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Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
DeSiena, Dominick		1873 Italy

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 (NJ/NY) 3rd District	From: 1916	To: 1922
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location) 2 folder	From:	To:

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

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. JUL 3 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.
LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. AUG 4 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET
(When forwarding this form no letter of transmittal is required)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

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

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

1046 Dominick DeLiena

PART I.

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

1. What is your full name? (Include middle name or names. Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)
Domenick DeLiena

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

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district. See question 13, Part II.)
New Haven — City or town. Conn — State or Territory. New Haven — County. unable to answer — Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? (See question 14, Part II.) Italy

6. When were you born? July — Month. 4 — Day. 1873 — Year.

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

Antonia DeLiena (Name.) 146 Wallace street New Haven (Number and street.)

New Haven (City or town.) Conn (State or Territory.)

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below their names, relationships, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed, and the positions they occupy.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
no				

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

December 15 1915 Final Clerk Exam

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

no

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

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

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

no

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

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

14. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil or Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan) no

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

16. 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 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Wood turning and machine set.

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

Pubblic school

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

Carpenter

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

one December 12 1915

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

yes.

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. July 17, 1916

(Signature) Domenick Dediena

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: ~~146~~ New Haven
City or town.

146 Wallace street
Number and street.

Conn
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Aug 4, 1916

(Signature)

(Official title)

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PART II.

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

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:
L.H. Service | Revenue Steamer Woodbury | 3d
Bureau or Service. | Place (city, town, station, or vessel.) | District.

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

3. State the date of appointment. July 12 1916

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

5. State the date of the oath. July 12 1916

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. July 10 1916

7. What is his salary? $ 16 per Mo.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

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

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

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)
Graduate Ser Exam Dec 15 1915

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.
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14. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out.
Oct 23, 1900 Court of Common Pleas New Haven Conn
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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) _____

(Official title) _____

Date: _____, 19

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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

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THIRD LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. DEC 17 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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FY WEST HAVEN CONN 1252PM DEC 17 1917

OFFICE OF INSTRUCTOR

THIRD LIGHTHOUSE DIST. TOMPKINSVILLE NY

ASSISTANT KEEPER INJURED HIS HAND WILL HAVE TO COME ASHORE FOR TREATMENT WILL I PUT SUBSTITUTE IN HIS PLACE

TULLY KEEPER

103PM

DOMENICK DE SIENA

Form 56

TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. .....

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS **Exempt From Tax**

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Dec. 17, 1917 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO Lightkeeper Tutty

West Haven CONN

Mail full particulars injury assistant keeper

stating probable period of absence

YATES

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: J. T. Yates

Joseph T. Yates
(Name)

Inspector, 3d L.H.Dist.
(Title)

11—4649

FWO/EJC.

December 17th, 1917.

William L.Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
West Haven, CONN.

Referring to your telegram of this date reporting that the Assistant Keeper had injured his hand and asking if you should put a substitute in his place.

You are directed to forward to this office by return mail a full report concerning the injury to the Asst.Keeper's hand, stating plainly, when, where and how he was injured. If he was injured while on duty you will fill out and return the enclosed blank form. Also advise this office as to the probable length of time the Asst. Keeper will be absent from duty on account of being injured.

From the information that is available at this time, it would appear that all purposes would have been served if you had reported this matter by letter instead of forwarding a telegram.

J. T. YATES

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. DEC 19 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

New Haven Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec 18, 1917

Inspector
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir.

I regards assistant Keeper, Dominick De Senia accident, while trimmig light on west end of middle Breakwater. ladder being so iced up he slipped from the top and fell to the bottom. hearting his back and hand. In regards of length of time him being ashore I could not say that. That is up to his doctor. It requires a substitute here unaccount of tending Post Light. it is difficult tending them here this time of year owing to bad weather. It requires a man in boat to keep her of from breakwater so as to not get smashed.

Tatty, Keeper

FWO/EJC.

Wm.L.Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
West Haven,Conn.

December 19th,1917.

Referring to the matter of Assistant Keeper De Sienna being injured, etc.:

If the Asst.Keeper is to be absent for more than two or three days, you are authorized to employ a laborer to assist you in caring for the station at a rate of pay not to exceed $2.25 per day.

If a laborer is employed, you will furnish him with subsistence in the usual manner and submit meal bill therefor to this office for payment.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

F.W. OCKENFELS

OFFICE HOURS:
UNTIL 9 A. M.
1-3 P. M.
7-8 P. M.

JOS. V. ESPOSITO, M. D.
96 GREENE STREET.

TELEPHONE
8339

INSPECTOR
DIST.
DEC
21
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

NEW HAVEN, CONN. Dec 19. 1917

Insp
Service

To whom it may Concern;

This is to certify that.

Domenick Nesreino of 146 Wallace St. New Haven Ct. (assistant light-house keeper) has been examined by me, and I find that he is suffering from a dislocation of Sacro-iliac joint, causing him severe pain in lumbar region, and injury to his hand. I have advised him to be in bed for at least two weeks and that he will be unable to attend work for at least 6 weeks.

Respectfully
J. V. Esposito M.D.

JHS

December 21st 1917.

William L. Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Lighthstation,
West Haven, Conn.

Inform this office by return mail the date and hour Assistant Keeper DeSiena left the station after the injury.

Also give more details about the manner in which the accident occurred, stating what caused him to slip and fall while going up the steps to the Middle Breakwater Light.

J.T.Yates

2nd Sheet 2

New Haven Conn. Dec. 27, 1

Inspector.

Sir -

I inform this office that on the 15th. of this month I fell off the ladder on the West End Light of the Middle Bredk Water; while on doing my duty triming the light.

In climbing up the ladder it was ice and I slipt and fell the rocks beneath it falling on my back. did not feel anything

ight away but after we
rowed bdck to the station
started to feel a pain
my back and my
ft hand started to
ell up so that I could
ot manage it.

The Keeper went ashore
nd reported to the office
bout it and when he
came back he gave me
he application to fill
t which I did and sent
to the office. I then I
ashore at the 19th. at 1 P.M. and went
ee a Doctor and he
nd that I had my
ck and my left hand
rained. He bandaged
up and he made
ait a certificate which
I have mailed with the
application and the Doctor
told me that I would
have to stay six weeks
home before I could go on
duty again.

I thought that by
sending you the papers
that you would send an
answer but I haven't re-
cieved any answer.

Having nothing
else to say I will inform
the office as soon as I
am able to go on duty.

From
Domenick De Sieno
Assistant Keeper.
New Haven Light Station

Jan. 1, 1917.

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

Inspector,

West Haven, Conn.

Sir;

I inform this office that the Assistant Keeper De Sieno left this station on Dec. 19, 1917 at 2:30 P. M.

The accident occurred to him by doing his duty on the west end light off the middle B. water.

I was in the boat that could not be left tide to the B. water, because it was too rough and he went to trim the Light by climbing up the ladder was icy he slipped and fell on the rocks beneath on his back. He got up again and trimmed the light and we both rowed back to the station. He than said he felt a pain in his back and his left hand was swollen and couldn't move it. I than soon rowed ashore and did report to this office about not being able to go back to the station until the 19th and put him ashore. I went to see him today and he told me that the doctor said he had to stay at least six weeks befor he can do anything. He has his back all strpped up.

This is all as far as my knowledge is concerned about him.

Respectfully, W. L. Tully

Keeper,

New Haven Light Station.

SW

January 3rd 1918.

Dominick DeSiena,
146 Wallace Street,
New Haven, Conn.

If you wish to make claim for compensation for time lost on account of the injury you sustained while on duty on December 15th 1917, the enclosed form should be used.

Your signature to the claim must be made in the presence of the notary public before whom you appear to take the required oath. The physician's certificate on page 3 of the form, should be filled out by the doctor who is treating your injury, and who must answer all questions thereon.

If it is your intention not to make claim for compensation on account of this injury, you will so inform this office.

J.T.Yates

JHS-SW

January 3rd 1918.

William L. Tutty,
Keeper New Haven Lt. Sta.,
West Haven, Conn.

Referring to the injury sustained by the assistant keeper while on duty on December 15th 1917, you will inform this office whether he performed his regular duties between the time of the injury and the time he left the lightstation.

If not, state the date and hour that incapacity began.

J. T. YATES

JHG

William L. Tutty, Keeper, Jan. 3,1918

New Haven Light Station,

West Haven, Conn.

Referring to letter from this office dated December 19,1917 relative to injury to Dominick DeSiena, assistant keeper, and the matter of employing a laborer to assit you in the running of the station during the absence of DeSiena. You are directed to advise this office by return mail whether or not you employed a laborer as authorized, and if you did employ one, give his name and the date on which he entered on duty.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
JAN
8
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

New Haven Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 7—, 1918

Tompkinsville N. Y.
Inspector 3d. District.

Sir.—

Referring to your letter of Jan. 3rd. in regards to the assistant keeper of this station. He performed his duties as well as he could until Dec. 19th. when he left the station and has not returned since.

Duty Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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New Haven Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan. 7-, 1918

C C.

Tomkinsville, N. Y.
Inspector 3d. District.

Sir,-

In answer to your letter of Dec. 19th I employed Mr. John Smith as a laborer as directed. He came to work Dec. 22nd.

Tutty Keeper.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3D DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

New Haven Conn. January 31, 1918.

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April 1918
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To The Office Of Inspector,-
Tompkinsville New York.

Inspector

Sir

I am reporting to the New Haven Light Station February the 1st as I am able now per-form my duty at said station.

Respectfully Yours
Domenick De Sino
Asst. Keeper.
Gritty Keeper

Steam Hauers

Express bill

Meals - John Schmitt

3 meals ea Dec 22 to Feb. 1

2 " on Feb. 2.

Form 49
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

MONTHLY BALANCE SHEET

Dr. **Balance Sheet, ... District, for Month of ....., 191** *Cr.*

1. Total disbursements: 3rd			21. Net charges to features as follows: November 1st	
Forwarded for payment			Office	
Paid in district			Depots	3,364.66
2. Stock and stores on hand as per ledger ....., 191	127,943.34		Tenders	9,337.37
3. Bills payable as per ledger Nov.1st ....., 191	504,439.35		Light vessels	20,100.03
4. Transfer of property:	.00		Light and fog signal stations	33,890.54
			Post lights	16,467.13
From Boston Navy Yard:			Daymarks and spindles	1,143.29
Invoice 7661	81.07		Lighted buoys	.00
" 8817	678.82		Unlighted buoys	1,432.78
From Mare Is.Navy Yard:			Miscellaneous	1,210.66
Invoice 9183	948.00		River district aids	699.73
From N.Y.Navy Yard:			22. Stock and stores on hand as per ledger ....., 191	
Invoice 9267	226.50		23. Bills payable as per ledger Nov.30th ....., 191	505,265.33
" 13895	252.00		24. Transfer of property:	.00
" 71124	16.00			
" 76540	415.52		To Navy Dept.:5 Invoices	10,081.36
" 99452	166.44		To Sec.Base 8,3d N.Dist.: 43 Invoices	2,054.30
" 99490	108.19		To Navassa Is.Lt.Sta.: Invoice D-6035	64.00
" 99510	685.52		25. Transfer of charges:	
" 119450	334.40		To other districts:	24,606.46
" 119456	83.60			
5. Transfer of charges:			To War Dept.:	
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX				

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE
FEB 5 1918
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

New Haven Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb 2, 1918

Lighthouse Inspector
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Mr. Dominick Denesino the former assistant, reported at the station for duty at 11-30 A. M. Feb. 2. and relieved Mr. John Schmitt, who came a shore on the same date at 1-30 P. M.

