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REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
Archival Research Room Record Request
National Archives at St. Louis

Date: 08/28/2026

REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Campbell, John, S.		

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:
- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:
- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):
- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District		
From: 1926	To: 1926	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-00080085991

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s): Civilian

Remarks: Archival search 9/2

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SCREENING NOTES

☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed JMH ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

John S. Campbell (Name)

R.I. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	3d. BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper 2nd C	Prob.	1020	L.H. - Fire Bd. L.S. Ny.	July 13, 1926.
"	SERVICES DISCONTINUED (unsatisfactory)		30 amended Repd. ~~15~~, 1926.	

STANDARD FORM 127
APRIL 1952
PRESCRIBED BY GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION REG. 3-IV-302.

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER
(SEPARATED EMPLOYEE)

Submit in duplicate to the Federal Records Center, St. Louis, Mo.

1. DATE OF REQUEST: 14 January 1958

SECTION I—TO BE COMPLETED BY REQUESTING OFFICE

General Services Administration
Records Management Service, Region 6
Federal Records Center
1724 Locust Street
St. Louis 3, Mo.

2. NAME (*Last, first, middle*)	3. NAME UNDER WHICH FORMERLY EMPLOYED FEDERALLY (*If other than item 2*)	4. DATE OF BIRTH
Campbell, John S.		Unknown

5. FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYING OFFICE (*Agency, bureau or equivalent, address, and dates of employment*)

Lighthouse Service
Tompkinsville, New York
1924-1925

(*If formerly employed by agencies in addition to above, list under item 7*)

6. PERSONNEL FOLDER ACTION (*Check appropriate box*)

- [ ] a. CURRENTLY EMPLOYED. REQUEST TRANSMISSION OF FOLDER COVERING PREVIOUS FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT FOR PERMANENT RETENTION
- [X] b. REQUEST TRANSMISSION OF FOLDER FOR TEMPORARY USE
- [ ] c. CONSOLIDATE ATTACHED PAPERS WITH OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED

7. REMARKS

This Official Personnel Folder was sent from the National Archives, Washington, D. C. Record Group 26 or 56 (Two Folders, Department of Commerce or Treasury and Bureau of Lighthouses)

SECTION II—FOR USE BY FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MO.

8.

- [ ] a. CONSOLIDATE ATTACHED PAPERS WITH FOLDER PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED
- [✓] b. FOLDER ENCLOSED
- [ ] c. FOLDER NOT LOCATED
- [ ] d. FLAGGED, FOLDER TO BE FORWARDED WHEN LOCATED
- [ ] e. FOLDER PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED IS ENCLOSED
- [ ] f. FOLDER FORWARDED ON A LOAN BASIS IN LIEU OF INFORMATION REQUESTED. IF EMPLOYEE IS REHIRED, FOLDER SHOULD BE RETAINED BY YOUR AGENCY

9. REMARKS

NOTE.—Original will be used as charge-out by Federal Records Center. Duplicate will be returned as transmittal sheet when appropriate.

TO:
ADDRESS: Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
U. S. Coast Guard
1300 E Street N. W.
ATTN: Washington 25, D. C.

Requesting agency will type name and address of office submitting request in address box. To be used to mail folder or reply.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—66697-1

PC
27 January 1958

Mr. John S. Campbell
708 N. Washington Street
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your informal request in which you requested a statement of your service while employed in the former Lighthouse Service.

The record of this office shows that you served as Keeper at the Fire Island Light Station, New York, from 13 July 1926 to the close of 30 September 1926. There is no record of your employment on the Tender PANSY.

Sincerely yours,

H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
By direction of the Commandant

JAN 27 1958

Return to 3-2

DATE MAILED:

Tompkinsville Staten Island

Tender Pansy

Fire Isle L.I. N.Y.

1924 - 1925

John S. Campbell

708 N. Washington St.

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November 1st, 1929

Commissioner of Light Houses
Custom House, N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

Will you kindly let us know the present home address of the party named below, who we understand is employed by you., **as keeper in Fire Island light-house, Newport, R.I.**

We thank you in anticipation of your courtesy in giving us this information and are enclosing a stamped self-addressed envelope for your convenience.

Yours very truly,

STERLING, INC.

L. M. Schenkert

VB/IMS
A/C #

Name:- John Campbell
Last known address:-P.O. Box 631- Islip, L.I.

