L.H.Dist.

Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Former range, $1380-$1680 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Adrien J. Boisvert

Services terminated, Nov.15,1930

Reason, Promoted (Salary $1440 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Mr.Britland enteredthe service on Aug. 4,1930 as Additional Keeper at Large, and since that date has been detailed to Orient Pt.Lt.Sta. The vacancy to which promotion is recommended could not be foreseen at the time he was appointed. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent

11/22 Copy to Mess

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, ---------- DISTRICT.

Third, 19---
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Staten Is., N.Y. Nov. 7, 1930

Action recommended, (Mr. Point L.H. Dist.)

Name, Promotion.

Position, Francis E. Britland

Location, Keeper

Effective, Orient Point Lt. Stn., N.Y. [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence,

Proposed salary, Massachusetts

Proposed range, $1440 p.a.

Appropriation, $1440-$1800 p.a. Salaries, Keepers Lighthouses

Former position, Nov. 10, 1930

Location, Keeper (Additional)

At Large, 3d L.H. Dist.

Former salary,

Former range, $1320 p.a.

$1200-$1680 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Services terminated,

Reason, Adrian J. Boisvert Nov. 10, 1930

Promoted (Salary $1440 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Mr. Britland entered the service on Aug. 4, 1930 as Additional Keeper at Large, and since that date has been detailed to Orient Pt. Lt. Stn. The vacancy to which promotion is recommended could not be foreseen at the time he was appointed. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.

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

J. T. YATES

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Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Orient Point Lt Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 30, 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Sir

I would like to be considered for the following position in the event of a vacancy.

Station	Position
Orient Point Lt. Sta.	2nd. Assistant Keeper

Respectfully.
Francis B Brittland
Additional Keeper

George Zuiss
Keeper

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

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THIRD DISTRICT

Orient Point Stn.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 30, 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Sir

I would like to be considered for the following position in the event of a vacancy.

Station Position

Orient Point Lt. Sta. 2nd assistant keeper

Respectfully

Francis B Britland

Additional Keeper.

George Zuniss

Keeper.

RETURN RECEIPT.

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

John Ostman

(Signature or name of addressee.)

William Burkhardt

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 8 — 11, 1930

Form 3811

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

AUG 7 1930

THIRD DISTRICT

Orient Pt. L. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 4, 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd. Dist.

Sir,

I respectfully notify you that Mr. Francis B. Britland reported for duty at this station today August 4th, 1930.

Respectfully
George Quinn
Keeper

E O D Aug 4-1930

Notes

Per

Fall River,
Mass.
Aug 2, 1930.

AUG 4 1930 RECEIVED

J. T. Yates,
Dear sir,
Received your
letter appointing me
for duty. Will report
at the light on the 4th.
Yours truly,
Francis B. Britland.
331 King St.

July 31,1930

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Dear sir
Received your letter
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myself in readiness
yours truly.
Francis B. Britland.

July 31,1930

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Francis B. Britland,
331 King Street,
Fall River, Mass.

July 31,1930

SUBJECT: Detail to Orient Point Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Our letter July 30,193 0.

1. You are hereby directed to report for duty at Orient Point Light Stations, New York, on August 4,1930, in accordance with instructions contained in our letter of July 30,1930. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Orient Point Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date Mr.Britland reports for duty.

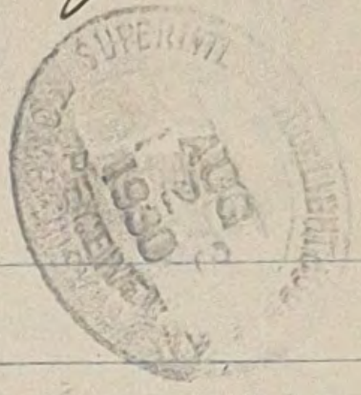
J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

July. 30, 1930.

for

J. T. Yates.



Dear sir,

I received your letter of July 30, to be in readiness anytime to report for duty for Orient Point Lt. Sta.

Your Truly
Francis B. Brijland.
331 King St.
Fall River Mass,

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Francis B. Britland,
331 King Stree t,
Fall River, Mass.

July 30,1930

SUBJECT: Position of Additional Kee per.
REFERENCE: Our letter July 29,1930.

Referring to letter from this office dated July 29 stating you had been appointed to the position of Additional Keeper; you are advised that instructions contained in said letter directing you to report for duty on Aug.4th at Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta., are to be considered as cancelled. Instead of being deatiled at present at Stratford Shoal Light Station, you will be detailed to Orient Point Light Station, located at Orient Point, Long Island,N.Y. You are directed to hold yourself in readiness to proceed to Orient Point Lt.Sta.on the receipt of a telegram which will probably be sent you within the next few days, and which will instruct you when to report for duty. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. The name of the Keeper of Orient Point Lt.Sta. is George Zuius, Orient Point, N. Y. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J.T.YATES
Superintende nt

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Orient Pt.Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Mr. Britland reports at Orient Point.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy to Keeper, Stratford Shoal, for his information. Letter of July 29 to Mr.Britland re detail to Stratford Shoal has bee n cancelled.

J.T.YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHG

July 29,1930

Francis B. Britland,
351 King Street,
Fall River, Mass.