Mr. Schmitt started work on Dec. 22, 1917.

Tutty Keeper.

Dec 22,

Vouc. mailed in care of for cert'n
of Keep. July 5, 1918

7:- CC says to pay DeSieno
beginning Feb 2nd.
2/8

SW

February 4th 1918

William L. Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
West Haven, Conn.

You will inform this office whether Dominick DeSiena, assistant keeper, has returned to duty, and if so the day and hour he started to perform his regular duties.

J.T.Yates

JHS-SW

February 6th 1918.

Dominick DeSiena,Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,New Haven Lt.Sta.
West Haven, Conn.

Herewith is returned your claim for compensation, with the request that you submit another on the form attached hereto,and exercise more care in executing it.

Note the following criticisms of the claim returned.

Answers are incomplete to questions 4, 11, 12, and 14.

Make reply to questions 13, 16.

Answer to question 7 should be"Asst.Lighthouse Keeper."

Re question 10, your rate of pay is $516.00 per year, and subsistence valued at 30¢ per day,which you should know.

If you are still under the care of a physician, state, in answering the second part of question 19 that bill will be submitted later upon termination of treatment.

Question 20 relates to car fares and other transportation charges expended in order to receive medical attention. Your statement in reply to this question appears to pertain to the previous query.

It is recommended that the claim be signed and dated in the presence of the official who administers the oath.

It is required that witnesses make statements, in the space therefor on the second page of the blank, describing the injury.

Read carefully the instructions on the form, have ypur physician fill out the certificate on the third page, and upon completion, return the claim to this office.

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY
DIRECTION OF INSPECTOR,

R. HASKELL

JHS-SW

February 12th 1918.

Dominick DeSiena, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,New Haven Lt. Sta.,
West Haven, Conn.

Returned herewith is your claim for compensation on which you will make the following corrections.

Question 11, you state that time of injury was Dec.15, Saturday, 12:30 A.M. whereas your "Notice of Injury" stated that the time of injury was Dec.15th, Saturday, 10:00 A.M.

Question 12, you state that disability for work began Dec.19, Wednesday, 2:30 p.m., whereas you left the station at 1:00 p.m. on Dec.19th.

Your attention is invited to the inconsistency of the replies to questinns 13 and 14, of the two dates stated, it would appear that the more recent date would be more appropriate for question 13.

It is requested that corrections be made, and the claim returned to this office as soon as practicable.

J.T.Yates

C. A. 1
SW-COPY

LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK
Recd.
12/21/17

NOTICE OF INJURY

(To be submitted to the official superior for transmission to the United States Employees' Compensation Commission by every employee injured in the performance of his duty, or some one on his behalf, within forty-eight hours after the injury. This notice shall be given by delivering it personally to the official superior or by depositing it in the mail properly stamped and addressed to the official superior.)

New Haven (City or town.), Ct. (State.)

146 Wallace St. (Street and number.)

Dec. 19 (Date of this notice.), 1917

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was injured in the performance of my duties on Dec. 15 (Date.), 1917

Saturday (Day of week.), 10 A (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.

1. The injury occurred at New Haven Light Station (Post Light) (Give name of navy yard, arsenal, or post office, etc., where injury occurred.);

in the following manner: West End, Middle Breakwater

Climbing up the steps, slipped and fell striking on back.

2. Cause of injury Fall.

3. Nature of injury Strained back, with sprained hand.

4. Was this injury caused by your—

(a) Willful misconduct? No

(b) Intention to bring about the injury or death of yourself or of another? No

(c) Intoxication? No

5. Names of witnesses to injury:

William Lincoln Tutty, (Keeper)

Paid to close of 16th 19th

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SW

(Name) (Sgd) Dominick DeSiena Ass Keeper

Office of Inspector,
Third Lighthouse District,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
February 8th 1918.

Forwarded to U.S.Employees' Compensation Commission.

J.".Yates

C. A. 2.
Revised to Oct. 10, 1917.

REPORT OF INJURY

[To be submitted to the UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, Washington, D. C., through official channels, as soon as practicable after any injury to a civil employee of the United States sustained while in the performance of duty which results in any loss of time or in any medical treatment.]

Place of employment.

1. Department Commerce [War, Navy, etc.] 2. Bureau or office Lighthouses. [Engineer, Navigation, etc.]
3. Place of employment New Haven & West Bkw., Lt. Stas. New Haven [Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.], Conn. [State.]
4. Reporting office Inspector 3rd Lighthouse District, Tompkinsville [City.], N.Y. [State.]
5. Name of superintendent or foreman in charge when injury occurred [Location of reporting office or division headquarters.] W.L.Tutty

The injured employee.

6. Name of injured employee Dominick DeSiena [Give first name in full.] 7. Age 44 8. Sex Male
9. Home address 146 Wallace St., [Street and number.] New Haven [City or town.], Conn. [State.]
10. Married, ~~single, widowed~~. [Cross out two words.] 11. Speak English? Yes 12. If not, what language?
13. Was the injury reported to the official superior within 48 hours from time of injury? Yes
14. Was the injury caused by:
(a) Willful misconduct of the employee? No
(b) Intention of employee to bring about the injury or death of himself or another? No
(c) Employee's intoxication? No
[If any answers to these questions are made in the affirmative, the reporting officer should make an additional statement giving the reason for his conclusion, and forward same with this report.]
15. Occupation and division Assistant Keeper [Give both, as laborer, hull division; helper, machine shop, etc.] 16. Was employee doing his regular work? Yes If not, what work?
17. How long employed at present work? 17 months
18. How long at present work in this establishment? 17 months
19. Rate of pay, $516.00 per annum and subsistence valued at $ .30 per day
20. Employee begins work at Stands equal watches with keeper. m. 21. Day's work terminates [Hour, a. m. or p. m.] m.
22. Hours worked per day Not more than 8 [Hour, a. m. or p. m.] 23. Days worked per week 7
24. Date employee stopped work 12/19/17, day of week Wednesday; hour of day 1:00 p m. [a. m. or p. m.]
25. Date employee's pay stopped 12/19/17, day of week Wednesday; hour of day 12:00 mid-night [a. m. or p. m.]

The injury.

26. Date of injury December 15, 1917 27. Day of week Saturday 28. Hour of day 10:00a m. [a. m. or p. m.]
29. Place where injury occurred West End Light on Middle Breakwater. [Give exact location, as name or number of building and division, etc.]
30. Name of machine, tool, or appliance in connection with which injury occurred None
(a) By what kind of power driven? (b) Hand feed or mechanical?
(c) Part on which injury occurred
(d) Was an improved safeguard in use at time of injury?
If not, is it possible to provide such safeguard?
(e) Was the machine, tool, or appliance out of order or ill-suited for the work?
(f) Was employee instructed as to its use?
31. Describe in full how the injury occurred While tending New Haven West Breakwater Light employee slipped while climbing up the ladder which was covered with ice, and fell on his back on the rocks below.
32. State part of body injured and nature and extent of injury, marking upon chart on reverse of this report the site of injury Disarticulation of sacro-iliac joint.
33. Did injury cause loss of any member or part of member? No If so, describe exactly

Medical attendance.

34. Was medical attendance provided? No 35. How soon after injury?
36. Name and address of physician Employee went for treatment to Dr. Jos. V.
37. To what hospital was employee sent? Esposito, 96 Green St., New Haven, Conn.
Location
38. If not sent to hospital, where sent?
39. Was transportation furnished at Government expense?
40. What is the probable length of disability? About 6 weeks.
[If injured employee has already returned to work, give date and hour.]

General.

41. Names and addresses of witnesses to injury
William L. Tutty, Keeper New Haven Lt. Sta., New Haven, Conn
42. Was employee injured while in performance of duty? Yes If not, give detailed statement
43. Was the injury caused under circumstances creating a liability upon some person other than the United States to pay damages therefor? No
[If so, a detailed statement should be forwarded with this report.]

Signed this 8th day of February, 19 18 J.T.Yates
[Signature of reporting officer.]
at Tompkinsville, N.Y. Inspector
[Title.]

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Revised to June 15, 1917.

REPORT OF INJURY

[To be submitted to the UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, Washington, D. C., through official channels, as soon as practicable after any injury to a civil employee of the United States sustained while in the performance of duty which results in any loss of time or in any medical treatment.]

Place of employment.

1. Department Com [War, Navy, etc.] 2. Bureau or office Lighthouses [Engineer, Navigation, etc.]
3. Place of employment New Haven and Hat Rbr Ct Stas., New Haven, Conn [Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.] [City.] [State.]
4. Reporting office Inspector 3rd D. & Asst [Location of reporting office or division headquarters.] City
5. Name of superintendent or foreman in charge when injury occurred W. L. Tuttle

The injured employee.

6. Name of injured employee Dominick De Siena [Give first name in full.] 7. Age 44 8. Sex Male
9. Home address 146 Wallace St., New Haven, Conn. [Street and number.] [City or town.] [State.]
10. Married, single, widowed. 11. Speak English? Yes 12. If not, what language? [Cross out two words.]
13. Was the injury reported to the official superior within 48 hours from time of injury? Yes
14. Was the injury caused by:
(a) Willful misconduct of the employee? No
(b) Intention of employee to bring about the injury or death of himself or another? No
(c) Employee's intoxication? No
[If any answers to these questions are made in the affirmative, the reporting officer should make an additional statement giving the reason for his conclusion and forward same with this report.]
15. Occupation and division asst Keeper [Give both, as laborer, hull division; helper, machine shop, etc.] 16. Was employee doing his regular work? Yes If not, what work?
17. How long employed at present work? 17 months
18. How long at present work in this establishment? 17 months (July 10, 1916)
19. Rate of pay, $ 516.00 per annum and subsistence valued at $ .30 per day.
20. Employee begins work at Hands equal m. 21. Day's work terminates [Hour, a. m. or p. m.] m.
22. Hours worked per day Not more than 8 23. Days worked per week 7
24. Date employee stopped work 12/9/17; day of week Wednesday; hour of day 1 00 P m. [a. m. or p. m.]
25. Date employee's pay stopped 12/9/17; day of week "; hour of day 12 00 midnight m. [a. m. or p. m.]

The injury.