Note:- You may use the other side of this sheet for your reply.

WJL:AHD

(75)

November 6,1929

Sterlin, Inc.
547 Sixth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

SUBJECT John S. Campbell.

REFERENCE: Your letter of November 1st,1929

Sirs:-

1. The services of John S. Campbell were terminated in 1926, at which time his address was Sagtikoo Manor Dairy, Islip, Long Island, N.Y.

2. This office has no further information regarding his address.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

Sagtikos Manor Dairy.
Islip. L.I



Superintendent of Sight houses
Staten Island
N.Y.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 12 1923
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that I have not received my check which is due me. As I have already written to you for information regarding the check and I have received no answer. I wish you would hurry it along as I need it to buy food and I have not got a cent left.

Respectfully yours
John S Campbell

STANDARD [redacted] No. 6
(Approved by the [redacted]nt March 28, 1924)

Oath & P.H.
Fwds. 8/4/26

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office Dept of Commerce - L.H. Service

1. Name in full John Sanborn Campbell.

2. Legal (voting) residence Rhode Island 2nd D. ~~South County~~ Washington Wakefield
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Newport Rhode Island. When born? March 15th 1907
(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: None.

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge: None.

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 Painting

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

Mrs Fred R Campbell. (Name) Mother (Relationship)

#60 Bliss Road. Newport R.I. (Post office address)

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

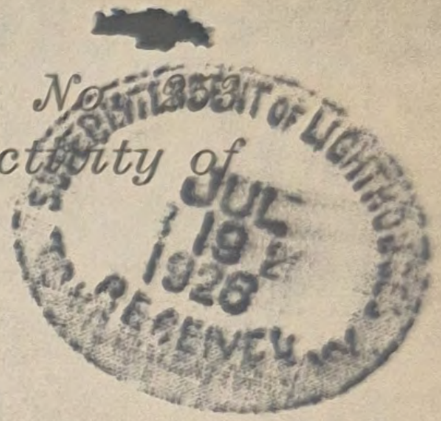
John S Campbell.
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

July 16th 1926 (Date)

Present address Lime Island Light Station

10—1659

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



John S Campbell.
(Name.)

2nd Asst. Light House Keeper.
(Position.)

Light House
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, July 16th 1926.

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

FWC-JHG

John S. Campbell,
Sagtikoo Manor Dairy,
Islip, Long Island, N. Y.

Oct.12,1926

SUBJECT: Salary check.
REFERENCE: Your letter, without date, received Oct.12,1926.

1. Your letter, without date, received in this office on October 8,1926, gave your address as Sagtikoo Manor Farm, Bay Shore, L.I., N. Y., and check for salary due you was accordingly mailed to you at that address on October 8th. It is suggested you make inquiries at the post Office at Bay Shore in regard to same.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Sagtikos Manor Farm
Bayshore S. I.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Staten Island.
N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I would like to inquire about my check as I have not received it and need it very badly I wish you would forward it to the above address.

Respectfully yours,
John S. Campbell.

Pd. 10/8/26
Vo# 22026 -
PS

John S. Campbell.
Sagtikos Manor Farm.
Bayshore S. I.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

3 THIRD DISTRICT

Fire Island Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Oct. 7, , 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouse

Your letter recived Oct. 6, 1926, asking why 2nd Asst Keeper did no work is, because he had received a letter from Staten Island saying that his time in the service was up Sept. 30, 1926 so he decided to go to the Mainland every morning so as not to be on the reservation.

Isaac Harlin Keeper

John S Campbell

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3rd District

Aug.18,1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Am sorry to say that John Campbell 2nd Asst.Keeper of Fire Island Lt.Sta. is not capable and extremely nervous to run the light.

He also told me that I had no say on the station and that he absolutely refuses to take any orders from me whatsoever.

He leaves the station any time he pleases and does not leave word that he is going.

On Friday night Aug.13,1926 his light was out for 30 minutes and he did not let me know that he had trouble to light up but as I walked out to look up at the light it was completely out. I quickly ran up to the tower as it was a stormy night, and asked him why he did not let me know and he told me that I have nothing to say but I put the light on and went down. He burnt up two new mantles that night.

Hoping you will look into this matter at your earliest convenience, as he is very incorrigable.

Respectfylly yours,

/s/ Isaac Karlin, Keeper,

Fire Island Lt.Sta.