SUBJECT: Position of Additional Keeper.
REFERENCE: Our letter July 2,1930.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated July 9,1930 appointing you to the position of Additional Keeper in the Third Lighthouse District, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty at Stra tford Shoal Light Station on August 4th,1930, or the earliest practicable date thereafter. Transportation charges will be a t your own expense. Show this letter to the Keeper of the station, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The namesand address of the Keeper of the station is Lewis J. Allen, C/O General Delivery, Bridgeport, Conn. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter and state on what date you will report for duty.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta. Report,to this office promptly by letter the date on which Mr.Britland reports for duty as Additional Keeper.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 9, 1930.

Mr. Francis B. Britland,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 JUL 22 PM 4:12

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective July 11, 1930, or entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Martin L. Bowle.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 2nd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., July 2, 1930 (City) (Date), 19----

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thr.Sec'y 2nd C. G. Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Francis B. Britland

Position, Keeper (Additional)

Location, At Large, 3d L.H.Dist.

Effective, July 11,1930

Legal residence, Texas.

Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-$1620 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 90.0 , Other eligibles considered:

Patrick H. Cruse---C. Theodore H. Ball---C.

Previous incumbent and his pay, Martin L. Soule

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

Services terminated, July 10,1930

No employee of District desired transfer to this position.
After appointment this employee will be detailed to an off shore station where no family quarters are provided.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, July 15,1897

Remarks: Mr.Britland was employed as DK of Whale Rock Lt.Sta. from June 9,1926 to July 15,1926.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Stratford Sloat L-H
Secretary, Civil Service District.

F. W. Ockenfels
Asst.Supt.

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, [illegible] DISTRICT,

[illegible] (City) [illegible] (Date), 19----

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thr.Sec'y Sat C. G. Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Francis B. Britland

Position, Keeper (Additional) Shalford Shoal

Location, At large, 3d L.H.Dist.

Effective, July 11,1930 [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, [illegible]

Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-$1620 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 90.0 , Other eligibles considered:

Patrick F. Grace---C. Theodore E. Ball---C.

Previous incumbent and his pay, Martin L. Soule

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

Services terminated, July 10,1930

No employee of District desired transfer to this position.
After appointment this employee will be detailed to an off shore station where no family quarters are provided.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, July 15,1897

Remarks: Mr.Britland was employed as OS of Whale Rock L.S.Sta. from June 6,1928 to July 15,1930.

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

Asst.Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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FWO-JHG

Francis B. Britland,
331 King Street,
Fall River, Mass.

July 2,1930

SUBJECT: Position of Additional Keeper.
REFERENCE: Your letter June 28,1930.

1. Referring to your letter dated June 28,1930 stating you were willing to accept the position of Additional Keeper, for detail to Stratford Shoal or some other station in this District, you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your services will probably be required about July 11th. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, ---2nd--- DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., July 2, 1930
(City) (Date), 19----

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Action recommended, ~~Probationary~~ appointment.

Legal residence, Mass.

Name, Francis B. Britland

Proposed salary, $1530 p.a.

Position, Keeper (Additional)

Proposed range, $1320-$1680 p.a.

Location, At Large, 2d L.H.Dist.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, July 11,1930

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

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 80.0, Other eligibles considered:

Patrick E. Grace---C. Theodore H. Ball---C.

Previous incumbent and his pay, Martin L. Soule

Services terminated, July 10,1930

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

No employee of District desired transfer to this position. After appointment this employee will be detailed to an off shore station where no family quarters are provided.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, July 15,1897

Remarks: Mr.Britland was employed as SAK of Whale Rock Lt.Sta. from June 9,1926 to July 15,1930.

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

Asst.Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JUNE 26 1930 RECEIVED 3rd DIST.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.,

Staten Island, N. Y., June 24 19 30

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F. B. Britland

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

Colchester Reef Lt. Sta., located off shore in Lake Champlain, Vermont

Total Compensation: $ 1320 per annum

Quarters and Fuel: Family quarters are provided for the keeper at this
(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.)

station. There are no assistant keepers.

Furniture: Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range.
(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 30 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? NO

If selected, I can report for duty in ..... 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 1.; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Herman Westgate	Rouses Point Light Station	Position 1. assistant Department or office		Married.
		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:

I cannot bring my family such a long distance as I am not fixed financially at this time would prefer a light without family quarters

(Signature) Francis B Britland

Date June 26, 1930

(Post-office address) 331 King Street,

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Have you any children? yes If so, how many? four What are their ages?

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.,

F. B. Britland

Staten Island, N.Y., June 26, 1930 19

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Additional Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
for assignment to Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta. located off shore in Long Is. Sound, or to such other stations as you may be detailed to.

Total Compensation: $ 1320.00 per annum.

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the 4 keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented in Bridgeport, Conn.
(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.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES RECEIVED JUN 30 1930 3RD DIST.

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

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 72 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 5 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 ----------; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Herman Westgate	Romer shoal Light Station.	Position 1. assistant keep Department or office		Married.
		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) Francis B. Britland.

Date June 28 1930.

(Post-office address) 331 King St.

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG

7.B.Britland

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 1ST DIST.

Staten Is.,N.Y., June 26,1930

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Additional Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat)
for assignment to Stratford Shoal Lt°Sta.located off shore in Long Is.Sound or to such other stations as you may be detailed to.

Total Compensation: $ 1320.00 per annum

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the 4 keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers.Family quarters can probably be rented in Bridgeport, Conn.
(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 is 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 72 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?.....

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.