26. Date of injury Dec. 15, 17 27. Day of week Saturday 28. Hour of day 10 00 A m. [a. m. or p. m.]
29. Place where injury occurred West End Light on Middle Breakwater [Give exact location, as name or number of building and division, etc.]
30. Name of machine, tool, or appliance in connection with which injury occurred none
(a) By what kind of power driven? (b) Hand feed or mechanical?
(c) Part on which injury occurred
(d) Was an improved safeguard in use at time of injury?
If not, is it possible to provide such safeguard?
(e) Was the machine, tool, or appliance out of order or ill-suited for the work?
(f) Was employee instructed as to its use?
31. Describe in full how the injury occurred While tending New Haven Hat Breakwater Light employee slipped while climbing up the ladder which was covered with ice, and fell on this back on the rocks below
32. State part of body injured and nature and extent of injury, marking upon chart on reverse of this report the site of injury Disarticulation of sacro-iliac joint
33. Did injury cause loss of any member or part of member? No If so, describe exactly

Medical attendance.

34. Was medical attendance provided? No 35. How soon after injury?
36. Name and address of physician Employer sent for treatment to Dr. Jos. V. Esposito, 96 Exchange St., New Haven, Conn.
37. To what hospital was employee sent? Location
38. If not sent to hospital, where sent?
39. Was transportation furnished at Government expense?
40. What is the probable length of disability? about 6 Weeks
[If injured employee has already returned to work, give date and hour.]

General.

41. Names and addresses of witnesses to injury
William L. Tuttle, Keeper New Haven Ct. Sta., New Haven, Conn.,
42. Has the employee annual or sick leave to his credit? No If so, will it be used during disability resulting from this injury?
43. Was the injury caused under circumstances creating a liability upon some person other than the United States to pay damages therefor? No.
[If so, a detailed statement should be forwarded with this report.]

Signed this ____ day of ____, 19____

[Signature of reporting officer.]

at ____

[Title.]

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CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY

TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY

[Cross out total or partial.]

[To be filed with the official superior, within 60 days after the injury causing disability for more than 3 days, for transmission to the UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION.]

NOTICE: Section 39 of the Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, provides that whoever makes, in any claim for compensation, any statement, knowing it to be false, shall be guilty of perjury and shall be punished by a fine of not more than $2,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

1. Name of injured employee Dominick DeSiena [Give first name in full.] 2. Age 43 3. Sex Male
4. Address 146 Wallace [Street and number.] [City or town.] [State.]
5. Married, single, widowed. 6. Race white 7. Occupation and division Light house keeper
[Cross out two words.]
8. Do you speak English? Yes 9. If not, what language? ---
10. Rate of pay $56.60 per month and subsistence valued at $--- per ---
11. Time of injury Dec.15 [Date.], 1917 [Day of week.] --- [Hour a. m. or p. m.] ---m.
12. Disability for work began Dec.19 [Date.], 1917 [Day of week.] --- [Hour a. m. or p. m.] ---m.
13. First able to resume usual occupation [Date.], 19-- [Day of week.] --- [Hour a. m. or p. m.] ---m.
14. First able to do any work Jan.30 [Date.], 1918 [Day of week.] --- [Hour a. m. or p. m.] ---m.
15. Have you received any pay for above period of disability: No
On account of annual or sick leave No Dates None Total amount $---
Specify any other reason None Dates --- Total amount $---
16. Were you furnished subsistence during above period? --- If so, give dates on which subsistence was furnished ---
17. If you have worked at other than your regular duties, specify: Occupation No
Rate of pay $None per --- and lodging and subsistence valued at $---
per --- Number of days employed at this rate None
18. During period for which compensation is claimed did you refuse to perform any work you were able to do?
No If so, state circumstances ---
19. Were you furnished any medical, surgical, and hospital services and supplies by United States medical officers and hospitals? No If not, and this service was furnished by private physicians and hospitals, state amount of expense incurred, $--- Also submit with claim an itemized bill for this service. Illness continued, call at office every 3 days.
20. If transportation was furnished at your expense to enable you to secure proper medical and hospital treatment, state amount of expense incurred, $bill not received yet. Also submit with claim, when practicable, a receipted bill for this service.
21. Place where injury occurred Middle break water West end light
[Give exact location, as name or number of building, and division, etc.]
22. Cause of injury ---
[State exactly how injury occurred.]
While climing up on an icey ladder of the post light I slipped & landed on my back on the rocks beneath.
23. Nature and extent of injury causing disability ---
Spran wrist & back
24. Names and addresses of witnesses William Tutty Keeper
168 Washington Ave., West Haven, Conn.
25. Dates of other injuries, if any, on account of which you have made claims for compensation None
26. Have you received any money in payment of damages on account of this injury? None
If so, state amount, $---

I HEREBY make claim for compensation on account of the injury described above, which was sustained by me while in the performance of my duty for the United States, said injury not being due to willful misconduct on my part or to my intention to bring about the injury or death of myself or another, or to my intoxication. I have been disabled on account of this injury and every statement set forth above in support of my claim is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed, this 15th day of Jan, 1918, at New Haven, Conn.

SEAL

(Sgd) - Dominick DeSiena, Asst.
[Signature of claimant.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Jan, 1918

(Sgd)-- Giovanni Golia, Notary Public.
[Signature of official administering oath.]

SEAL

---, [Title.] ---, [In and for.]

Cancelled.
New form sent Feb. 6th

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ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

[If any of the information called for below can not be supplied, the physician should enter an explanation under "Remarks."]

1. Name of employee for whom certificate is given Dominick DeSiena
2. Date and hour of first treatment Dec. 19; date of last treatment still treatin
3. Number of:
   (*a*) Office treatments during the above period Every third day after 1st week
   (*b*) Home treatment during the above period Every day for a week
4. Nature of illness or disability
   Sacro iliag Sprain
   Sprain of wrist.
5. Extent and condition of the injury and the general condition of the employee at first examination
   [*Describe in detail, stating all objective and subjective signs and symptoms.*]
   Excruciating pain in back especially on standing or pressurefrom injury & sacro ileous, swollen wrist, general condition O.K.
6. Which of the above symptoms, if any, are due to causes other than the present injury?
   None
7. Describe in detail treatment given, including drugs and appliances prescribed
   Strapped back, repeat every third day.
   Wrist immobilize. Rest - general care.
8. Was the employee confined to bed? Yes If so, how long? 8-9 days
9. If not confined to bed, was he confined to his home? -- If so, how long? --
10. Did this disability prevent his working? Yes If so, when did such disability begin? Dec.19-17
    Dec.19-1917
    [*First day disabled for work.*]
11. On what date was employee sufficiently recovered to take up:
    (*a*) His usual occupation? not recovered entirely
    (*b*) Any other work? No
12. How long, in your opinion, will *total* disability continue for—
    (*a*) Usual work? Six weeks
    (*b*) Any other work? Six weeks
13. How long, in your opinion, will *partial* disability continue for—
    (*a*) Usual work? Couple of months or more
    (*b*) Any other work? Same
14. In your opinion, are any permanent results from his injury probable? resulting rheumatics,
    If so, describe them in detail or lumbago may result.
15. Has employee given you a history of injury? Yes If so, state it briefly Fell off ladder
    struck his back with arm beneath.
16. In your opinion, is the condition described above due to such injury as stated by the employee?
    Yes
17. Remarks: ----

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am a licensed practitioner of medicine, and that each and every statement set forth above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J.V.Esperete
[*Signature of certifying physician.*]

Signed this 15 day of Jan., 1918

231 Green St.
[*Street and number.*]

at New Haven, Ct.

New Haven, Ct.
[*City.*] [*State.*]

NOTE.—It is very important that above certificate be furnished, but if for any cause it can not be secured, give full explanation

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REPORT OF TERMINATION OF TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY

(Cross out one.)

ASY.

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

1. Department Commerce (War, Navy, etc.) 2. Bureau or office Lighthouses (Engineer, Navigation, etc.)
3. Place of employment New Haven & West Pkw.Lt. Stas. (Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.) New Haven (City or town.) Conn. (State.)
4. Full name of injured employee Dominick DeSiena
5. Time of injury December 15 (Date.), 1917. Saturday (Day of week.) 10.00 a. m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
6. Time employee stopped work December 19 (Date.), 1917 Wednesday (Day of week.) 1.00 p. m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
7. Time employee's pay stopped December 19 (Date.), 1917 Wednesday (Day of week.) 12:00 midnight (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
8. First day employee was able to resume work Feb.2 (Date.), 1918 Saturday (Day of week.) 11:30 a. m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
9. Did employee return to the same work and at same rate of pay after termination of disability? Yes
If so, when? February 2, 1918 If not, state character of work performed upon return to duty and rate paid employee for such work
10. Actual time disabled (including Sundays and holidays) 44 days 22-1/2 hrs. days.
11. Number of days for which employee would have received pay had he not been disabled 44 days.
12. If employee was receiving subsistence as part of his wages, was such subsistence furnished during entire period of disability? No If not, give dates on which subsistence was not furnished
Dec.20, 1917 to Feb.1,1918,inclusive.
13. Has employee been paid for any portion of above absence on account of—
(a) Annual leave? Employee has not and will not be granted leave with (Give exact dates.)
(b) Sick leave? pay for any absence on account of injury. (Give exact dates.)
14. Remarks Employee was paid for a full day on Dec.19,1917 and Feb.2,1918, but received no pay for any part of the intervening period.

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

REPORT OF DEATH

15. Time of death (Date.), 19 (Day of week.) m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
16. Place of death (Name of hospital, establishment, etc.) (City or town, and State.)
17. Immediate cause of death
18. Widow of deceased employee (Give full name.) (Address.)
19. Children of deceased employee under 18 years of age, or those over 18 who are incapable of self-support:

Name.	*Age.*

20. Names, relationship, and addresses of all other persons known to be dependent, in any degree, upon decedent at time of death:

Name.	*Relationship.*	*Address.*

Signed this 9th day of February, 19 18
at Tompkinsville, N. Y.

J. F. Yates (Official superior.)
Inspector (Title.)

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

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CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY

TOTAL OR ~~PARTIAL~~ DISABILITY

[Cross out total or partial.]

[To be filed with the official superior, within 60 days after the injury causing disability for more than 3 days, for transmission to the UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION.]

NOTICE: Section 39 of the Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, provides that whoever makes, in any claim for compensation, any statement, knowing it to be false, shall be guilty of perjury and shall be punished by a fine of not more than $2,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

1. Name of injured employee Dominick DeSiena [Give first name in full.] 2. Age 44 3. Sex Male
4. Address New Haven Light Station, West Haven, Conn. [Street and number.] [City or town.] [State.]
5. Married, ~~single~~, widowed. [Cross out two words.] 6. Race White 7. Occupation and division Assistant Keeper
8. Do you speak English? Yes 9. If not, what language? ____
10. Rate of pay $ 516. per yaer and subsistence valued at $ .30 per day
11. Time of injury Dec.15 [Date.], 1917 Saturday [Day of week.] 10:00 A m. [Hour a. m. or p. m.]
12. Disability for work began Dec. 19 [Date.], 1917 Wednesday [Day of week.] 1:00 P m. [Hour a. m. or p. m.]
13. First able to resume usual occupation Feb.2 [Date.], 1918 Saturday [Day of week.] 7 A m. [Hour a. m. or p. m.]
14. First able to do any work Feb. 2 [Date.], 1918 Saturday [Day of week.] t 11 A m. [Hour a. m. or p. m.]
15. Have you received any pay for above period of disability:
On account of annual or sick leave No Dates ____ $ ____
Specify any other reason No Dates ____
16. Were you furnished subsistence during above pe... ...ch sub-
sistence was furnished ____
17. If you have worked at other than ...
Rate of pay $ none
per ____ N...
18. During period for w...
No
19. Were ...