FWO-JHB

Commissioner of Lighthouses; Aug. 31,1926

SUBJECT: John S. Campbell, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Fire Is.Lt.Sta.

1. Forwarded herewith for the information of the Bureau is letter dated August 18,1926 from the Keeper of Fire Island Light Station, New York, relative to the services of John S.Campbell, 2nd Assistant Keeper of that station. Mr.Campbell entered the service in his present position on July 13,1926.

2. As indicated by the Keeper's report this man's services have not been satisfactory during the period of his employment, and as he is at present serving under probationary appointment, it is recommended that his services as 2nd Assistant Keeper of Fire Island Light Station, New York, be discontinued under the provisions of paragraph (c) of Section I Civil Service Rule VII, effective at the close of September 15,1926.

3. The approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule I relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations. Mr.Campbell has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

J. T. Yates

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September 4, 1926.

LIGHTHOUSES

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LIGHTHOUSES

1926 SEP 20 AM 9 15

Mr. John S. Campbell,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In view of the fact that your services during the probationary period have been unsatisfactory, in that you refuse to take any orders from the Keeper in charge, the Department, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, and in accordance with Paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, has discontinued your services as Keeper (Second Assistant) at $1020 per annum at Fire Island Light Station, New York, effective at the close of September 30, 1926.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

SEP 27 1926

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., copy to ..... Supt. Be guided accordingly.

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

FWO:FM

September 17, 1926.

John S. Campbell, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper.
Fire Island Light Station,
Bay Shore, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Services during Probation.

In view of the fact that your services during probationary period have been unsatisfactory in that you refuse to take any orders from the Keeper in charge, the Department has, in accordance with paragraph "C" of section 1 of Civil Service rule VII discontinued your services as 2nd Assistant Keeper at Fire Island Light Station, New York. The discontinuance of your services will be effective at the close of September 30, 1926 which will be your last date of service.

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

FWO:FM

September 17, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: John S. Campbell, 2nd Assistant Keeper, Fire Island Light Station.

REFERENCE: Department letter September 4, 1926.

Department letter of September 4, 1926 discontinuing the services of John S. Campbell as 2nd Assistant Keeper of Fire Island Light Station effective at the close of September 15, 1926 was received at this office today and is herewith returned with the request that it be amended to read effective at the close of September 30. Mr. Campbell has not heretofore been notified of the discontinuance of his services but has been notified today that such discontinuance will be effective at the close of Septembe 30.

J. T. YATES.

Campbell here 3:30 PM 9/22 - Said he had no trouble with Kpr & always did his work - afterward said had trouble re leaning sta. also re lights going out, also when he had 2 c.g. men in tower with him one night -

Told him to wr anything he wished to say re disc of serv etc

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Chief Clerk

Voucher Clerk

Sept. 27,1926

The services of John S. Campbell, 2nd Asst.Keeper of Fire Island Lt.Sta. will be discontinued, effective at the close of September 30,1926. Do not pay him any salary for month of September until matter of excess leave has been settled.

1st Asst.Supt.

1st

September 27, 1926

Subject: John S Campbell 2d asst Keeper Fire Island Light Station

In accordance with your instructions I asked keeper Karlin for additional data re his charges that 2d asst Campbell is incapable, eptremely nervous, and incorrigible.

Keeper Karlin can supply no dates on which the 2d asst refused to obey orders, and he had not much of a definate nature to add to what he wrote on aug 18, 1926 concerning the 2d asst.

On the night of Aug 13 1926 when 2d asst had trouble with the light, some words passed between the keeper and 2d asst which ended by the 2d ass stating that he would appeal to Staten Island, evidently referring to this office, and the keeper responded with, go ahead an take it up with Staten Island and find out who is in charge here.

2d assistant left station Sept 23 1926 and had not returned at 2 P M on Sept 25, 1926, The leave book shows that

he had previously been on leave Sept 7 to 12 inclusive both dates which is in excess of his allowance of 5 days when taken in one period,

His leave from Sept 22 on is unauthorized as the keeper has no power to grant an assistant keeper ~~leave~~ beyond that is provided by the regulations.

The second assistant verbal statement to 1st asst Ockenfels, that keeper Karlin is unable to write is false, Karlin writes a legible hand and reads writing without any difficulty.