Duplicate letter to

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
J.J. Walsh	A	Keeper 7/1/30		
4194 - F.B. Britland	A	Position..... Department or office.....		
4161 - P.E. Grace	A			
4179 - T.M. Ball	A — In Potsdam	Position..... Department or office.....		
4183 - G.T. Gardiner	A			
T.J. Burns				
J.J. White				

(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

JHG

F. E. Britland

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.,

Staten Island, N. Y., June 17, 1930 19

It is important that this letter be delivered promptly

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

Total Compensation: $ $1440 p.a.

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,L.I., 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 72 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 4 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." ---- If yes, state how many ----; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Herman Westgate	Rowe Shoal Lt. Sta.	Position 1. Asst. Department or office	Brother-in-law	Married
		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) Francis B Britland.

Date June 18, 1930.

(Post-office address) 331 King St.

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WJL:NP

July 14. 1926.

Francis B. Britland, 2nd Asst. Kpr.,
Through Keeper, Whale Rock L.H.,
Narragansett Pier,
R.I.

SUBJECT: Check for services.

REFERENCE: Your letter of July 10, 1926.

1. Check in the amount of $77.00 covering your pay for the period June 9 to June 30 has been forwarded under separate cover. Check covering your services for amount due you for July will be forwarded upon receipt of the necessary information furnished by the Keeper of Whale Rock Light Station.

2. In order to avoid any delay in your receiving the check, you are directed to inform this office of the address to which you wish the check sent.

J.T.YATES,
Superintendent.

By; W.J.Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Whale Rock Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 10, 1926

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N.Y.
Thru the Keeper, Whale Rock Lt. Sta.
Subject: 2nd Asst's Britlands pay check.

Francis Britland 2nd Asst. Keeper on this station has not as yet received his check for the month of June. He respectfully requests some information in regards to same as his resignation takes effect at the close of business on the 15th of this month and he would like very much to pay his bills before leaving

Respectfully
Francis C Britland.

June check mailed
7-14-26

H. A. Sullivan.
Keeper.

Form A-32

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

1926 JUL 7 PM 12 33

June 23, 1926.

Mr. Francis B. Britland,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on July 15, 1926.

Bureau..... Lighthouses.

Position..... Keeper.

Allocation.....

Salary..... $1260 per annum.

Station..... Whale Rock Sight Station, Rhode Island.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

FWO-JHB

Francis B. Britland, 2nd Asst.Keeper, June 22,1926
Through the Keeper,
Whale Rock Light Station,
Narragansett Pier, R. I.

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter June 21,1926.

1. Your letter dated June 21,1926 resigning your position as 2nd Asst.Keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of July 15,1926.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form [illegible]3

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., June 22, 1926, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Francis B. Britland Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Mass. Station, Whale Rock Lt.Sta., R.I.

Salary, $1260.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of July 15, 1926

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

Remarks:

J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Mrs JP

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., June 22, 1926, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Francis B. Britland Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Mass. Station, Whale Rock Lt. Sta., R. I.

Salary, $1260.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of July 15, 1926

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

Remarks:

Mrs P
Pay
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J. T. Yates

6-22-Copy to Mrs

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Paid 7-20-26
Vou. No. 21030
Check No. 87499 $52 50

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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2C - Note Checks address

Mrs P

COPY

Whale Rock Lt.Sta.,

June 21,1926

Supt.of Lighthouses,

Staten Island, N. Y.

Through the Keeper

Whale Rock Lt.Sta.

On account of my wife being in poor health I wish to resign my position 2nd Asst.Keeper, to take effect the 15th July,1926.

Franic B. Britland

2nd Asst.Keeper

Daniel A. Sullivan,

Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

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Francis B. Britland, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Whale Rock Lt.Sta.

Office of Superintendent,
Third Lighthouse District
Staten Island, New York.

June 15,1926

Enclosed is Form 206 "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper," addressed to the U.S. 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 phtsically 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 advantageit is to your interest to give this matter attention at the earliest opportunity.

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

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

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

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

June 10,1926

Daniel A. Sullivan.....Keeper,
Whale Rock
.....Lt. Sta.,
Narragansett Pier, R.I.....

1. Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper Francis B. Britland and return this sheet to this office.

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

Born in (Country or State) Massachusetts.
Age 28 yrs.
Height 5 feet 7 inches
Weight 157 pounds
Color of hair Dark Brown
Color of eyes Lt. Brown
Distinguishing marks None

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

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

Daniel A. Sullivan
Keeper.

Form 206 FILE NO. S

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Staten Island, N. Y.

DATE, June 15,1926, 19

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

SIR:

Please examine Francis E. Britland, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Whale Rock Lt.Sta.

nativity, United States; age, 28; height, 5 feet, 7 inches;

weight, 157 pounds; color of hair, dark brown; color of eyes, light brown

distinguishing marks, none.

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully, J.T.YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton, Chief Clerk *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*
A

(Signature of applicant:)

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

B
Witnessed by Keeper, Whale Rock Lt.Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE,

DATE, , 19

To SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

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.

11—5999

Form 206

FILE No. S

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

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Respectfully, J.T.YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton, Chief Clerk *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

A

(Signature of applicant:)

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

B

Witnessed by Keeper, Whale Rock Lt.Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE,

DATE, , 19

To SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

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Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

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

11—5999

Fall River, Mass.
June 8, 1926.



J. J. Yates,
Sup't. lighthouses,
Staten Island,
New York.

Dear sir,
your letter received and will start for Narragansett Pier Wed. morning 9th.

Yours truly,
Francis B. Britland.