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New Haven, Conn. Feb. 9th 1918

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Dominick DeSiena:-
TO- Jos. V. Esposito, M.D. Dr.
96 Green Street.

For professional Services.		
Dec.19, 1917-	Strapped Back	$2.00
Dec.20, "	Visit	1.00
" 21 "	"	1.00
" 22 "	"	1.00
" 23 "	Strapped----	
" 24 "	Visit	
" 25 "		
" 26 "		

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...ght
...g, and division, etc.] ...ded on my back
...]
...liam L. Tutty, Keeper
...ation, West Haven, Conn.

25. ... any, on account of which you have made claims for compensation None
26. Ha... ...ved any money in payment of damages on account of this injury? No
If ... ...te amount, $____

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I HEREBY make claim for compensation on account of the injury described above, which was sustained by me while in the performance of my duty for the United States, said injury not being due to willful misconduct on my part or to my intention to bring about the injury or death of myself or another, or to my intoxication. I have been disabled on account of this injury and every statement set forth above in support of my claim is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed, this 9th day of Feb., 19 18, at New Haven, Conn.

(Sgd) Dominick DeSiena
[Signature of claimant.]

} ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of Feb., 1918

SEAL

(Sgd) Giovanni Golia
[Signature of official administering oath.]

Notary Public, ____
[Title.] [In and for.]

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SW-COPY

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY

TOTAL OR ~~PARTIAL~~ DISABILITY

[Cross out total or partial.]

[To be filed with the official superior, within 60 days after the injury causing disability for more than 3 days, for transmission to the UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION.]

NOTICE: Section 39 of the Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, provides that whoever makes, in any claim for compensation, any statement, knowing it to be false, shall be guilty of perjury and shall be punished by a fine of not more than $2,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

1. Name of injured employee Dominick DeSiena [Give first name in full.] 2. Age 44 3. Sex Male
4. Address New Haven Light Station, West Haven, Conn. [Street and number.] [City or town.] [State.]
5. Married, ~~single, widowed~~. [Cross out two words.] 6. Race White 7. Occupation and division Assistant Keeper
8. Do you speak English? Yes 9. If not, what language? ---
10. Rate of pay $ 516. per yaer and subsistence valued at $ .730 per day
11. Time of injury Dec.15 [Date.], 1917 Saturday [Day of week.] 10:00 A m. [Hour a. m. or p. m.]
12. Disability for work began Dec. 19 [Date.], 1917 Wednesday [Day of week.] 1:00 P m. [Hour a. m. or p. m.]
13. First able to resume usual occupation Feb.2 [Date.], 1918 Saturday [Day of week.] 7 A m. [Hour a. m. or p. m.]
14. First able to do any work Feb. 2 [Date.], 1918 Saturday [Day of week.] at 11 A m. [Hour a. m. or p. m.]

15. Have you received any pay for above period of disability:
On account of annual or sick leave No Dates --- Total amount $ ---
Specify any other reason No Dates --- Total amount $ ---
16. Were you furnished subsistence during above period? No If so, give dates on which subsistence was furnished ---
17. If you have worked at other than your regular duties, specify: Occupation No
Rate of pay $ none per --- and lodging and subsistence valued at $ ---
per --- Number of days employed at this rate none
18. During period for which compensation is claimed did you refuse to perform any work you were able to do?
No If so, state circumstances ---
19. Were you furnished any medical, surgical, and hospital services and supplies by United States medical officers and hospitals? Family doctor If not, and this service was furnished by private physicians and hospitals, state amount of expense incurred, $ 33.00 Also submit with claim an itemized bill for this service.
20. If transportation was furnished at your expense to enable you to secure proper medical and hospital treatment, state amount of expense incurred, $ none Also submit with claim, when practicable, a receipted bill for this service.
21. Place where injury occurred Middle Break Water West End Light [Give exact location, as name or number of building, and division, etc.]
22. Cause of injury Sliped of the ladder of the post landed on my back [State exactly how injury occurred.]
on the rocks beneath.
23. Nature and extent of injury causing disability ---
24. Names and addresses of witnesses William L. Tutty, Keeper
New Haven Light Station, West Haven, Conn.
25. Dates of other injuries, if any, on account of which you have made claims for compensation None
26. Have you received any money in payment of damages on account of this injury? No
If so, state amount, $ ---

I HEREBY make claim for compensation on account of the injury described above, which was sustained by me while in the performance of my duty for the United States, said injury not being due to willful misconduct on my part or to my intention to bring about the injury or death of myself or another, or to my intoxication. I have been disabled on account of this injury and every statement set forth above in support of my claim is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed, this 9th day of Feb., 19 18, at New Haven, Conn.

(Sgd) Dominick DeSiena
[Signature of claimant.]

} ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of Feb., 19 18

SEAL

(Sgd) Giovanni Golia
[Signature of official administering oath.]

Notary Public, ---
[Title.] [In and for.]

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for duty at the station he seems to have recovered from his injuries.

(Sgd) William L. Tutty.

[Signature of witness.]

[Signature of witness.]

STATEMENT OF OFFICIAL MEDICAL OFFICER.

The records of this office show that _____ [Name of employee.]
was given first-aid treatment on _____ [Date.], 19 , at _____ [Hour a. m. or p. m.] m., and
has been disabled for work from _____, 19 , to _____, 19
inclusive. In my opinion disability _____ [Was, or was not.] due to injury on _____, 19
Injury or disease causing disability _____

Was this employee examined by you after first-aid treatment was given? _____

If so, was treatment by attending physician such as, in your opinion, is calculated to obtain the best results? _____

Signed this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

[Signature of medical officer.]

at _____

_____

[Title.]

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ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

[If any of the information called for below can not be supplied, the physician should enter an explanation under "Remarks."]

1. Name of employee for whom certificate is given Dominick DeSiena
2. Date and hour of first treatment Dec.19; date of last treatment Feb.1, 1918
3. Number of:
   (a) Office treatments during the above period Every third day from Dec.26,1917
   (b) Home treatment during the above period Every day for first week
4. Nature of illness or disability Sacro iliac traumatism
   Sprain of wrist
5. Extent and condition of the injury and the general condition of the employee at first examination
   [Describe in detail, stating all objective and subjective signs and symptoms.]
   Excruciating pain of sacro iliac point on standing and flexion of trunk. Swollen, painful wrist.
6. Which of the above symptoms, if any, are due to causes other than the present injury?
   None
7. Describe in detail treatment given, including drugs and appliances prescribed
   Immobilize wrist.
   Strapped back, change dresseing every 3rd day
8. Was the employee confined to bed? Yes If so, how long? 8 days
9. If not confined to bed, was he confined to his home? Yes If so, how long? two weeks
10. Did this disability prevent his working? Yes If so, when did such disability begin?
    Dec.19,1917
    [First day disabled for work.]
11. On what date was employee sufficiently recovered to take up:
    (a) His usual occupation? Feb.2,1918
    (b) Any other work? Feb.2,1918
12. How long, in your opinion, will *total* disability continue for—
    (a) Usual work? Dec.19, 1917 to Feb. 2, 1918
    (b) Any other work? Dec. 19, 1917 to Feb. 2, 1918
13. How long, in your opinion, will *partial* disability continue for—
    (a) Usual work? few months perhaps.
    (b) Any other work?
14. In your opinion, are any permanent results from his injury probable? Yes
    If so, describe them in detail He may develope inflammatory complication of rheumatic tendency.
15. Has employee given you a history of injury? Yes If so, state it briefly He fell from ladder struck his back with arm beneath.
16. In your opinion, is the condition described above due to such injury as stated by the employee?
    Yes
17. Remarks:
    None

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am a licensed practitioner of medicine, and that each and every statement set forth above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(SgdO J.V.Esposito
[Signature of certifying physician.]

Signed this 9 day of Feb., 1918

231 Green St.,
[Street and number.]

at New Haven, Ct.

New Haven, Ct.
[City.] [State.]

NOTE.—It is very important that above certificate be furnished, but if for any cause it can not be secured, give full explanation under No. 17, above.

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CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL SUPERIOR OF INJURED EMPLOYEE.

[If report of injury on Form No. C. A. 2 has not been forwarded to the Commission, such report should be made and accompany this claim for compensation. If claim for compensation was not filed within 60 days after injury a written explanation of such failure should be appended.]

If the injured employee is a pieceworker, what were his or her average daily earnings during the month immediately preceding the injury? $_____

[For example, if the employee was injured on the 7th of February, his average daily earnings should be given for January 7 to February 6, inclusive.]

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the person who executed the foregoing claim for compensation was injured while in the performance of his duty for the United States. An official report of this injury on Form No. C. A. 2 has been made and all statements made in said report are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[If any circumstances have arisen which alter the conclusions stated in the official report of injury, or if the official superior disagrees with any of the statements made in the claim for compensation, it is requested that a full explanatory statement be made below.]

Remarks: Employee has not and will not be granted leave with pay for any absence on account of this injury.

Employee's rate of pay is $516.00 per annum, plus increase of compensation at the rate of 10%, with subsistence valued at .30 per day.

Herewith is bill amounting to $33.00 for medical services rendered claimant.

J.T.Yates

[*Signature of official superior officer.*]

Inspector.

[*Title.*]

Signed this 4th day of March, 19 18

at Tompkinsville, N.Y.

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UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION EAM

WASHINGTON, D. C. 18333

UNION TRUST BUILDING



MAR 14 1918

This Commission has approved the claim for compensation on account of disability resulting from an injury sustained by

Name:	Dominick DeSiena
Occupation:	Asst. kpr.
Place of employment:	L.H. 3rd Dist., Tompkinsville, N. Y.
Date of injury:	12/15/17
Period for which approved:	12/23/17 to 2/1/18
Amount paid:	$48.79

John J Keegan

Yr Hon about ad New Haven Conn July 13th 1922

Supt

Sir



I notify this office that up to this day I have not receipt my check of payment for the last sorvice rendered to the New. Haven Light Station I beg this office to forword my check at once that I am in ~~need~~ neted

respectfully

Paid 9/14/22
Vou. No. 4504
Check No. 35912

Dominick DeSena

Wallace stret 146 New Haven Conn

pronkt answer

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July 12th, 1922.

Mr. P. Schrumpf:

Receipt for Transfer of Property from Dominick DeSieno, Keeper, New Haven Light Station is correct.

Henrickson
USLH's Office.

Paid 7/14/22
Vou. No. 4504
Check No. 35912
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Form 84

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1922 JUN 28 AM 7 43

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y., June 27, 1922

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (Form 93 from this office dated June 13, 1922 on the subject of transmitting resignation of Dominick DeSiena, keeper of New Haven Light Station, Connecticut.