Respectfully submitted

O. C. Fuchs

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

Fire Island
(Station, Depot, ~~or Vessel~~)

Sept 30, 1926

Superintenident of Lighthouse,

John. S. Campbell 2nd Ass't Keeper was absent from duty without leave for three day from Sept, 22, 1926, at 8.30 A. M. and returned ~~the~~ Sept 24, 1926, at 7.00 P. M. and has not done any work whatsoever on the Station,

Except, standing two watches which was Sept. 25, 1926, and the 28th of Sept. 1926, which was all he accomplished up until his time was up in the sevice which is Sept. 30, 1926,

Isaac, Karlin Keeper.

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Isaac Karlin, Keeper,
Fire Island Light Station,
Fire Island, N. Y.

Oct. 7,1926

SUBJECT: 2nd Asst.Keeper J.S.Campbell.
REFERENCE: Your letter Sept. 30,1926.

1. In reference to your statement that Second Assistant Keeper Campbell did no work on the station after his return on Sept. 24th except standing two watches on Sept. 25th and Sept. 28th; you are directed to submit full explanation as to why the 2nd Asst.Keeper did no work during that period other than stand two watches.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Chief Clerk

Oct. 9, 1926

Voucher Clerk

Salary for services due John S. Campbell, former 2nd Asst. Keeper, Fire Island Lt. Sta., may now be paid him, less deduction for absence without leave for 2-1/2 days on Sept. 22nd to 24th.

1st Asst. Supt.

FWC-JHG

John S. Campbell, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Aug. 8,1926
Through the Keeper,
Fire Island Light Station,
Fire Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Physical Examination.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office July 22,1926.

1. Form 206 - Record of your physical examination, is returned herewith, a copy of same having been made for the files of this office.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHG

Secretary, 2nd C. S. District,
Custom House,
New York, N. Y.

Aug. 8,1926

SUBJECT: Physical Examination of Keepers under Executive Order of June 18,1923.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office June 16,1925.

1. Enclosed is Form 206 - "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper" - pertaining to the employee named below, which is forwarded for your files in lieu of Form 2413:-

John S. Campbell 2nd Asst.Keeper Fire Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

J. F. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

WJL:NP

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July 26, 1926.

J.S. Campbell, 2nd Asst. Kpr.,
Through the Keeper,
Fire Island Lt. Station,
Fire Island, New York.

SUBJECT: Personal History.

Returned herewith for completion is Personal History Sheet. You are instructed to answer question No.2 (State and Congressional District) (County) (City or Town).

Return same to this office promptly.

J.T.YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W.J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

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

John S. Campbell, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Fire Island Lt.Sta.

July 22,1926

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 29, 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.

Form 206 File No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

FWO-JHB

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

PLACE, Staten Island, N.Y.

DATE, July 22, 1926, 19

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Barge Office, New York, N.Y.

SIR:

Please examine John S. Campbell, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Fire Is. Lt. Sta.

nativity, United States; age, 19; height, 5 feet 10½ inches;

weight, 150 pounds; color of hair, dark brown; color of eyes, brown

distinguishing marks, little finger missing on left hand.

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. Lewton,
Chief Clerk *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

A

(Signature of applicant:) John S. Campbell

(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 Isaac Karlin Keeper, Fire Is. Lt. Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, New York, N. Y.

DATE, July 28, 1926, 19

TO SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

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

/s/ S. H. Paley

A. A. *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, New York, N. Y.

DATE, July 28, 1926, 19

Name of applicant, John S. Campbell

Eyes: Color, brown; exophthalmus, no

chronic inflammation, no; other abnormality, none

Eyelids: Ptosis, neg.; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, negative

other conditions, negative

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses, ----

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses, ----

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses None

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? Woolen skeins

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums negative

Evidence of mastoid disease, None

Hearing: (When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 25 feet; left ear, 25 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 15 feet; left ear, 15 feet.

Lungs: negative

Heart: negative

Defects noted which, in the opinion of the medical examiner, will not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of light keeper or assistant light keeper:

Loss of distal two phalange of 5th finger left hand.

Reasons for certification of disqualification: _____

Seal
U. S. Public
Health
Service

PLACE FOR SEAL OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

(Signature of applicant:) /s/ John S. CAMPBELL

(To be signed in the presence of the medical examiner.)

