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Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Daniels, James, E.		

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:

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District		
From: 1917	To: 1918	
(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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Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

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Time Out:

Final Return:

James E. Daniels

James E. Daniels

INACTIVE

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
New Jersey

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
2nd Asst Kpr. New London Ledge Lt. Sta.	$456	LIGHTHOUSES	Mar. 4, 1915.
Resigned	close	Mar 13, 1915.	

INACTIVE

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., March 7, 1918, 191
(City.) (Date.)

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

Name, James E. Daniels — Legal residence, New Jersey

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper — Salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, New London Ledge Lt.Sta., Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 83.6, Other eligibles considered:
Clarence E. Griffiths C. Henry C. Meng D. (Name restored to register)

Previous incumbent, John M. Gondolan — Services terminated, Jan. 24, 1918

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Assignment to duty on March 4, 1918 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Remarks: There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Nos.1,2,3 & 4 on eligible list will accept appointment only to certain specified stations.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. MAR 9 1918, 191

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

J. A. Tyler

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 13 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1918 MAR 14 AM 11 42

Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 15, 1918.

Mr. James E. Daniels,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 15 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(Signed) Chief of Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Appropriation:

John M. Gondolan.

Vice:

New Jersey.

Legal Residence:

(See reverse side.)

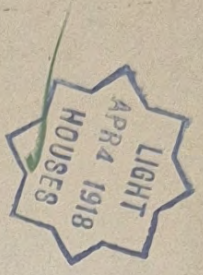
Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



I, James E. Daniels

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

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OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK

James E. Daniels
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 26th day of March, A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) William Smyser

(Official title) Justice of the Peace

My commission expires April 30th 1921

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present 2nd Asst. Keeper	$456. p.a.	New London Ledge Lt. Sta., Conn.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville N.Y. April 3/18
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 4, 1918
(Date)

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

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector 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 lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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2D DIST. LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
MAR 27 1918
RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

per

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

LIGHT-HOUSES APR 4 1918
APPOINTMENTS APR 5 1918 AM 9 25

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

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

Mr. James Elsworth Daniel

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

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Light House (Bureau or Service.) New London (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK 3 (District.)

4. Position to which appointed 2nd assistant,

5. Compensation 456 pr. a

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries Keepers

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination ——, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

By examination Local Cer Fen. Feby 20/18

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

Paterson (City or town.) New Jersey (State or Territory.) Passic (County.) 5th (Congressional district.)

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

11. Where were you born? Paterson New Jersey

12. When were you born? February (Month.) 12 (Day.) 1895 (Year.)

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

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14. What is your marital condition? ~~Single~~ married

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

J. W. Daniel (Name.) 291 Water St (Number and street.)

Paterson (City or town.) New Jersey (State or Territory.)

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

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

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

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

no

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
no					

19. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

no

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
no			

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
no			

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? no (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

23. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

Tester of aircraft motors

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

Grammar School

Business School

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

Mechanic on gasoline motors

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

none

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

yes

Date, March 26, 1918

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) James E. Daniels

P. O. Address: Paterson
City or town.
291 Water St
Number and street.
New Jersey
State or Territory.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded April 3 March 26th, 1918

(Signature) Wilbur J. Davies

Insp. (Official title) Justice of the Peace

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

LIGHT MAR 16 1918 HOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., March 14, 1918, 191

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, James E. Daniels — Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, New Jersey — Station, New London Ledge Lt.Sta., Conn.

Salary, $456.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 13, 1918

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 20 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

MAR 18 1918

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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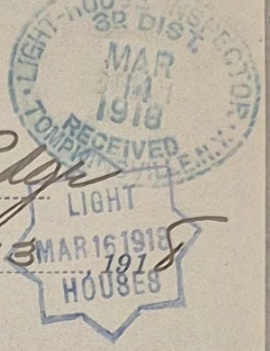
ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Mar 13 1918

Dear Sir,

I would like to state that I do not like the Light House service and am resigning to day.

James E. Daniel.
2nd asst.

Hansen
Keeper.