J. A. Yates
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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
July 7, 1922.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y. Letter from Department accepting DeSiena's resignation was forwarded to you a few days ago.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

To be forwarded in duplicate. Indicate in blank space inclosed in parentheses character of the communication, that is, whether letter, indorsement, Form 80, Form 97, etc.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1922 JUN 27 PM

June 27, 1922.

Mr. Dominick DeSiena,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on June 10, 1922.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Station..... New Haven Light Station, etc., Connecticut.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $1080 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

JUN 28 1922

FWO-JHG

Commissioner of Lighthouses; June 13,1922

SUBJECT: Dominick DeSiena, Keeper, New Haven Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Form 73 dated May 24,1922.

1. Returned herewith for cancellation, is Department letter, in duplicate, dated May 26th,1922, addressed to Dominick DeSiena, keeper of New Haven Lt.Sta.,etc.,Conn., notifying him of change in salary from $1080 to $900 per annum, in connection with his transfer and demotion to the position of 1st assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta.

2. The Bureau is advised that Mr.DeSiena tendered his resignation as keeper of New Haven Light Station, effective at the close of June 10, 1922, and therefore never entered on duty in the position of keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station.

J. T. YATES.

VC 6/17/22

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Form 98

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHC

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. June 13,1922 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Dominick DeSiena

Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut

Station, New Haven Lt.Sta., New Haven Middle Bkw. West End and New Haven W.Bkw.West End Lights, Conn.

Salary, $1080.00 * per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of June 10,1922

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

Remarks: *Includes Longevity Pay of $60 p.a.

J. T. YATES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. June 13,1922 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Dominick DeSiena

Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut

Station, New Haven Lt.Sta., New Haven Middle Bkw. West End and New Haven W.Bkw.West End Lights, Conn.

Salary, $1080.00 * per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of June 10,1922

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

Remarks: *Includes Longevity Pay of $60 p.a.

6-27-22 Sent follow up

J. T. YATES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4023

Note on Service Card
"Left without giving reasonable notice"

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COPY

New Haven Lt.Sta.,

June 9th,1922

Superintendent of the U.S.L.H.S.

Sir:-

I respectfully answer on your letter thanking you for asking me to give up this station as keeper and go to Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta. as 1st Assistant Keeper after my being in the service 6 years. Now put me down from keeper to 1st asst. at another station. I would mind if it was the same station but if I am not fit for this station I am not fit for the other. So I might as well give up first as last. So I say resign if in the future is an vacancy at the New Haven L.Sta. and this office thinks of me I will accept place sent me reference papers for I will need it in the future. I want it my resignation to take effect June 10th Your and oblige

Respectfully,

Dominick DeSiena,

Keeper

My address
146 Wallace St., New Haven,Conn.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

THIRD DISTRICT

Dominick DeSiena,
146 Wallace Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

June 10,1922

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter June 9,1922.

1. Your letter June 9,1922 resigning your position as keeper of New Haven Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of June 10,1922.

2. You are directed to return to this office by first mail letter dated May 26,1922, addressed to you, from the Department of Commerce, advising you of change in your salary from $1080.00 to $900 per annum. The letter referred to was sent you with letter from this office dated May 29th,1922.

J.T.YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Southwest Ledge St. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 12, 1922

Supt. of Lighthouses
Sir

Dominick W. Siena called at this Station June 11th but did not come on the Station. He told me he had resigned and had sent notice to that effect June 9th.

Respectfully
Albert Wilkinson
Keeper

FWO-JHG

Dominick DeSiena, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
P. O. Box No.114,
West Haven, Connecticut

May 29,1922

SUBJECT: Charges of inefficiency and inability to handle engines.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office March 24 and your letter April 3rd.

1. You are advised that the entire matter has been given careful consideration, and, on account of the fact that you have not been able to operate the fog signal engines without difficulty and to make minor repairs and adjustments, it having been necessary to send a machinist to your station on six occasions during the past year, also in view of the condition of the engines as found when inspected on March 13,1922, it has been decided that the circumstances of the case and the good of the service require that you be relieved of the responsibility as Keeper of New Haven Light Station and that you be transferred to another station to the position of 1st Assistant Keeper, and such change has been authorized. Enclosed is your appointment to the position of 1st Assistant Keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station.

2. Arthur W. Horlacher, 1st Assistant Keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station, has been appointed to the position of keeper of New Haven Light Station, and has to-day been directed to relieve you and take charge of New Haven Light Station at the close of June 10th,1922. Upon Mr.Horlacher's arrival at your station you will turn over to him the station and all Government property for which you have been responsible, taking his receipt therefor in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Three copies of Form 30 are enclosed herewith. When you have turned New Haven Light Station over to Mr.Horlacher you will proceed to Southwest Ledge Light Station and enter on duty as 1st Assistant Keeper.

3. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which you turn New Haven Light Station over to Mr.Horlacher.

4. Acknowledge receipt of this letter by return mail.

Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., May 24, 1922, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

Name, **Dominick DeSiena** Legal residence, **Connecticut**

Position, **Keeper** Salary, **$900.00 p.a.** *

Location, **Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta. & New Haven Middle Bkw.E.End Light, Conn.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses**

Effective **June 10,1922** {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, **$1080 p.a.** *

Location, **New Haven Light Station, New Haven Middle Bkw.West End and New Haven West Bkw.West End Lights, Conn.**

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

Previous incumbent, Arthur W. Horlacher Services terminated, **June 9,1922**

Reason, **Transferred.**

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: * **Includes longevity pay of $60 per annum.**
Attention is invited to Department letter of April 14,1922 approving the transfer and demotion of Mr. DeSiena.

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

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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FWO-MBH.

May 11,1922.

SUBJECT: Dominick DeSieno.

REFERENCE: Bureau's endorsement May 5th,1922.

1. Returned to Commissioner, attention being invited to letter from this office of April 5th, which gave the reasons why it was recommended that Mr. DeSieno be demoted. This office is at present in correspondence with several assistant keepers in reference to transfer to the position of keeper at New Haven Light Station and it is expected that recommendation will be forwarded within the next few days for the transfer of Mr. DeSieno to first assistant keeper at another station.

J.T.Y. tos.

COPY:MBM.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
WASHINGTOND. C.

May 3d, 1922.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.
Dept. of Commerce,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:-

The enclosed letter from Dominick DeSieno, a helper at the New Haven Light Station is self explanatory.

It is not quite clear from his letter exactly what the trouble is, but if he had a good record, as he claims, and has made only bne slip of some kind, I am sure you will wish to have his case seriously considered before drastic action is taken.

I shall appreciate it is you will let me know what the situation is with respect to this man.

Very truly yours,

JOHN Q. TILSON.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
May 5, 1922.

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y. for report and return.

J.S. CONWAY.

Acting Commissioner.

COPY:MBM.

New Haven Light.
May 1st, 1922.

Mr. Tilson,

Dear Sir:-

You have helped me before in getting into the service of the Lighthouse which I have served with honor almost six years and do not think it is right to be thrown down now for doing as I was told. Wish you would help me out again and see if I could get another chance as my record is good as far as I know, The trouble is I was told by the machinist if there was any trouble with the engines to send into the office for a machinist to fix it I was told to leave them just as they were. When assistant supt.Litchfield came here I fixed the engine all right. I always assisted in repairing theengine. Then he gave me orders to fix it and do minor repairs without calling a machinist, which I promised to do the best I knew how. and now I am just getting the station in order it looks like trouble by the end of the week. Doing the work that has be neglected by former keepers, I would like to have you seen the station before and present time and see if there is any improvement which there is a large one and not getting any credit for it, I wish you would talk this matter up with the commissioner and give me another change You know the work a ound is very slack and I have my family to look after if I had a bad record I would not ask this favor of you.

Respct. yours.

(SGD.)DOMINICK DeSIENO.
New Haven Light Station.
West Haven, Conn.

Box.114.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

April 14, 1922.

LIGHTHOUSES

1922 APR 14 PM 1 01

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the Third Superintendent's communication of April 5, 1922, the Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation of April 10, 1922, that Dominick DeSiena, keeper of New Haven Light Station at $1080 per annum, be transferred and demoted to the position of keeper (first assistant) at some other station as soon as a suitable vacancy occurs.

By direction of the Secretary:

Clifford Harding

Chief of Appointment Division.

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

FWO-JHG

Commissioner of Lighthouses;- April 5,1922

SUBJECT: Dominick DeSiena,Keeper, New Haven L.S.,Conn.

1. The following correspondence is enclosed for the Bureau consideration:-

a - Copy of letter of charges dated March 24,1922 addressed to Dominick DeSiena, keeper.
b - Letter from Mr.DeSiena, dated April 3rd, in reply to charges.
c - Copy of report dated March 17th submitted by Asst.Supt. Litchfield.

2. As shown by the enclosed correspondence it has been necessary during the past year to send a machinist from this depot to New Haven Light Station on six different occasions, and at considerable expense, to make repairs and adjustments to the fog signal apparatus at that station. In at least half of these instances the necessity of sending a machinist would have been unnecessary if the keeper has possessed the necessary ability to make minor repairs and adjustments to the machinery and previously given the apparatus proper care and attention. If all light stations having fog signal apparatus required the assistance of machinists from this depot as frequently as the station referred to herein, the employment of additional machinists would be necessary to keep the various fog signals in operation.

3. Aside from Mr.DeSiena's inability to handle the fog signal apparatus and make minor repairs and adjustments, he lacks the ability to properly manage the affairs of the station and to direct the work of the assistant keepers employed there. Correspondence with this station is almost continuous and far in excess of that with other similar stations, considerable part being unnecessary. The station as a whole has not been well kept. When inspected on March 7,1922 it was found that work ordered done in April,1921, had not been completed, and that additional work which had become necessary had not been accomplished, the base of tower and tank cradles needing scaling and painting, there was an unsightly quantity of rubbish around the base of the tower, and various parts of the station including the lens, were ditty, practically the entire station being in need of a general cleaning up.

4. In view of the foregoing, and as Mr.DeSiena's services as keeper have not been satisfactory, and as it is evident that he does not possess the ability to efficiently maintain the station in his charge, it is recommended that Mr.Dominick DeSiena, keeper of New Haven Light Station, be

COPY:MBM.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.
LIGHT HOUSE SERVICE.

Third District.
NEW HAVEN LIGHT STATION.
April 3d, 1922.

Supt.
Sir.

In answer to my charges why I did not make last repairs on engines, before Idid not think I had the right to pull an engine down without orders which I cando, witch was proven when the Asst. Supt. Litchfield was at the station, I did the minor repair as I had seen the machinist do before and they stood up as well asthere did. Now that I have got the right to pull them down from the Asst. Supt. I will do it and fix them the best I know how in the future, if anything noted. with my respect.

D. DESIENO KEEPER.

Dominick De Siena – Keeper

4/1 New Haven Light Station –

for

RECEIPT FOR REGISTERED ARTICLE No. 48518

Registered at the Post Office Indicated in Postmark. Class postage

Complete record of registered mail is kept at the post office, but the sender should write the name of the addressee on back hereof as an identification. Preserve and submit this receipt in case of inquiry.