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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Jan 8/4/22

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

July 17,1926

Isaac Karlin ..... Keeper,
Fire Island ..... Lt. Sta.,
Fire Island, N.Y.

1. Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper John S. Campbell, and return this sheet to this office.

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

Born in (Country or State) Newport R.I.
Age 19
Height 5 feet 10½ inches
Weight 150 pounds
Color of hair Dark brown
Color of eyes Brown
Distinguishing marks Little finger missing on left hand

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

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

Isaac Karlin
Keeper.

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Fire Island
(Station, Depot, ~~or Vessel~~)

July 15, 1926

John. S. Campbell has reported for duty. July 13, 1926. As 2.nd Asst Keeper of the Fire. Island. Light House Sta.

Keeper. Isaac Harlin

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FWO-JHG

John S. Campbell,
60 Bliss Road,
Newport, Rhode Island

July 10,1926

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, Fire Is.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office July 1,1926.

1. Referring to letter from this office dated July 1,1926 relative to the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of Fire Island Light Station; you are advised you have been selected for this position and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station at the earliest practicable date after receipt of this letter. Transportation charges will be at your own expence. Show this letter to the Keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The name and address of the Keeper is Isaac Karlin, (Bay Shore) Fire Island, N.Y. 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

FWO-JHG

Staten Island, N.Y.
July 10,1926

1. Copy forwarded for his information, to the keeper of Fire Island Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Campbell reports for duty as 2nd Asst.Keeper.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Supt. of Light Houses.
Staten Island
N. Y.

Per

Dear Sir:-

I am leaving July 12th
will report July 13th at Fire Island
Light Station

Respectfully yours
John S. Campbell.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF ORTHOUSES
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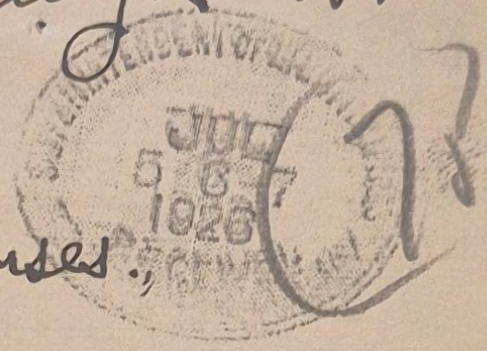
Tuesday, February 23

Newport R. I.
July 2nd 1926.



Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island.
N. Y.

Dear Sir:— Referring to your letter of July 1st will hold myself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite orders are sent me.

John D. Campbell.

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 6, 1926.

LIGHTHOUSES
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Mr. John S. Campbell,

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 One Thousand and Twenty dollars per annum

effective July 8, 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

Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Marvin O. Barrett.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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FWO-JHB

John S. Campbell,
60 Bliss Road,
Newport, R. I.

July 1,1926

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, Fire Island Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter June 24,1926

1. Referring to your letter dated June 24,1926 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of Fire Island Lt.Sta.; 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 July 8,1926. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 73

NOMINATION

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWC-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, third DISTRICT,

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

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, John S. Campbell

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper

Salary, $1020 p.a. (Pay Range $1020 to $1260 p.a.

Location, Fire Island Lt. Sta., N.Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective July 6, 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, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 82.0, Other eligibles considered:

Eugene P. Smith----C. Henry Burdman----C.
Clifford E. Smith----FR (Name removed from register)

Previous incumbent, Marvin O. Barrett Services terminated, June 30, 1926

Reason, Promoted (Salary $1020 p.a.)

No employee of District desired transfer to this position.
Family quarters are provided for keepers at this station.
Mr. Campbell has had no previous service in the Lighthouse Service.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, March 10, 1907

Remarks:

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

7/10 Copy to Mess

F. W. Ockenfels

Secretary, Civil Service District.

1st 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

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

J S Campbell

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.

Staten Island, N.Y., June 23, 1926 19

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
Fire Island Lt. Sta., located on Fire Island, N.Y.

Total Compensation: $1020.00 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: Family quarters are provided for the 2 keepers at this station.
(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: 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 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 10-12 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? If satisfactory

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

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

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

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

(Signature) John S Campbell

Date 6/24/26

(Post-office address) #60 Bliss rd

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Have you any children? No. If so, how many?
What are their ages?

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.,

E M. Debaghy

Staten Island, N. Y. June 28, 1926 .19

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

(Signature) Elias M. Debaghy.