March 20, 1918.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated March 13, 1918, as second assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, at $456 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of March 13, 1918.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

CARDED

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. James E. Daniels,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 2 1918 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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LIGHT HOUSE DIST. MAR 27 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

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

Mr James Elsworth Daniels.

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

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Light House (Bureau or Service.) New London (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) 3 (District.)

4. Position to which appointed 2nd assistant keeper

5. Compensation 450 pr. a.

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries Keepers

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination ——, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

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

Paterson (City or town.) New Jersey (State or Territory.) Passic (County.) 7th (Congressional district.)

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

✓

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

11. Where were you born? Paterson New Jersey

12. When were you born? February (Month.) 13 (Day.) 1895 (Year.)

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

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14. What is your marital condition? married

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

J. W. Daniel (Name.) 291 Waterside (Number and street.)

Paterson (City or town.) N. J. (State or Territory.)

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16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? .....

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

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

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

..... none .....

.....

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
..... no	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

19. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.)

..... no .....

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
..... no	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....

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

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

Relationship (widow or orphan).....

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

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

James E. Daniel
(Name.)

Assist Light Keeper
(Position.)

Light House
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, March 26 1918.

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

26. What, if any, civil-service examinations have you passed? (Give names and ...

none except Light House

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

yes

Date, March 26, 191 8

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) James E. Daniel

P. O. Address: Paterson
City or town.
29 Water
Number and street.
New Jersey
State or Territory.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded March 26 1918

(Signature) William Langston

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(Official title) Justice of the Peace

23. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States ... question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

mechanic on gasoline motor boats

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

Grammar School

Business School

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

mechanic

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

none except Light House

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

yes

Date, March 26, 191 8

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) James E. Daniel

P. O. Address: Paterson
City or town.
291 Water
Number and street.
New Jersey
State or Territory.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded March 26 1918, 191 8

(Signature) William Singer

(Official title) Justice of the Peace

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

MAR 7 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Sup V Asst
Jas E Daniels
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Aspne
Asst

THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Mar 4, 1918

Inspector:

Mr James E. Daniels reported for duty today as 2nd asst.

Hansen
Keeper.

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E O D March 4-1918

FILE COPY

JHG

Mr. James E. Daniels, March 4,1918

291 Water Street,

Paterson, N. J.

Sir:-

Referring to letter from this office dated February 25,1918 directing you to report at New London Ledge Light Station for duty as Second Assistant Keeper. The keeper has not yet reported your arrival at that station, and you are requested to advise this office by return mail as to why you have not yet reported for duty, and also the date on which you expect to arrive at the station.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

FILE COPY

JHG

Mr. James E. Daniels, February 25,1918

291 Water Street,

Paterson, N. J.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter dated February 21,1918 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Conn. You are advised you have been selected for this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station at the earliest possible date after receipt of this letter. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The Keeper's name and address are George E. Hansen, New London, Conn.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

Tompkinsville, N. Y.,
Feb. 25,1918

Copy forwarded to keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, for his information. Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Daniels reports for duty.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

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NOTICE TO FLIGIBLES

NOTE A - Keepers must provide their own furniture except ~~stoves~~ kitchen ranges, bedding, kitchen utensils and dishes. No quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station, but family quarters can probably be rented at ---------New London Ct----------

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

If selected for this position, how soon could you report for duty?--Within 5 days notice--

M E M O.

In accordance with the provisions of a law approved June 12,1917,

all salaries, below $1200.00 per annum are subject to an increase of ten percent, and-

all salaries from $1200.00 per annum to $1800.00 per annum, inclusive, are subject to an increase of five percent--

during the period from July 1,1917 to June 30,1918. The salary stated for the position referred to will therefore be subject to said increase during the period stated.

Form 201 JHG

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

RECEIVED FEB 25 1918 TOMPKINSVILLE

James E. Daniels
291 Water St.,
Paterson, N. J.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1918 .191

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
2nd assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, located off shore, in Long Island Sound off New London Harbor, Conn.

Salary: $456.00 per annum (See MEMO attached) per annum.
Quarters: are provided for keepers (See attached Note A)
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Fuel: 11 tons of coal and 1 cord of wood per year for 3 keepers.
(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes, if authorized.)
Rations: Allowance 30¢ daily. (See attached Note B)
(State facts concerning rations for this position.)