POSTMASTER,

Per

Postmark clearly, showing date and office.

Form 3806. 05—6852

for

RETURN RECEIPT.

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

D. DeLiano

(Signature or name of addressee.)

W. J. Ross

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, MAR 31 1922, *19*

Form 3811 05—6116

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REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

March 24,1922

Dominick DeSiena, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
P. O. Box 114,
West Haven, Conn.

SUBJECT: Charges.

1. You are hereby charged with:-

a - Inefficiency and inability to operate without difficulty and make minor repairs and adjustments to the fog signal engines and machinery at New Haven Light Station, in that during the past year it has been found necessary to send a machinist from this depot to your station on six different occasions and at great expense to make repairs and adjustments to the fog signal machinery. In about 50% of these cases this expense to the Government could have been avoided had you had the proper ability to make minor repairs and adjustments to the machinery, or had you previously given the apparatus proper care and attention.

b - With gross neglect of duty, in that on an inspection of your station on March 13,1922 it was found that the crank pin bearing shells on one of the engines were burnt out; the crank pin badly scored; one piston ring was broken and two were stuck fast; the ball check in lower end of connecting rod for oil feed to wrist pin was stuck and gummed up with carbon; the oil hole in crank pin was partially clogged preventing a full supply of oil to the bearing; the cylinder was dirty inside, and the crank case was covered inside with a gummy carbon 1/2" thick in places, and there was dirty oil and broken pieces of metal in the bottom of the crank case.

2. You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make, through official channels, within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from countercharges, and confined to the point at issue.

3. If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

J. T. YATES.

transferred and demoted to the position of 1st assistant keeper at some other station as soon as a suitable vacancy occurs.

5. The approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule 1.

J. T. YATES.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Superintendent of Lighthouses. March 17, 1922.

SUBJECT: Fog Signal Engines, New Haven Light Station.

1. Proceeded on March 13, 1922 to New Haven Light Station and found engine 8254 out of commission. It was found that the crank pin bearing shells were burnt out, the crank pin badly scored, a broken piston ring and the ball check in lower end of connecting rod for oil feed to wrist pin was stuck and gummed up with carbon. The oil hole in the crank pin was also partially clogged preventing a full supply of oil to the bearing.

2. The piston was removed, a new ring installed, the crank pin smoothed up; a set of shells on hand were smoothed up and installed and oil holes, etc. cleaned out. The parts were reassembled, the governor adjusted, the engine run well for 4-1/2 hours and was still running on account of fog when I left. The cylinder of this engine is worn and has a shoulder at top and the center bearing is worn.

3. This engine has not been getting proper care from the keepers. The cylinder was dirty inside, oil grooves clogged, piston had broken ring and two were stuck fast. The crank case was covered inside with a gummy carbon, which was 1/2" thick in places and there was dirty oil and broken pieces of metal in the bottom.

4. The uncleanly condition of the engine is due to neglect on the part of the keeper, and had he been an efficient keeper and given the engine proper care, the broken and stuck piston rings and the clogged oil feeds would have been discovered and the damage to the crank pin and bearing shells would not have occurred. The keeper does not keep a good station, and he does not have the proper personality and ability to properly direct his assistants in the work necessary to be done at this light station. He cannot properly make out regular forms and his letters are very unintelligent and lacking of the subject.

5. It is believed that better results could be obtained at this station, if it had another keeper and the present keeper made an assistant, as he is capable of doing good work when directed, but he cannot properly direct others.

Respectfully,

H. E. Whitefield

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

Mar 8 1922
Supt

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

New Haven L. Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 10th, 1922

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTS
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Sir

I respectfully ask to sent machinist to the station that I am getting trobble with the Engine No 8254 that the shells in the crany sheft getting hot please sent more shels with the machinist that wot ever I have are all burnt

respectfully D. DeLiena Keeper

Supt

3/11.

New set crank pin shells have been ordered & need.

Unless I get them orders I will go down there Monday morning & make an Examination of these Engines to see when the trouble lays. The shells are not for same engine that recently had a crew set.

W.E.L.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

1st Supt

Sir

New Haven L. Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 9th, 1922

I notify this office that the Engine #8256 refuse to run and I over lock and found that 2 rings ar broken I wish this office wil sent a mochinist an sent one set of shells for the Engine #8254 that I sent to this office all broke. Please sent the mochinist soon as possible.

Respectfully D. DeLeno Keeper

Order 11561
Not yet rec'd
Call 1/10

Shop Order 45172
for rings & installation.
Gillett 1/12/22
H.E.L.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

New Haven L. Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec 20th, 1921

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Sir

In over lock the Engines I faund Engine #8254 the one that all the time get outt of order wit the shells broke has you conse. I had an old set and replaced it is runing good for the present time.

By my opperience the shaft may be sprony that use the shells so often thoy are getting plenty of oil bot thoy were rust.

Pleace sent another set of shells to this Station has soon has possible so in case of Emergee a con ripleced or some day machinist has to be sent to this Station

Respectfully

Dominick DeSiena

Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

T. C.
Supt

T. C.

Sir

New Haven L. Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 14th, 1921

I notify this office that in the recent fog I start the Engine that the machinist repaired last and in running about 2 hours got hot pistons to me that the Engine rose to much and I cant do any ting by trotting down rested the some speed as the small Engine for the Air compressor and I cannot do any ting with it please advice me with to do

Respectfully

L. Nelson Keeper

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September 7th, 1921.

Dominick De Siena, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
New Haven, Conn.

SUBJECT: Probation of George W. Denton.

The probationary period of employment of George W. Denton, 2nd Ass't. Keeper of New Haven Light Station will expire on October 3rd, 1921. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position. If you do not consider him competent, state fully in what respects he is incompetent.

J.T.Yates.

HEL:SS

July 29th, 1921.

Dominick DeSiena, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
West Haven, Conn.

SUBJECT: Fog Signal Engines.

1. The machinist who recently repaired the engines at your station reported that he used a heavy oil for lubricating. This oil is not to be used on these engines and you are directed to use only the lubricating oil furnished from this depot.

2. If you experience any trouble with the parts repaired heating up excessively you are directed to notify this office.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS

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LIGHTHOUSES

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 18, 1921.

r. Dominick DeSiena,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1020 per annum to $ 1080 per annum, effective July 10, 1921, (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS.
Chief of Appointment Division.

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FWO-JHG

Commissioner of Lighthouses; July 13,1921

SUBJECT: Longevity pay of keepers.

1. It is recommended that increase in pay of $60.00 per annum on account of Longevity, be granted Dominick DeSiena, keeper of New Haven Light Station, New Haven Middle Breakwater West End Light, and New Haven West Breakwater West End Light, Connecticut, effective July 10,1921. Mr. DeSiena entered the service on July 10,1916. His present rate of pay is $1020. per annum, and the new rate, including Longevity, will be $1080 per annum.

For and in the absence of the Saperintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst. Supt.

FWO:MBM.

July 15,1921.

Dominick DeSiena,Keeper.
New Haven Light Station,
West Haven, Connecticut.

SUBJECT: Oil Engine.

REFERENCE Your letter July 14th,1921.

1. You are advised that the valve disc springs called for on requisition were forwarded to you by mail on July 7th,1921.

2. A machinist will arrive at your station on July 16th,1921, to ascertain and remedy the trouble reported in your letter.

3. In reference to your statement that the supply of water is getting very low, you are advised that lack of water is no legitimate reason for complaint or for permitting the oil engine to get out of order, since, if an additional supply of water is needed, it is your duty to so advise this office and submit requisition therefore upon receipt of which arrangements will be made for a delivery of fresh water at your station. Salt water is not to be used for circulating water in the oil engines.

J.F.YATES.

ADDRESS COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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can tel better pleace sendet at once

Respectfully

Lt. Dediero Keeper
P. O. B. 114 West Haven Conn

Yawger sent
Shop Order 44226.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

New Haven L. Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 14th, 1921

Supt.
Wm Clark
Mount Vernon

Sir

This is the 3rd time that I notify this office that I am completely out of springs for the compressors disk the only once that ar in the Engine that is running that is the Engine ni 8256 I did sent 2 requisition one the 8th of may and the second July 2nd. and not riceiven a word abouth farter more I inform this office that ever sinse the 7th of the month I am getting fog day and nith the sppply of water for the Engine is getting verry low and not getting any roin to rifilling on the water is almost boiling so for the verry hot water and a long run The Engine Ni 8254 got to hot an stop and refuse to run any more I am giving all the aid that can bi giving the pipe are all clear and all so the velves but I can find outh wat is the matter. I request for mashinist at once and to bring copple set of berrings on the springs for the disks of the Engine that is if the one i runing give up I am Compelled to not blow pleace advise me abouth the water if I can use salt water for the Engines that I am not getting any roin at all the last I fill the cistern the 23 of June and did not get any more roin

WJL:MBM.

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April 12, 1921.

Dominick DeSiena, Keeper.
New Haven Light Station,
West Haven, Connecticut.

SUBJECT: Operation of Fog Signal.

REFERENCE: Inspection of your station on the morning of April 8th, by Superintendent.

1. Hereafter New Haven Light Station fog signal will be started at any time when either the lights at West Haven, New Haven, Sandy Point and South West Ledge are obscured by thick weather or when it is not possible for you to see a distance of five miles off shore (to the southward), from the station and you will use extreme care to see that the fog signal is started at once when any of the above points cannot be seen due to thick weather, as it was clearly demonstrated on the morning of April 8th, that you had been negligent in the matter of operating the fog signal under doubtful conditions.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. V. CHEVALIER.

1st. Ass't. Supt.

Confidential 1914 files

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Shave the Overtimes Mach has been sent in last ~~to~~ Year or so Ole 3/17

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July 16 - 19 - 1921 - Yaeger " "
July 22 - 26 - 1921 - Yaeger " "
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Jan 14 - 21 — 1922 — Gill Eg 8252
Mar 13 - 14 - 1922 — Litchfield Eg 8254

Machinist Murphy & myself visited station on August 8 and tested engines and found same running O.K.

H. E. L.

Letters from Keeper requesting a machinist

July 14 – 1921
Sept 14 – 1921 (not requested but machinist sent)
Dec 20 – 1921 – (not requested reported trouble)
Jan – 9 – 1922
Mar 10 – 1922

Machinist at Station

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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THIRD DISTRICT

Superintendent

New Haven Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 10th, 1920

Sir

I in answer to the letter of August 31st stating that I was selected for the position of Keeper of New Haven Light Station.
I inform this office that I take in charge of the station on Sept 1st 1920

Respectfully
D. DeLiena Keeper

D. DeLiena S O D as Keeper 9-1-20
Entd
9/26/20

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1920 SEP 7 PM 3 45

September 4, 1920.

Mr. Dominick DeSiena,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $840. per annum to $1020. per annum, effective September 1, 1920.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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3rd district

Form 73
MBM.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third. DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. Sept. 1, 1920., 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, Dominick DeSiena

Legal residence, Connecticut.