Date June. 27th. 41 Angell St. (Post-office address) Providence R. I.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

J. S. Campbell

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(Signature).....

Date..... (Post-office address).....

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHT-HOUSES JUL 12 1926 RECEIVED

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APPOINTMENT CAMPBELL AND MCLINTOK APPROVED.

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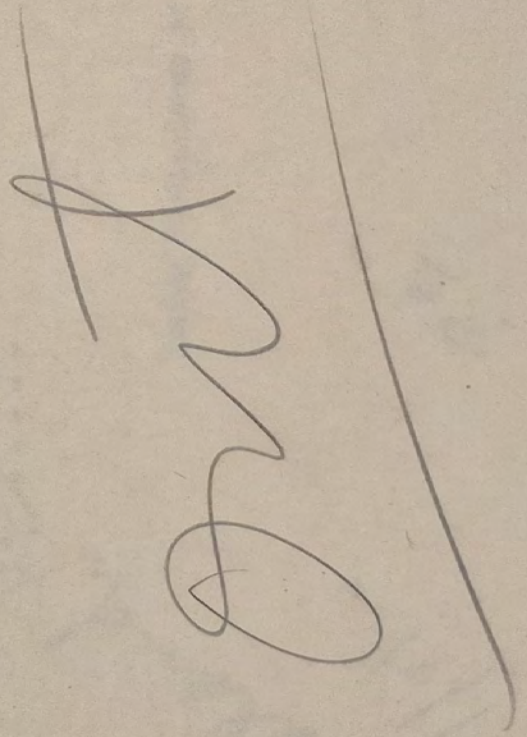
JOHN S. CAMPBELL



JOHN S. CAMPBELL.

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Washington D C JUL 9 1926

Lighthouse Superintendent Saint George New York

Appointment Campbell and McLintock approved

Conway

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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.
September 17, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: John S. Campbell, 2nd Assistant Keeper, Fire Island Light Station.

REFERENCE: Department letter September 4, 1926.

Department letter of September 4, 1926 discontinuing the services of John S. Campbell as 2nd Assistant Keeper of Fire Island Light Station effective at the close of September 15, 1926 was received at this office today and is herewith returned with the request that it be amended to read effective at the close of September 30. Mr. Campbell has not heretofore been notified of the discontinuance of his services but has been notified today that such discontinuance will be effective at the close of Septembe 30.

J. T. YATES.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner

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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.

Commissioner of Lighthouses; Aug. 31,1926

SUBJECT: John S. Campbell, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Fire Is.Lt.Sta.

1. Forwarded herewith for the information of the Bureau is letter dated August 18,1926 from the Keeper of Fire Island Light Station, New York, relative to the services of John S.Campbell, 2nd Assistant Keeper of that station. Mr.Campbell entered the service in his present position on July 13,1926.

2. As indicated by the Keeper's report this man's services have not been satisfactory during the period of his employment, and as he is at present serving under probationary appointment, it is recommended that his services as 2nd Assistant Keeper of Fire Island Light Station, New York, be discontinued under the provisions of paragraph (c) of Section I Civil Service Rule VII, effective at the close of September 15,1926.

3. The approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule I relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations. Mr.Campbell has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

Inclosure

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

SEP 2 - 1926

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

September 25, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

To obviate the necessity of returning notices of discontinuance of services during probation, dismissals, and acceptance of resignations, for amendment of effective dates, it is requested that the superintendents of the various lighthouse districts be instructed that hereafter whenever there is any question of doubt as to the date on which the action contemplated will actually become effective instead of arbitrarily setting a definite date, particularly when the employee concerned is located at an isolated station, recommendations should provide that the necessary action become effective at the close of a date to be later determined and reported to the Department.

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Chief Clerk.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

September 23, 1926.

The Acting Assistant Secretary:

Concerning the attached letter from the Superintendent of the Third Lighthouse District, forwarded by the Bureau's undated indorsement to the Department, in which recommendation is made that the discontinuance of John S. Campbell become effective at the close of September 30, instead of September 15, as originally fixed by you:

Since Mr. Campbell was apparently not advised of the fact that his appointment would terminate on September 15, this Office perceives no objection to approving the Bureau's recommendation.