FWO-JHG

75

Francis B. Britland,
862 Charles Street,
Fall River, Mass.

June 1,1926

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, Whale Rock Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter May 24,1926.

1. Referring to your letter dated May 24,1926 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Whale Rock Light Station; you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are 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 June 5,1926. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) June 1, 1926 (Date.), 19

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

Action recommended, probationary appointment

Name, Francis B. Britland — Legal residence, Mass.

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1260 p.a. (Pay Range ($1260 to $1500 p.a.

Location, Whale Rock Lt.Sta., R.I. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective June 5, 1926 — {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, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 81.8, Other eligibles considered:

Joe Pastor----C. Chester J. Simosky----C.

Previous incumbent, George T. Gardiner Services terminated, June 4, 1926

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1260 p.a.) No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of Keepers at this station. Mr. Britland has has no previous service in the Lighthouse Service.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, July 13, 1897

Remarks: No.1 on eligible list will accept appointment only at light stations where family quarters are provided. Mr. Britland's middle initial is "F" not "S" as given in eligible register.

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

Copy to Mass 6-12-26

J. T. Yates

Secretary. *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

VC 6/8/26

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

11—2314

Fall River, Mass.

Per



J. I. Yates
Staten Island
New York.

Dear sir -

Your letter of 1st received and will hold myself in readiness.

Yours truly
Francis B. Britland.

Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 4, 1926.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUN 11 AM 8 59

Mr. Francis B. Britland,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective June 5, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

F
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Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: George T. Gardiner.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

11-8657

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Form 16

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 8 1926 CHARLESTON, S.C.

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JUNE 5TH 1926

DX WASHINGTON D.C.5TH

LIGHTHOUSE SUPT.
ST.GEORGE S.I.N.Y.

APPOINTMENT BRITLAND APPROVED.

PUTNAM.

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DUPLICATE OF TELEGRAM TELEPHONED
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Washington D C JUN 5 - 1926

Lighthouse Superintendent Saint George New York

Appointment Britland approved

Putnam

CONFIRMATION to 3d - - - - - -

Bureau of Lighthouses

Commissioner of Lighthouses

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES N.Y.
JUN 7 1926
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE

FWO-JHR

Francis B. Britland,
862 Charles Street,
Fall River, Mass.

June 7,1926

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, Whale Rock Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter May 24,1926, and our letter June 1,1926.

1. You are advised you have been selected for the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, and in accordance therewith are directed to report for duty at that station at the earliest practicable 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 Daniel A. Sullivan, Narragansett Pier, R.I. Acknowledge receipt of this letter and state on what date you will report for duty.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information to the keeper of Whale Rock Light Station. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Britland reports for duty as 2nd Asst.Keeper.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWC-JHG

Copy

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. (City.) June 1, 1926 (Date.) 19

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Francis B. Britland — Legal residence, Mass.

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1260 p.a. (Pay Range $1260 to $1500 p.a.)

Location, ~~[illegible]~~ Whale Rock Lt. Sta., R.I. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective June 5, 1926 — {~~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, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 81.8, Other eligibles considered:

Joe Pastor---C. Chester J. Simosky---C.

Previous incumbent, George T. Gardiner — Services terminated, June 4, 1926

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1260 p.a.)

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, July 12, 1897

No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of Keepers at this station. Mr. Britland has had no previous service in the Lighthouse Service

Remarks: No. 1 on eligible list will accept appointment only at light stations where family quarters are provided. Mr. Britland's middle initial is "B" not "S" as given in eligible register.

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

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.

11—2314

Form 73

NOMINATION

FWC-JHC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. (City.) June 1, 1926 (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thr. Sec'y 2nd C. S. List.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Francis B. Britland

Legal residence, Mass.

Position, Keeper

Salary, $1260 p.a. (Pay Range ($1260 to ($1500 p.a.

Location, ~~Sunken Rock L.S.~~ Whale Rock Lt.Sta., R.I.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective June 5, 1926 {~~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, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 81.8, Other eligibles considered:

Joe Pastor---C. Chester J. Sincsky---C.

Previous incumbent, George T. Gardiner Services terminated, June 4, 1926

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1260 p.a.)

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, July 13, 1897

No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of Keepers at this station. Mr. Britland has had no previous service in the Lighthouse Service

Remarks: No.1 on eligible list will accept appointment only at light stations where family quarters are provided. Mr. Britland's middle initial is "B" not "S" as given in eligible register.

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

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JRG 7. B. Butland

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES 3rd DIST.,

Staten Island, N. Y. May 22, 1926. 19

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SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
of Whale Rock Lt. Sta., located off shore in Narragansett Bay, R. I.

Total Compensation: $ 1260.00 per annum (~~which includes: Salary, $ per annum; bonus, $ per annum; and subsistence, cents per day.~~)

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

Quarters and Fuel: No Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented at Narragansett Pier, R.I.
(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 72 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?.....

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:

Similar letter to O.K. Wed 6/4

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
3616 J. Paster	A			
3630 F. S. Butland	AL	Position..... Department or office.....		
C J Simonsky				
3606 E M Whelpford	A	Position..... Department or office.....		
H N Hustead	D			

(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).....

11—749

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is im[redacted]nt that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.

F. S. Britland

Staten Island, N. Y., May 22, 1926

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
of Whale Rock Lt. Sta., located off shore in Narragansett Bay, R. I.