Position, Keeper

Salary, $1020.00

Location, New Haven Lt. Sta. New Haven Middle Bkw. West End and New Haven West Bkw. West End Lights, Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective Sept. 1,1920. { 'the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as directed on duty~~

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $840.00

Location, New Haven Lt. Sta. New Haven Middle Bkw. West End and New Haven West Bkw. West End Lights, Connecticut.

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

Previous incumbent, William L. Tutty

Services terminated, August 30th, 1920.

Reason, Died.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: No other employee was available for transfer to this position. Assignment to duty on September 1, 1920 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

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

VC

Miss

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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August 31st, 1920.

Dominick DeSiena, 1st. Ass't. Kpr.
In Chg. New Haven Light Station,
West Haven, Connecticut.

SUBJECT: Promotion to Keeper.

1. You are advised you have been selected for the position of Keeper of New Haven Light Station and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to enter on duty in that position on September 1st, 1920. Fill out the enclosed two copies of form 30, to show all the Government property taken over by you, at New Haven Light Station; sign the certificate "B" on page 23, and forward one copy of same to this office. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which you take charge of the station.

J. T. YATES.

E O D Sept. 1-1920

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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November 9, 1918.

Mr. Dominick Degiena,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Eight Hundred and Forty dollars per annum

effective November 1, 1918.

By promotion from assistant keeper at $516 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position. (By increase in compensation.)

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

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Form 1204

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

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

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

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

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OCT 19 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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SUPT THIRD LIGHT HOUSE DIST
TOMPKINSVILLE NY

KEEPERS OF NEWHAVEN LIGHT STATION SAY CHECK NOT RECEIVED

WIRE REASON FOR DELAY
DOMINICK DESINO

330PM

Form 56

TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. 75

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

~~OFFICIAL BUSINESS EXEMPT FROM TAX~~

CHARGES COLLECT

October 9 1918, 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO ~~Dominick Desiena Assistant~~ Keeper
New Haven Light Station
West Haven Conn

Keepers checks not sent account monthly report not received

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CHARGES COLLECT

~~CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES WASHINGTON D.C.~~
~~APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE"~~

ATTEST:

(Name)

(Title)

11—4649

FILE COPY

WJL:SS

October 9th, 1918

Dominick Desiena, Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper of New Haven Light Station
West Haven, Conn.

SUBJECT: Salary check for the month of September.

REFERENCE: Your telegram of this day.

Sir:

As stated in telegram of this date your salary check for September has not been forwarded on account of nonreceipt of the monthly report for September.

Your attention is invited to the fact that it was not necessary for you to forward a telegram concerning this matter, and you are directed to see that the charges on the telegram forwarded by you are paid, and this office advised when done.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,
F. W. OCKELMANS

1st. Asst. Supt.

WJL:SS

October 23rd, 1918.

Dominick Desiena, Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper of New Haven Light Station
West Haven, Conn.

SUBJECT: Your telegram sent was received at this office on October 9th.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office October 9th, 1918.

Sir:

By letter of this office October 9th, 1918 you were directed to advise this office whether you had prepaid the charges on telegram referred to. To date you have failed to furhish this office such information. You are directed to attend to this matter at once.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

FILE COPY

WJL:SS

November 8th, 1918.

Dominick Desiena, Asst. Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
~~146 Wallace Street,~~
~~New Haven, Conn.~~
West Haven Conn.

SUBJECT: Telegram received at this office October 9th relative to your salary.

REFERENCE: (A) Letter from this office dated October 9th, 1918
(B) Letter from this office dated October 23rd, 1918

Sir:

Your attention is invited to the fact that to date you have failed to comply with instructions from this office as contained in the above mentioned letters referred to.

You are directed without further delay to pay the charges on the telegram above referred to and advise this office to that effect. You are also directed to submit full explanation as to why you have failed to comply with instructions contained in the above mentioned letters.

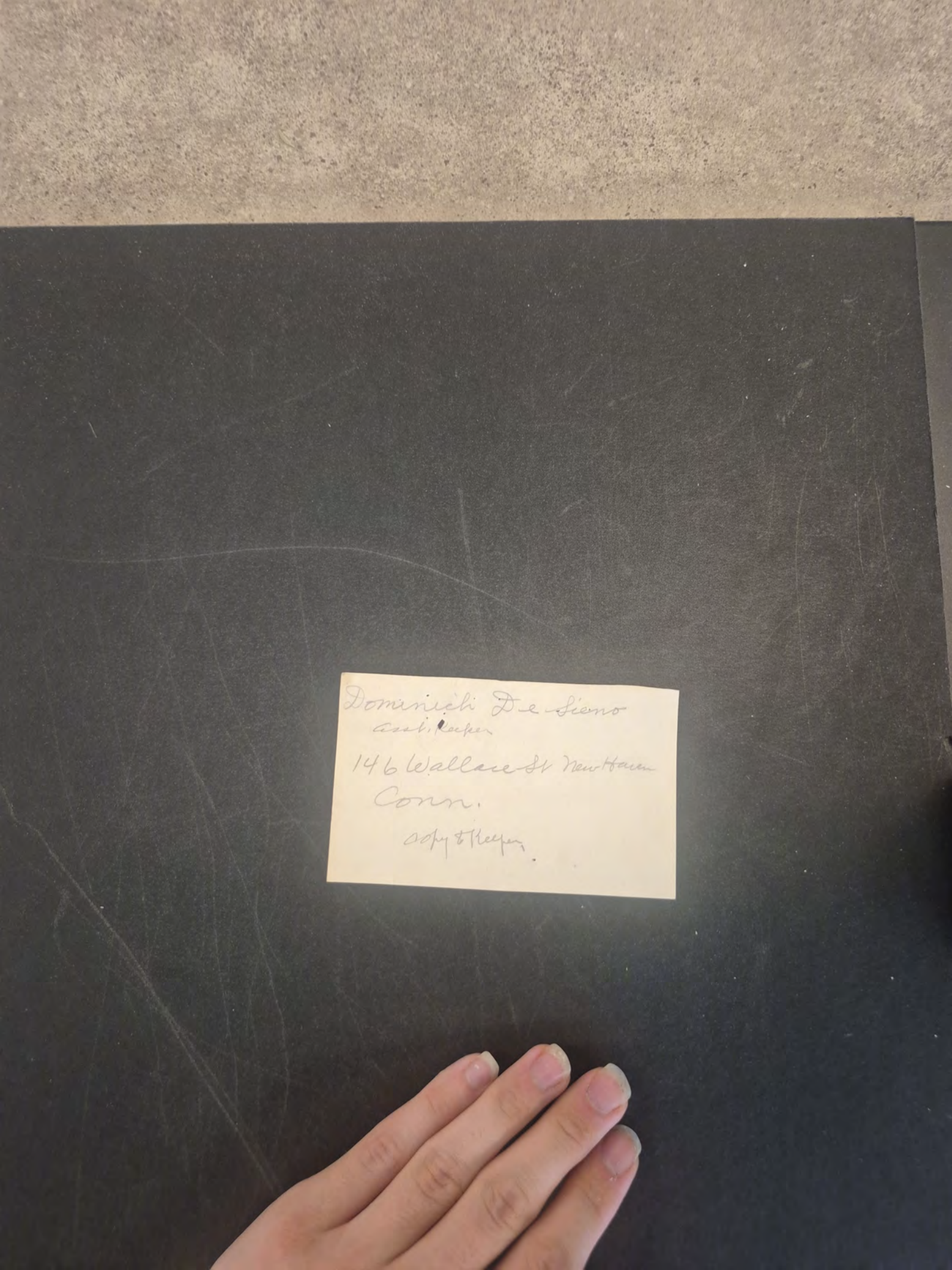
For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

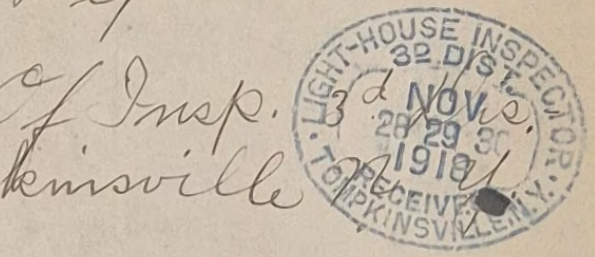
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1st. Asst. Supt.

Office of the Supt. of Lighthouses, 3d District,
WJL:SSompkinsville, N. Y. November 8th, 1918.
Copy forwarded to William L. Tutty, Keeper, New Haven Light Station, West Haven Conn. for information contained.
For and in the absence of the Supt.


Domenichi De Sieno
Asst. Keeper
146 Wallace St New Haven
Conn.
copy to Keeper

General Depot
Office Of Insp.
at Tompkinsville



146 Wallace St, New Haven.
Nov. 26, 1918.

Superintendent

Sir,-

Referring to the letter of November the eigth that calls my attention why I failed to comply with instruction relating the telegram that I forwarded October nineth you're telling me that this office has sent me a letter dated October nineth and October twenty third I

Herewithin you will find the twenty one cents for the telegram.

Recd 11.29.18
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only recieved the one dated the twenty third and I called to the telegraph office and wanted to pay they refused to take the money saying that I did not owe them anything and they told me to drop the matter now I recieved another letter dated November eighth through the keeper and I called again to the telegraph office and I showed them the letter so they told me that they cannot collect any money but they found my telegram and herewith they gave me a note and say that they should collect on the other side and that is only "twenty one cents" to be paid.

I never knew that the office would make such a fuss for twenty one cents but if I knew I had to go over all that trouble I would have paid when I sent the telegram.

Respectfully Yours
Domenick De Sieno
Asst. Keeper Of
New Haven Light Station

FILE COPY

WJL:SS

December 3rd, 1918

Western Union Telegraph Co.
St. George, S. I.

SUBJECT: Payment of telegram received charges collect.

REFERENCE: Telegram received October 9th from Dominick Desiena, New Haven, Conn.

Sirs:

Enclosed is twenty-one cents in payment of charges on the above mentioned telegram which has been collected from Dominick Desiena, New Haven, Conn. Please issue the necessary credit for this amount.

Respectfully,
J. T. YATES
S
Superintendent.

Position of keeper of New Haven Lt. Sta.

Dominick DeSiena 1st Assistant Keeper of New Haven Light Station entered on duty as assistant keeper of Romer Shoal on July 10,1916. Promoted to position of keeper of Romer Shoal March 1,1917. Transferred to present position May 1,1917. Efficiency record 88. Commended in Nov.,1919 for assistance rendered men on disabled yacht and launch. Record O.K.

OK for prom. to Mgr.
Oct. 8/31.

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August 23, 1918.

Dominick De Sieno, Asst. Kpr.,
New Haven Light Station,
West Haven, Conn.

File

SUBJECT: Increase in compensation, fiscal year 1918.

REFERENCE: Your letter of August 8, 1918.

You are requested to read Circular letter No. 195, sent you, dated August 3rd, 1917, showing that temporary increase in salary ended June 30, 1918.

Increase in compensation at the rate of $10.00 per month was sent you August 14, 1918, for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1918.

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

Asst

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

New Haven Conn
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 8, 1918

To The Supt. Of The Lighthouse Service.