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

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

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

Respectfully,

YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? yes

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

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." yes If yes, state how many 2; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
L. Daniel	Little Falls. New Jersey	Position Army. Department or office	Cousin	single
M Daniel	Little Falls New Jersey	Position Army. Department or office	Cousin	single

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

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

(Signature) James Elsworth Daniel

(Post-office address) 291 Water st Paterson N.J.

Date, Feb 21, 1918

11—749

Keansburg. N. J. Feb. 23/18.

Mr. Joseph D. Yates;-
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Dear Sir;- Am in receipt of your letter of recent date, tendering me the position of 2nd Asst. keeper of New London Ledge Light House, and hasten to inform you that I am now confined to my bed with a severe attack of the Grippe and am acting upon the advice of my family physician, who informs me it would not be advisable to accept this offer at present due to

my physical condition.

However I thank you for your promptness in the matter, and beg to state that I request that my name be restored to the eligible register.

Yours Respectfully

Salvador Giglio.

Kearnsberg. N. J.

Form 201 JHG

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

Salvador Giglio,
Waackaack Avenue,
Keansburg, N. J.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1918 .191

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

2nd assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, located off shore, in Long Island Sound off New London Harbor, Conn.

Salary: $456.00 per annum (See MEMO attached) per annum.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? Under Doctors care at present

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.
Yes, I will let you know later 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.)

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

On account of sickness

(Signature) Salvador Giglio

(Post-office address) Keansburg, N. J.

Date, ...

11—7492

Form 201

JHG

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

Henry C. Meng,
1081 E 19 St.,
Paterson, N. J.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1918 .191

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

2nd assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, located in Long Island Sound, off shore, in New London Harbor.

Salary: $456.00 per annum (See MEMO attached) per annum.

Quarters: are provided for keepers. (See attached Note A)
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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,

YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?.....

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

.....

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
~~Similar letter to:~~ Salvador Giglio James E. Daniels ~~Henry C. Meng~~		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.)

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

.....

.....

.....

(Signature) .....

(Post-office address) .....

Date, ...

11—749

Form 201

JHC

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

'It is important that this letter be answered promptly'

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. FEB 4 29 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Henry C. Meng,
1081 E 19 St.,
Paterson, N. J.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1918, 191

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of

(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

2nd assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, located in Long Island Sound, off shore, in New London Harbor.

Salary: $456.00 per annum (See MEMO attached) per annum.

Quarters: are provided for keepers. (See attached Note A)

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

Fuel: 11 tons of coal and 1 cord of wood per year for 3 keepers.

(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes, if authorized.)

Rations: Allowance 30¢ daily. (See attached Note B)

(State facts concerning rations for this position.)

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

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

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

Respectfully,

YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? No.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? No.

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? No

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

yes on or after July First.

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.
		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.)

My reasons for declining the position tendered me are as follows: I Have just Expect a Job in a Locomotive shop and Boss advised me to stay until first of July after that I will except any Position offered

(Signature) Henry C Meng.

Date, Feb. 23 - 1918. (Post-office address) 1081 E 19 St Paterson N J.

11—749

JHG

Mr. Clarence E. Griffiths, Feb. 14,1918

200 Franklin Street,

Fall River, Mass.

Sir:-

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated February 11,1918 stating you do not wish to accept the position of 2nd assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station. In accordance therewith you are informed that letter from this office dated January 25,1918 directing you to report for duty in said position, is to be considered as cancelled.

Respectfully,

Inspector

Copy forwarded to keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, for his information.

Inspector

35 Lewis Street
South Manchester Conn.

February 11, 1918

Mr. Yates,
Lighthouse Inspector,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Dear Sir:- This is to notify you that I reported at the New London Ledge light on Saturday the 9th. Owing to the fact that the Station is so far out and the chances of getting ashore often enough to attend to my family, were such that I couldn't see my way clear to accepting same.

If at any time there is any opening where I could have my family, would be glad to hear from you.