Total Compensation: $1260.00 per annum ~~(which includes: Salary, $ per annum; bonus, $ per annum; and subsistence, cents per day.)~~

~~Longevity Pay: In addition to the above keepers receive $ per annum, after 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 Narragansett Pier, R.I.
(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 72 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 imediatly ~~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 one; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Michael F. Murphy	Hampton Bays L. I.	Position asist. keeper Department or office Lt. Sta.	brotherinlaw	married
		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) Frank B Britland.

Date May 24, 1926. (Post-office address) 462 Charles St. F.R.

11—749

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.,

Staten Island, N. Y. ~~May~~ May 7, 1926

F. B. Britland

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

of Governors Island Light Station, located on Governors Island in New York Upper Bay

Total Compensation: $ **1260.00** per annum (~~which includes: Salary, $ per annum~~; ~~bonus, $ per annum; and subsistence, cents per day.~~)

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

Quarters and Fuel: **No quarters are provided for the keepers or keepers families at this station. Family quarters can probable be rented in New York or Brooklyn**
(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: **No furniture provided.**
(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 **30** 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 14 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 1; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Michael F. Murphy	Hampton Bays L. I.	Position Assistant Keeper Department or office	Brother-in-law	married
		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) Frank B. Britland

Date May 8, 1926 (Post-office address) 862 Charles St. Fall River, Mass.

11—749

Form 439
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Division of Appointments

Off. 39

File No. 326

Name B R I T L A N D, Mr. FRANCIS B.,

BORN: July 13, 1897

Service COAST GUARD (L.H.S.)

This file belongs in the Division of Appointments, Treasury, and has been charged to YOU. Please do not transfer to anyone or retain it for more than 5 days without notifying the Appointment Division File Room, EXT. 644-2382

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

326 1

DATE: 31 July, 1939.

BUREAU NO. Lt. #1639

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Name: Britland, Francis B.

From: U. S. Coast Guard
(BUREAU OR OFFICE)

Nature of Recommendation

Acceptance of Resignation Without Prejudice

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1800-2160)	
Salary	$1800 per annum	
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard (2nd Dist.)	
Office	Lighthouse Service (3rd)	
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	New York, New York	
Post of Duty	Race Rock Lt. Sta., New York	
Appropriation	Sal.,Kprs. of Lhs., Coast Guard	
Allotment		

FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ] FIELD [ ] DEPRTMTL. [ ]

EFFECTIVE: Close 20 August, 1939.

Remarks:

Justification:

Consideration given all other eligible employees in Bureau or Office of undersigned.
Certified as to Sufficiency of Appropriated Funds.

C. H. Jones,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Chief Personnel Officer.
Bureau or Office Head

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

DATE

JOURNAL PAGE: B-12

DATE OF BIRTH: 7-13-97

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Massachusetts

VETERANS' PREFERENCE

NATURE OF POSITION NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL:

VICE VACANCY:

VICE:

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF OATH:

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Act 6-20-18

PATENTED PANTOGRAPH

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

COPY

THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 1, 1939

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

Sir:-

SUBJECT: Resignation.

I respectfully request that my resignation from the service be accepted and to go in effect August 20,1939. I intend to better myself on the outside.

Respectfully,

/s/ F. B. Britland,
Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 8 1939
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TOMPKINSVILLE

THIRD DISTRICT

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

July 1, 1939

Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island N. Y.

Sir.
Subject Resignation

I Respectfully Request that my Resignation from the service be accepted and to go in effect august 20, 1939 I entend to better my self On the out sid.

Respectfully
F. B. Britland
Keeper

7/1/39 Transferred from Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, and consolidated with United States Coast Guard, under terms of Plan No. 2 of Reorganization Act of 1939, approved by Congress April 3, 1939.

File received - FEB 9 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Francis B. Pritchard (Name) — Dover. (Legal Residence)

DATE OF BIRTH 7-13-1897 STATUS

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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	32 BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	1260	L.H.—Whale Rock L.S. N.Y.	June 9, 1926.
			RESIGNED CLOSE OF July 15, 1926.	
Keeper	Prob	1320	3rd Lt. At Large.	Aug 4, 1930
"	Prom.	1440	" " Orient Pt. L.S. Ny.	Nov. 22, 1930
"	"	1500	" " "	July 1, 1934
"	"	1680	" " "	3-28-35
"	Transfer	1800	" Race Rock Lt Sta	4-8-37
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1860	" " "	JUN 16 1939

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

June 16, 1939.

Mr. Francis B. Britland

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective June 16, 1939.

A new appointment will not be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

JUL 13 1939

OLIVER C. SHORT
Director of Personnel.

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JUN 24 1939
SHEET NO. 39-141
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

From: $1800

To: $1860

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 6/15/39
IN FILE F 248-8

Form 78

FHF:DS

REPORT OF DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR INJURY TO PERSONS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, DISTRICT

Staten Island, New York, June 26, 1937

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 28 8 33 AM '37
LIGHTHOUSES
CHIEF CLERK
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 29 1937
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Name of vessel, station, or other aid to navigation involved: Race Rock Light Station.

Date of accident: May 13th, 1937.

Nature and cause of accident: While lowering the boat the handle on winch snapped and struck left arm, bruising same.

Estimated cost of damage { to property of the Department: $ / to private property: $

What steps have been taken to recover cost of damage to Department property?

Where accidents result in injury to, or death of, any employees, or others, furnish following information for each person injured:

NAME	OFFICIAL TITLE, IF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE	NATURE OF INJURY	HAS WORK TIME BEEN LOST BY EMPLOYEE
Francis B. Britland	Keeper, Race Rock Light Station.	Left arm bruised.	Yes.