In this connection, however, it has occurred to this Office that it would be well to have the Bureau instruct its superintendents that in handling cases of this character, particularly when such employees are located at isolated stations, instead of arbitrarily setting a definite date for discontinuance, hereafter whenever there is any question of doubt as to the date when the action contemplated will be carried into effect, recommendations should provide for discontinuance at the close of a date later to be determined and reported to the Department. It is felt that such a practice will obviate the necessity of subsequent amendment in effective dates.

If you concur in this suggestion, an appropriate letter will be drafted for your signature to the Commissioner.

Inclosure.
G:H

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPROVED. Bureau----to be advised with reference to handling future cases of a similar character.

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

CARDED

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

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H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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September 4, 1926.

Mr. John S. Campbell,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In view of the fact that your services during the probationary period have been unsatisfactory, in that you refuse to take any orders from the Keeper in charge, the Department, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, and in accordance with Paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, has discontinued your services as Keeper (Second Assistant) at $1020 per annum at Fire Island Light Station, New York, effective at the close of September ~~15~~, 1926.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

WM. J. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 27 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 15 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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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8/9-4-26

J. Yates

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 2 - 1926

Inclosure

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval

J. Renway
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED: E. W. Libbey
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES AUG 20 1926 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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July 13. 1926

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(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 18, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouse

Am sorry to say that John Campbell 2nd Ass't Keeper, of Fire Island light Sta, is not Capable and extremely nervous to run the light. He also told me that I had no say on the station and that he absolutely refuses to take any orders from me whatsover,

He leaves the station any time he pleases and does not leave word that he is going.

On Friday night Aug 13, 1926, his light was out for 30 Minutes and he did not let me know that he had trouble to light up but as I walked out to look up at the light it was completely out, I quickly ram up to the tower as it was a stormy night, and asked him why he did not let me know and he, told me that I have nothing to say but I put the light on and went down, He burnt up 2 new Mantles that Night

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Hoping you will look into this matter at your earliest convenience, as he is very incorrigable,

Respectfully Yours,
Isaac Karlin. Keeper,
Fire Island light, Sta,

Standard Form No. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 19 1926 RECEIVED

COMMERCE AUG 6 1926 APPOINTMENT

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office Dept. of Commerce - L.H. Service

1. Name in full John Sanborn Campbell

2. Legal (voting) residence Rhode Island Wakefield 2nd South County Wakefield
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Newport Rhode Island. When born? March 10th 1902
(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: None.

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge: None.

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 Painting

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

Mrs Fred R Campbell (Name) Mother (Relationship)

#60 Bliss road Newport R.I. (Post office address)

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

John S Campbell
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

July 16th 1926 (Date) Present address Fire Island Light Station

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Form 111.

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 5 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

I, John S. Campbell,

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.

John S. Campbell.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 16th day of July, A. D. 1926

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) John W. White

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires March 31/1928

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$1020 p.a.	Fire Island Lt. Sta., N.Y.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District

Staten Island, N.Y. (Address), AUG 4 1926 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 13th, 1926. (Date)

CARDED

J. F. Mills
Supt. of Lighthouses 3rd Dist.
(Signature, followed by title)

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time on or after the effective date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a superintendent of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form A-80

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 6, 1926.

Mr. John S. Campbell,

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 One Thousand and Twenty dollars per annum

effective July 8, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 12 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Marvin O. Barrett.

JUL 18 1926

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 3 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

SECOND D. SERVICE DISTRICT REC'D. JUL 2 1926

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 8 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, John S. Campbell

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper zak

Salary, $1020 p.a. (Pay Range ($1020 to ($1260 p.a.

Location, Fire Island Lt. Sta., N.Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective July 8, 1926

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

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 82.0, Other eligibles considered:

Eugene P. Smith----C. Henry Hurdman----C.
Clifford E. Smith----FR (Name removed from register)

Previous incumbent, Marvin O. Barrett Services terminated, June 30, 1926

Reason, Promoted (Salary $1020 p.a.)

No employee of District desired transfer to this position.
Family quarters are provided for keepers at this station.
Mr. Campbell has had no previous service in the Lighthouse Service.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, March 10, 1907

Remarks:

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, July 2, 1926

Subject to physical examination

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

H. Coles
Secretary, 2nd Civil Service District.

[signature]
1st Asst. Supt.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED ACTION TAKEN JUL 12 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 3 - 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED: [signature]
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

[signature]
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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