Yours truly-
Clarence E. Griffiths
Per. C.E.G.

Form 56

TELEGRAM

Department of Commerce and Labor

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. .....

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS **Exempt From Tax**

Tompkinsville N Y Jan. 28 1918, 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO Clarence E. Griffiths

200 Franklin Street

Fall River Mass

Report for duty New London Ledge February eleventh accordance your telegram twenty eighth.

Y A T E S

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: J. T. YATES

Inspector 3rd L.H. District
(Name)

Tompkinsville, N. Y.
(Title)

11—4649

Telegram sent by Shine.

"

expect from duty H.A., Feb 11 accordance your Telegram twenty eighth"

Form 1204

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

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

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

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

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

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

RECEIVED AT

ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y.

¢ 49NY S 21 COLLECT GOVT

FALLRIVER MASS 810PM JAN 28 1918

YATES

AN ANS SG STGEORGE SI

I COULD REPORT CONVENIENTLY FOR DUTY FEBRUARY ELEVENTH PLEASE

REPLY IMMEDIATELY

CLARENCE GRIFFITHS

831PM

Recd 8 3/4 PM by phone

Recd 10-20-PM

1-28-18

Form 56

TELEGRAM

Department of Commerce and Labor

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. .....

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECEIVER'S NO.	TIME FILED	CHECK
		PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS **Exempt From Tax**

Tompkinsville N Y Jan 28,1918, 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO Clarence E Griffiths

200 Franklin Street

Fall River Massachusetts

Telegraph earliest date you can report for duty New London Ledge light position must be filled at once.

YATES

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: J. T. YATES

Inspector 3rd L.H. District
(Name)

Tompkinsville, N. Y.
(Title)

11—4649

Form 56

TELEGRAM

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. .....

RECEIVER'S NO.	TIME FILED	CHECK
		PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS Exempt From Tax

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Jan. 28, 1918

....., 191

(Place and date)

SEND TO Clarence E Griffiths

200 Franklin Street,

New London Connectiont

Telegraph earliest date you can report for duty New London Ledge light position must be filled at once.

YATES

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: J.T. YATES
Inspector 3rd L.H. District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
(Name)

(Title)

11—4649

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, ... DISTRICT,

..... (City.), ... (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr Secy 2d C.S.Dist)

Action recommended, Prob appt

Name, Clarence E Griffiths — Legal residence, Mass.

Position, 2d Asst Keeper — Salary, 456 P.A.

Location, New Ldn Lg Lt Sta. Ct — Appropriation, Sal. Kprs or L.H.

Effective Jan 1918 — {1 the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 — Rating, 14yr. — Percentage, 83.0, Other eligibles considered:
Frank W Payne - C — Louis R. Jackson - C.

Previous incumbent, John M Gondolan — Services terminated, Jan 24 - 18

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks:

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

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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

200 Franklin, St.,

Fall River, Mass.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
FEB
1918
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

January 31, 1918.

Lighthouse Inspector,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.,

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of you favor of the 25th inst. advising my appointment as 2nd assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station.

Will report for duty on the date named as per your telegram, February 11, 1918.

Respectfully,

L Laurence Griffiths.

JHG

FILE COPY

Mr. Clarence E. Griffiths, Jan. 25,1918

200 Franklin Street,
Fall River. Mass
~~New London, Conn~~

Sir:-

Referring to your letter dated January 21,1918 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station. You are advised you have been selected for this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station at the earliest possible date after receipt of this letter. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The keeper's name and address are George E. Hansen, New London, Conn.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Jan. 25,1918

Copy forwarded to keeper of New London Ledge Lt.Sta.,for his information. Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Griffiths reports for duty as 2nd asst.Keeper.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JAN 22 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Clarence E. Griffith
200 Franklin St.,
Fall River, Mass.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1918 .191

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

2nd Asst. Keeper of New London Ledge Lt. Sta., located off shore in New London Harbor, Conn.

Salary: $456. per annum (See MEMO attached) per annum.
Quarters: are provided for keepers. (See attached Note A)
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Fuel: 11 tons of coal and 1 cord of wood per year for 3 keepers.
(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes, if authorized.)
Rations: Allowance 30¢ daily. (See attached Note B)
(State facts concerning rations for this position.)