Reports will be duly submitted to the Employees' Compensation Commission in case any medical or other charges are involved under the Employees' Compensation Act.

Remarks or recommendations: Report will be forwarded to U.S.Employees' Compensation Commission shortly.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Date June 26, 1937

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Secretary of Commerce, for his information.

Noted.

Chief Clerk.

For the Commissioner.

J.J.Ludwig, Jr.

Chief Clerk, Bureau of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 13 1937
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

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LIGHTHOUSES
GENERAL DEPOT
APR 12 8 48 AM '37
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

April 10,1937

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Transfer of personnel, effective date.

REFERENCE: Bureau Circular Letter No. 454, dated May 8th, 1934.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of a recent transfer of personnel in the Third Lighthouse District, is as follows:-

Name:	Francis B. Britland
Effective Date:	April 8,1937
Former Designation:	Keeper
Former Station:	Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Former Pay:	$1680 per annum
Present Designation:	Keeper
Present Station:	Race Rock Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Present Pay:	$1800 p.a.
Date of Department Notice:	March 16,1937

CARDED

ENTERED ON COMPLETION OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
Date 4/30/37

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES - WASHINGTON April 12, 1937
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

See

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

WASHINGTON

March 16, 1937.

M. Francis B. Britland,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective March 16, 1937, or entrance on duty (change of station.)

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,

EDWD. J. GARDNER

MAR 17 1937

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1680 per annum.

To: $1800 per annum.

CARDED

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
APR - 3 1937
SHEET NO. 5368
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y., March 10, 1937
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 12 1937
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 16 1937
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Francis B. Britland

Position, Keeper

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

Effective, April 1,1937

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

Legal residence, Mass.

Proposed salary, $1800 p.a.

Proposed range, $1800-2160

Appropriation, Salaries, Light-house Keepers

Former position, Keeper

Location, Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Former salary, $1680 p.a.

Former range, $1680-2040

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

(LT.#1639)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Leonard Fuller Services terminated, March 31,1937

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1800 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr.Britland requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

3/12/37

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 11 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O.K.
Chief Clerk

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 12 1937
LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 11, 8 AM '37

Letter
Per Hold

THIRD DISTRICT

Orient Point Lighthouse
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb 28, 1937

Supt of Lighthouses
S. I. N. Y.

Subject: Position of Keeper of Race Rock Lt. Sta.

" I would be pleased ~~to~~ accept the above position, as it would make it much nearer home for me.

Respectfully
Francis B. Billard
Keeper

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 7 1936
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

August 5, 1936.

Francis B. Britland, Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station, New York.
(Through Supt. of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y.).

The Bureau has read with interest a report relative to your action in rescuing a man from drowning on July 18, in the vicinity of your station. It is noted that the man was caught in an out-going tide and had become exhausted, and that with one of the assistant keepers you launched the station boat and went to the man's rescue.

The Bureau takes pleasure in commending you for your meritorious action on this occasion and in noting the matter as a part of your official record.

C. A. Park
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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CARDED

LIGHTHOUSES—Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by_____

Mailed_____ by_____

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR - 3 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

FWO:JHG

March 30,1935

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Transfer of personnel, effective date.

REFERENCE: Bureau Circular Letter No. 454, dated May 8th, 1934.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of a recent transfer of personnel in the Third Lighthouse District, is as follows:-

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Name:	Francis B. Britland
Effective Date:	March 28,1935
Former Designation:	Keeper (1st Asst)
Former Station:	Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Former Pay:	$1500 p.a.
Present Designation:	Keeper
Present Station:	Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Present Pay:	$1680 p.a.
Date of Department Notice:	Nov.2,1934

ENTERED ON CORRECTION OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
DATE 4/30/35

CARDED

APR - 2 1935

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner,
Chief, Personnel Division

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

March 20, 1935

Superintendent of Lighthouses: Staten Island, N. Y.

It is requested that the information indicated in the item checked below be furnished the Bureau promptly, with the return of the attached papers, if any.

NAME AND DESIGNATION Francis B. Britland -- Kpr.

(1) Give date of entrance on duty, of transfer, or of resignation.
(2) Furnish personal history sheet.
(3) Furnish oath of office.
(4) Furnish civil service form 375 in triplicate.
(5) Submit form SS-66, showing last day served by temporary appointee.
(6) Furnish standard form 13 in quadruplicate (abstract of official record).
(7) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in civil service form 2473, attached.
(8) Submit inclosed nominations through the District Civil Service Secretary,
(9) Furnish one copy certified form 2806.
(10) Miscellaneous.

Report effective date by indorsement hereon in duplicate of promotion from first assistant to keeper of Orient Point Lightstation at $1680, authorized by Department letter of November 2, 1934.

For the Commissioner:
R. J. Gross
Chief of Personnel Division.

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FWO-JHG District 3rd Date March 21,1935

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Mr.Britland has not yet entered on duty as Keeper. As soon as the effective date of this promotion is known, it will be promptly reported to the Bureau.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CARDED

MAR 26 1935

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

RECEIVED MAR 27 1935 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 27 1935 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

November 2, 1934.

Mr. Francis B. Britland,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (Change of duties).

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,

WM. J. GARDNER DEC -7 1934

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1680 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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SHEET NO. 4459 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 30 1934
APPOINTMENT
DIVISION

FWO-JHG LIGHTHOUSES

1934 OCT 23 AM 8:56

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., Oct. 22, 1934
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 19
NOV - 2 1934
APPOINTMENT
DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, ~~Transfer~~ PROMOTION — **Legal residence,** Mass.

Name, Francis B. Britland — Proposed salary, $1680 p.a. $60 quarters

Position, Keeper — Proposed range, $1680-2040

Location, Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, Nov.1,1934 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (1A) — Former salary, $1500 p.a. $60 quarters

Location, Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Former range, $1500-1860 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, George Zuius (LI#1622) Services terminated, Oct.30,1934

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1680 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Three copies of Schedule of Replacements to fill Vacant Positions, forwarded tothe Bureau this date.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. Yates
J. T. YATES
Superintendent

10/30/34

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

October 29, 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, schedule of replacements accompanying.

Action O.K.
Kerlin
Adm. Asst. to Sec'y

Pos. 2732
Journal 103
auth 11-28-34

C. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 10 1934
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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1934 JUL - 7 - AM 9:06

1934 JUL - 10 - AM 10:28

GENERAL DEPOT

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

July 6,1934

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Transfer of personnel, effective date.

REFERENCE: Bureau Circular Letter No. 454, dated May 8th, 1934.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of a recent transfer of personnel in the Third Lighthouse District, is as follows:-

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INITIALS ON COMPLETION OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
Date 7/31/34

Name:	Francis B. Britland
Effective Date:	July 1,1934
Former Designation:	Keeper (2d Asst)
Former Station:	Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Former Pay:	$1440 p.a.
Present Designation:	Keeper (1st Asst)
Present Station:	Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Present Pay:	$1500 p.a.
Date of Department Notice:	June 26,1934

CARDED

J. T. Yates

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

JUL - 9 1934

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

June 26, 1934.

Mr. Francis B. Britland,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change in duties).

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 JUN 29 1934

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440 per annum.

To: $1500 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 28 1934 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) May 25, 1934 (Date) 19

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 5 1934 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1934 MAY 28 8:58

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, ~~Transfer~~ Promotion — Legal residence, Mass.

Name, Francis B. Britland — Proposed salary, $1500 per $60 quarters

Position, Keeper (1st Asst) — Proposed range, $1500-1860

Location, Orient Point Lt.Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, July 1st, 1934 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (2nd Asst) — Former salary, $1440 p.a.

Location, Orient Point Lt.Sta. — Former range, $1440-1800

Rank on eligible list, — Rating, — Percentage, $60 quarters, Other eligibles considered:

(Lt.#1623)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Andrew J. Boisvert — Services terminated, June 30, 1934

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1500 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

Pos. 2050
Journal 66
Auth 6/26/34

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

6/28/34

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

May 28, 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, justification accompanying.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 28 1934 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

Action U. A.

Kerlin
Adm. Asst. to Secy.

A. R. Harriman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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CROSS REFERENCE

Francis B. Birtland Dec. 10, 1930

Effective date of promotion, Nov 22, 1930. See file of Adrien J. Boisvert

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

November 19, 1930.

M. Francis B. Britland,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change in station).

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, NOV 21 1930

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum

To: $1440 per annum

Service and grade: Field

Appropriation (unit):

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

FWO-JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

Staten Is.,N.Y., Nov. 7,1930, 19
(City) (Date)

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

Vac 1/31 - pay Bureau.
To fill vac. caused by Prom. regular incumbent to temp. (ins caused by furlough for 1 year.
Ent prob. 8/4/30

Action recommended, Promotion. Legal residence, Massachusetts

Name, Francis B.Britland Proposed salary, $1440 p.a.

Position, Keeper Proposed range, $1440-$1800 p.a.

Location, Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, Nov.16,1930 ~~xxxx

Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

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REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

LIGHTHOUSES
CHIEF CLERK
1931 JAN 8
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 8 1931
APPOINTMENT
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This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of Division 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department)

Third Lighthouse District (Bureau or office) Staten Island,N.Y. Jan.2,1931 (Place and date)

To Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on Feb. 3,1931, 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 Francis B. Britland

Position Keeper

Salary $1440 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Date of entrance on duty Aug. 4,1930

Remarks:

CARDED

January 7, 1931

J. T. Vaccaro
(Signature of immediate superior)
Supt. 3rd Lighthouse District

Submitted:
By direction of the Commissioner:

R J Groves
(Head of bureau or office)
Chief of Personnel Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 15, 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

AUG 13 1930
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PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

Bureau, division, or office Lighthouse Service 3rd District

1. Name in full Francis Bernard Britland

2. Legal (voting) residence Massachusetts 15th Bristol Fall River
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Fall River Massachusetts When born? July 13, 1897
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)	
Male √	Female	Single	Married √	Divorced	Widowed	White √	Colored

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Lighthouse. Whale Rock Light Station.	2. Assistant Keeper	1200 per annum.	June	9	1926	July	15.	1926

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None √	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

CARDED

Enlisted ~~Apr. 2, 1917~~ Discharged ~~July 26, 1919~~
Organization National Guard.

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Organization .....

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 (5) 6 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications —

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Teresa Britland. (Name) wife (Relationship)
331 King Street Fall River Mass, (Post office address)

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Francis B Britland.
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

July 31, 1930. (Date)

Present address 331 King Street Massachusetts,

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Standard Form No. 8
(Approved by the President, May 22, 1925)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 15 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1930 AUG 14 PM 3 36
CHIEF CLERK

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

Department of Commerce (Department or Establishment)

Third Lighthouse District (Bureau or Office)

I, Francis B. Britland (Name in full, printed or typed), do solemnly swear (or affirm) 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.