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

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

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

Respectfully,

J.T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes.

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

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.)

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

(Signature) Clarence E Griffith.

(Post-office address) 200 Franklin St
Fall River Mass.

Date, Jan 21 1918.

11—749

Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

Mr. Frank W. Payne,
Noyac Road,
Sag Harbor, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1918 .191

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

2nd Asst. Keeper of New London Ledge Lt. Sta., located off shore in New London Harbor, Conn.

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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? .....

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? .....

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

.....

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

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

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

.....

Jan 18 - C E Griffith

.....

.....

(Signature) .....

(Post-office address) .....

Date, ...

11—749

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 5th, 1918

Jos. Wm. Payne
Asst

Inspector:

Respectfully request that another asst Keeper be sent here.

Hansen
Keeper.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
32 DIST.
JAN
12
1918
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Sag Harbor. N.Y. Jan 12-1918

Lighthouse Inspector.

Tompkinsville N.Y.

Dear Sir.

I have filled out the letter you sent and am returning same at this time. Would like to state my reason for making the mail pouch about March 1-1918. I am Executor to an Estate that settles sometime in Feb which requires my presence here then. If would like to be able to give those I am now employed by some notice in advance of leaving as the position is not a

easily filled on short
notice as I am Chief for
about Fifty men on the
ouvrage. So in case I
am not called. Should
occasion it greatly to
have notice in advance
so as to leave honorably
as I have always done
in the past.

Very Truly Yours

F. Wilson Payne

Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

Mr. Frank W. Payne,
Noyac Road,
Sag Harbor, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1918 .191

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

2nd Asst. Keeper of New London Ledge Lt. Sta., located off shore in New London Harbor, Conn.

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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

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? No.

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.
About March 1- 1918

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.)

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

(Signature) Frank W. Payne

Date, Jan 12-1918 (Post-office address) Sag Harbor N.Y.

11—749

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) March 7,1918 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, James E. Daniels

Legal residence, New Jersey

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, New London Ledge Lt.Sta.,Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective March 4,1918 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 83.6 , Other eligibles considered:

Clarence E.Griffiths C. Henry C. Wong D. (Name restored to register)

Previous incumbent, John M. Goudelan

Services terminated, Jan. 24,1918

Reason, Promoted

Assignment to duty on March 4,1918 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Nos.1,2,3 & 4 on eligible list will accept appointment only to certain specified stations.

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

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J. T. YATES.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
MAR 16 1918
HOUSES

March 15, 1918.

r. James E. Daniels,
M
the Commissioner of Lighthouses.
Through

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

N
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Appropriation:
John M. Gondolan.
Vice:
New Jersey.
Legal Residence:
(See reverse side.)

FILE COPY

JHG

James F. Daniels,

291 Water Street,

Paterson, N. J.

March 20,1918

Referring to your employment as 2nd assistant keeper at New London Ledge Light Station. Before any payment can be made you for services rendered it will be necessary for you to execute the enclosed papers consisting of, oath of office, declaration sheet, receipt for Circular 253, and personal question sheet, the latter in duplicate. Have these papers executed and return same to this office at the earliest possible date.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

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FILE COPY

COPY 75

New London Ledge

Mar. 13,1918

Dear Sir

I would like to state that I do not like the Light House Service and am resigning to-day.

James E. Daniels

2nd Asst.

Hansen,

Keeper

Form 93 JHC

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., March 14, 1918, 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, James E. Daniels Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, New Jersey Station, New London Ledge Lt.Sta., Conn.

Salary, $456.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 13, 1918

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

Remarks:

ASPINWALL

BUTLER

J. T. YATES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

LIGHT
MAR 21 1918
HOUSES

March 20, 1918.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated March 13, 1918, as second assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, at $456 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of March 13, 1918.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. James E. Daniels,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Patersan N.J.
Mar. 14 1918

3522 Lake Shore Light

Dear Sir:-

I have been at the New London light station since March fourth, and left the station at March thirteenth, as I cannot get along with a man like Mr. Hanson.