CARDED

Francis B Britland.
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of august, A. D. 1930

at Greenport, N.Y. (City or place); (State)

[SEAL] U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

John A. Passeneau
Notary Public. Suff. Co N.Y.
My Commission Expires March. 1931

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

Position to which appointed Additional Keeper, At Large, 3d Lighthouse Dist.

Date of entrance on duty August 4th 1930

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1689

Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 9, 1930.

Mr. Francis B. Britland,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective July 11, 1930, or entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

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JUL 22 1930

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

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Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 26 1930 2766 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Martin L. Bowle.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

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Form LIGHTHOUSES 1930 JUL 7 AM 10 58 RMO-JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK 1930 JUL 9 AM 11 57

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y., July 2, 1930
(City) (Date)

SECOND U.S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT REC'D JUL 8

JUL 12 1930 DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 9 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Francis B. Britland

Position, Keeper (Additional)

Location, At Large, 3d L.H.Dist.

Effective, July 11,1930

Legal residence, Mass.

Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-$1620 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,

Location,

Former salary,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 86.0 , Other eligibles considered:

Patrick E. Grace---C. Theodore M. Ball---C.

Previous incumbent and his pay, Martin L. Sowle 1320 (LT.#1694) — Trans. pending. Services terminated, July 10,1930

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

No employee of District desired transfer to this position.
After appointment this employee will be detailed to an off shore station where no family quarters are provided.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, July 13,1897

Remarks: Mr.Britland was employed as 2AK of Whale Rock Lt.Sta. from June 9,1926 to July 15,1926.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, JUL 8 1930 , 19----

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chas. P. Anderson
Acting Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Asst.Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 8 - 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 19 1930 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

June 23, 1926.

Mr. Francis B. Britland,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on July 15, 1926.

Bureau..... Lighthouses.

Position..... Keeper.

Allocation.....

Salary..... $1260 per annum.

Station..... Whale Rock Sight Station, Rhode Island.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

JUL 7 1926

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 7 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

1926 JUN 23 AM 9 00 LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 22 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y., June 22, 1926, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Francis B. Britland Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Mass. Station, Whale Rock Lt. Sta., R. I.

Salary, $1260.00 per annum

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 29 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of July 15, 1926

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NOTIFIED
ACTION TAKEN
JUL 6 1926
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. T. Rees

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 23 1926

Enclosure
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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APPROVED BY THE ACTING ASST.
SECRETARY 6/26/26
FILE 10931/1

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 21 1926
RECEIVED

THIRD DISTRICT

Whale Rock Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 21, 1926

LIGHTHOUSES
926 JUN 23 AM 9 00

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Staten Island N. Y.
Thru the keeper.
Whale Rock. Light Sta.
On account of my Wife being in poor health. I wish to resign my positin T 2nd Asst keeper. to take effect the 15, th of July 1926.

Francis B Britland
2nd Asst Keeper.

Daniel A. Sullivan.
Keeper

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUN 22 AM 9 00

JUN 18 1926 RECEIVED

PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

Bureau, division, or office L. H. Service

1. Name in full Francis Berard Britland,

2. Legal (voting) residence Mass, 15th Dist Bristol Fall River
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Mass, Fall River When born? July 13 1897,
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien —

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)	
Male √	Female	Single	Married √	Divorced	Widowed	White √	Colored

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
None								

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None √	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

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Enlisted ____ Discharged ____ Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization ____ Organization ____

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications None

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Teresa Britland (Name) Wife (Relationship)

962 Charles Street Fall River Mass,
(Post office address)

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Francis B Britland,
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

7) 16) 26 (Date) Present address Narragansett R. 2, Box 560

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Form 121

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1926 JUN 22 AM 9 00

22 26 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK 1926 JUN 22 PM 3 5

I, ✓ Francis B. Britland

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.

✓ Francis B Britland.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 17" day of June, A. D. 1926.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) W. Hubert Haswell

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires June 30, 1926

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$1260.00 p.a.	Whale Rock Lt. Sta., R. I.
Former[5]		

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

CARDED

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District

Staten Island, N. Y. (Address), June 19 1926 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 9, 1926 (Date)

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

J. Wells
(Signature, followed by title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

[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.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—944

Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 4, 1926.

Mr. Francis B. Britland,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective June 5, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 10 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GARDED

Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: George T. Gardiner.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

JUN 10 1926

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Form 73

NOMINATION.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. June 1, 1926
(City.) (Date.) 19

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, Francis B. Britland

Position, Keeper rate

Location, Whale Rock Lt. Sta., R.I.

Effective June 5, 1926

Legal residence, Mass.

Salary, $1260 p.a. (Pay Range ($1260 to ($1500 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 81.8, Other eligibles considered:
Joe Pastor----C. Chester J. Simosky----C.

Previous incumbent, George T. Gardiner Services terminated, June 4, 1926

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1260 p.a.)

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, July 13, 1897

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of Keepers at this station. Mr. Britland has has no previous service in the Lighthouse Service. No.1 on eligible list will accept appointment only at light stations where family quarters are provided. Mr. Britland's middle initial is "B" not "S" as given in eligible register.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, 6-2-26, 19

Subject to physical examination

Secretary, 2nd Civil Service District.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 9 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN - 3 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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