The first three days he only spoke to me about a dozen words a day, and being new at the job, I didn't know what to do. and ~~for~~ the longer I stayed the worst he got. if I were to ask him a question concerning the work, he'd always answer me with and oath, and never gave me any satisfaction.

Respectfully
Yours

Now, Mr. Yates, I like Lighthouse work very much, and if possible would like you to transfer me to another station, hoping a favorable reply I am J. C. Daniels,

29 Water St.,

Paterson

N. J.

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Geo.E.Hanson,Keeper,
New London Ledge Lt.Sta.,
New London,Conn.

March 18th,1918.

Enclosed herewith for your information and explanation is copy of letter dated March 14th,1918, received from J.E.Daniels, who was recently employed as Assistant Keeper at the Station in your charge.

J. T. YATES

COPY- EJC.

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Paterson,N.J., March 14,1918.

Dear Sir:-

Have been at the New London Light Station since March 4th, and left the station at March thirteenth, as I can not get along with a man like Mr.Hanson.

The first three days he only spoke to me about a dozen words a day, and being new at the job I didn't know what to do, and the longer I stayed the worst he got. If I were to ask him a question concerning the work, he'd always answer me with and oath, and never gave me any satisfaction.

Now,Mr. Yates, I like Lighthouse work very much, and if possible would like you to transfer me to another station, hoping a favorable reply, I am, J.E.Daniels, 291 Water St.,

Paterson, N.J.

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



Sept

THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Mar 21 –, 1918

Inspector:

Referring to Mr. Daniels' letter of Mar. 14, I have to report that Mr. Daniels was not interested enough to ask any questions about work, as I could not very well answer with an oath. His services were very unsatisfactory.

In the event of his reinstatement I have a mess bill against him for $5-00 which I would like to collect.

Hansen
Keeper.

JHG

George E. Hansen, Keeper, March 29,1918

New London Ledge Light Station,

New London, Conn.

Referring to your letter dated March 21,1918 stating the services of James E. Daniels as 2nd assistant keeper at New London Ledge Light Station were very unsatisfactory. You are directed to state definietly in what respects his services were unsatisfactory. Give this matter your prompt attention.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

2nd 4/4 Corrs. att.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. APR 4 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Supt.
1st ½ Lt keeping valuements and all other requirements and appear desirable

THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Apr 2, 1918

Suppl. Daniels not considered desirable

Inspector:

Referring to letter of Mar. 29, 1918 regarding Mr Daniels, stating definitely why he was unsatisfactory. He went up in the lantern one afternoon and lighted up that afternoon nearly an hour ahead of time. The light was going full blast and flashing with a bright sun an hour light and when I spoke to him about it he gave me an argument stating that when a certain boat come along it was time to light up. He was continually smoking cigarettes and writing letters, most of which were not mailed. He was not interested in this station but wanted a shore station and he wanted it quick and acted dissatisfied because I didn't pick out the most desirable stations for him. I told him to make out his list of stations in duplicate and send it in and wait till the office saw fit to transfer him, but, he might have to wait some time as others ahead of him in the service were also looking for shore stations, so he decided not to send in a list. His actions were erratic and I got the impression that he had something on his mind. I had to do all the cooking and put in on the table. He would not even set the table

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and I told him it was pretty tought when a man wouldn't even set the table or help towards filling his own gut. I had to speak to him several times in regards to the heating torches. He would not allow the burners to get warmed up but opened the oil valve just as soon as the alcohol was lighted and had flame on the torch all of 6 feet in the air. He seemed to think the torches were a plaything. He did not ask any questions about the work as he had ideas of his own which he could not seem to get rid of. Enclosed is a letter he left here which is a fair sample of the way his brain was working. He would bolt his food and start to write and I didn't know what to make of him.

Hansen

Keeper.

Ledge Light Station
New London,

Dear Kid. I will see you before
this letter reaches you.

Mrs. D. Van Rumpt
No 9 Graham Ave
Paterson
New Jersey

Mrs. Wm. Van Houten
26 North Main St.
Paterson
New Jersey

Mrs. J. Bonsall
Mrs. Wm. Van Houten
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