Dear Sir-

I notify this office that is mistaken on my check of payment from what I got last month. This month the check called fifty six dollars and ninety five cents last month was sixty eight dollars and ninety five cents. Please let me know why there is such a mistake. Thanking you for the favor

Yours Respectfully
Domenick De Sieto
Asst. Keeper Of The
New Haven Light Station

Through the Keeper William L Tuttle

New Haven Conn. January 10, 1918.



Inspector—

Sir—

I am informing this office that up to this date I did not recieve my check of payment I wish to know the reason why it is delaying so long.

I am in need of the money pretty bad.

Please answer me and let me know something about it.

def. am due
Jan 1/11

Respectfully Yours
Domenick De Sino
asst. Keeper Of
New Haven Light Station

FWO/EJC.

Domenick De Siena,
Asst.Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
West Haven,Conn.

January 12th, 1918.

Referring to your letter of January 10th:

You are advised that a check for the amount due you was forwarded on January 11th.

The payment of compensation to cover the period of your absence from duty on account of injury is subject to action by the Employees Compensation Commission on your application for compensation.

J.T.YATES

OFFICE HOURS:
UNTIL 9 A. M.
1-3 P. M.
7-8 P. M.

JOS. V. ESPOSITO, M. D.

96 GREENE STREET,

TELEPHONE
8339

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR'S
2d DIST.
JAN
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TOMPKINSVILLE

NEW HAVEN, CONN. Dec 31 - 1917.

To whom it may concern:-

This is to certify that Dennis Desiens is ill with influenza and will not be able to work for at least a week.

Respectfully

J Esposito

JEG

Dominick DeSiena, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
West Haven, Conn.

August 24,1917

Advise this office by return mail whether or not, in the event of a vacancy, you would like to be considered for the position of keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station. The salary is $648 per annum with the usual ration allowance of 30 cents per day and a fuel allowance of 7 tons of coal and 1 cord of wood per year for two keepers. For the period up to June 30,1918 the above salary is subject to an increase of 10%, in accordance with the law approved June 12,1917. The light is a 4th order oil vapor and the fog signal a second class reed horn.

J. T. YATES.
Inspector

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



JHG

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

Dominick DeSiena, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
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J. T. YATES.
Inspector

Wont accept Keepers position
South West Ledge
Well satisfied where I am
Dominick DeSiena

William L. Tuttle Keeper

610

New Haven Light [redacted]

June 30 - 17

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U. S. Inspector

Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir

The Keeper of Bomer Shoal owes me twenty five dollars for food I bought for him when I was on the Station I have written him three time about the matter and it don't seem that he is going to pay me. will you please give the matter your attention to help collect same

Ole Sino Asst. Keeper

Copy WJL

New Haven Light Station

June 30 - 17.



L.H.Inspector
Tompkinsville,N.Y.
Sir:

The Keeper of Romer Shoal owes me twenty five dollars for food I bought for him when I was on the Station. I have written him three times about the matter and it don't seem that he is going to pay me will you please give the matter your attention to help collect same

sgd De Sino Asst.Keeper

FWO-WJL

Dominick DeSiena, Asst. Keeper, July 2, 1917.
Through the Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
West Haven, Conn.

Enclosed herewith is copy of a letter dated June 30th 1917 signed "De Sino Asst. Keeper."

The letter referred to was apparently not written by you.

You are directed to inform this office:

1. Whether or not the letter referred to was forwarded to this office by you;

2. If this letter was forwarded to this office by you, you will submit explanation as to why same was not forwarded through the keeper of the station as required by the regulations.

J T Yates

New Haven Light Station July 4th 1917

Tompkinsville N.Y.

Inspector

Sir

I beg ~~the~~ State that the letter dated June 30th was sent by me to this office. In given you an exptanetion why it was not sined by the Keeper I was ashore when I sent the letter and I also did not know that privet matter had to be sined by the Keeper in the here after I will see that all letters will be sine by said Keeper.

Yours respectfuly

Dominick DeLino

Asst Keeper

Through Keeper Tutty

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3D DIST.
JUL 9 1917
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TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

FWO/EJC.

Frank Oberly,Keeper,
Romer Shoal Light Station,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

July 9th,1917.

Enclosed herewith for your information and report thereon is copy of a letter dated June 30th, 1917, from Dominick De Siena, Asst. Keeper, New Haven Light Station, who was formerly employed at Romer Shoal Light Station.

J.T.YATES

COPY-EJC.

New Haven Light Station.

June 30 - 17.

L.H. Inspector
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir:-

The Keeper of Romer Shoal owes me twenty five dollars for food I bought for him when I was on the Station. I have written him three times about the matter and it don't seem that he is going to pay me wull you please give the matter your attention to help collect same.

Sgd. De Sino Asst.Keeper.

FWO-WJL

August 2,1917.

Frank Oberly,Keeper,
Romer Shoal Light Station,
Tompkinsville, P.O.
S.I.N.Y.

Under date of July 9th 1917 the following letter was addressed to you:

"Enclosed herewith for your information and report thereon is copy of a letter dated June 30th 1917, from Dominick De Siena, Asst.Keeper, New Haven Light Station who was formerly employed at Romer Shoal Light Station."

A copy of the letter dated June 30th 1917 from De Siena is enclosed. You are directed to submit without further delay the report called for in letter from this letter of July 9th.

J T Yates

Copy 8/1

New Haven Light Station.

June 30 - 17.

U.S.Inspector
Bridgeport Dist, N.H.

Sir:-

The Keeper of Penny Shoal owes me twenty five dollars for
Coal I bought for him when I was on the Station. I have written
to him three times about the matter and he don't seem to pay me.
So I am writing to you to see if you will please give the matter your attention
to help collect same.

Yrs. Jo Blue Anchorage

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. AUG 7 8 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Roma Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 7, 1917

Inspector:

Sir.

Referring to the letter from this office stating that I owe D. DeSino former keeper off Romer Shoal St. Sta $25-dollars and he wrote three letters I only received one and that was brought down by a party he sent it to in Tompkinsville that is paid before he wrote to offici I have money orders to show. I send it to the address he gave me,
146 Wallace St
New Haven
Conn.

Respectfully
Frank Eberly
Keeper

FWC-WJL

Dominick DeSiena, Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
West Haven, Conn.

August 9, 1917.

Referring to your letter dated June 30th relative to the matter of alleged indebtedness of the keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station to the extent of $25.

Enclosed herewith is copy of letter of August 7th received from Keeper Oberly of Romer Shoal Light Station from which it appears that Mr. Oberly claims to have paid you the amount he owed you and that he has money order receipts to substantiate his statement.

J T Yates

Copy WJL

Romer Shoal
August 7,1917

Inspector
Sir:

Referring to the letter from this office stating that I owe D.DeSino former keeper off Romer Shoal Lt.Sta $25 dollars and he wrote three letters I only received one and that was brought down by a party he send it to in Tompkinsville that is paid before he wrote to office I have money orders to show I send it to the address he gave me

146 Wallace St
New Haven
Conn.

Respectfully
sgd Frank Oberly
Keeper

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Rome S Boal.

St August 7 1917



Dominick.

Here is that fifteen dollars that I owe you what did you not write to office for and say that you wrote three letters for yt that gang from Tompkinsville brought to one down about two weeks after it was sent.

Frank Cleary

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. AUG 30 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

New Haven Lt
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 7th, 1917

L. H. Inspector
Tompkinsville N. Y.
Sair

In answer to your letter sent dated August 7, 1917 and copy of the letter dated August 7, sent by the Keeper of Romer Shoals sent to this office telling you that he payed me before I reported to you. Enclosed you will find the letter I sent to me; when I received the rest of the money.

Yours respectfully
Dominick Di Siena
Asst. Keeper.
Suttly Keeper.

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

[illegible] W. FARNAM, VICE PRESIDENT
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THE MORRIS PLAN

June 29, 1917.

Inspector of Third Lighthouse District,

Thompkinsville,

Staten Island, N.Y

Dear Sir:

We understand the person whose name appears below is in your employ and would request that you kindly verify the imformation which he has given us regarding himself also whether so far as you have been able to observe he is of good character and habits.

Any information you may be pleased to give us will be appreciated and treated as stricty confidential.

Very truly yours,

O.T. Deleing

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Dominick DeSieno, 146 Wallace St., New Haven, Conn.
Position, Lighthouse keeper.
Salary, $52.00 per month.

FWO-WJL

July 2,1917.

The New Haven Morris Plan Company,
Corner Orange and Elm Streets,
New London, Conn.

Sirs:

In reply to your letter of June 29th 1917 you are advised that Mr.Dominick DeSieno has been employed in the Lighthouse Service from July 10th 1916 to February 28th 1917 as assistant keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station, from March 1st 1917 to April 30th 1917 as keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station, and from May 1st 1917 to date as assistant keeper at New Haven Light Station.

Respectfully,

J T Yates

Inspector

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Inspector

Sir

I kindly ask you for the permission to let me catch enugh labstering for my own use and my family, to help me leave that is impossible to get along with the sallary I am getting. I have a high rent to pay and it is ~~off~~ awfuly hard to support my family. Wishing you will grand. my permission

I am respectfuly

Dominick Delino
asst. Keeper

Not their keeper

U.S. INSPECTOR
32 DIST.
JUN 18 1917
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POMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

FWO-WJL

June 18,1917.

Dominick Desiena, Asst.Keeper,
THROUGH THE KEEPER,
New Haven Light Station,
West Haven, Conn.

Referring to your letter without date received at this office today.

You are advised that no lobster fishing will be permitted at the New Haven Light Station.

In this connection your attention is invited to the fact that your letter was not dated and was also not forwarded through the keeper of the station as required by the regulations. You are directed to see to it that the regulations in this respect are complied with on all occasions in the future.

J T Yates

DOMINICK DESIENA 516.A.
A.K.NEW HAVEN LT.&
N.H.MDLE.BKW.ETC.

DOMINICK DESIENA, ASST. KPR.,
NEW HAVEN LIGHT STATION,
WEST HAVEN, CONN.

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., April 19,1917, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

Name, Dominick DeSiena

Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Assistant Keeper

Salary, $516. per annum

Location, New Haven Lt Sta., New Haven Middle Bkw. West End & New Haven W.Bkw.West End Lights,Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 1,1917 { ~~the actual date of assumption of duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $648 per annum

Location, Romer Shoal Light Station,N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Joseph M. Kouril

Services terminated, April 30,1917

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service,

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

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.

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JHG

Dominick DeSiena, Keeper, April 19,1917

Romer Shoal Light Station,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Referring to your letter filed in this office requesting transfer in the event of a vacancy, to the position of assistant keeper of New Haven Light Station. You are informed that you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty at that station as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position, the effective date of your transfer will be about May 1st.

Transmitted herewith are three copies of Form 30 which you will fill out to show all the Government property under your charge at Romer Shoal Light Station. Hold same at the station until you receive further orders in regard to them. It is expected that Frank Oberly will be promoted to the position of keeper of Romer Shoal.

T. YATES.

Inspector

JHG

Dominick DeSiena, Keeper,

Romer Shoal Light Station,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

April 26,1917

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated April 23,1917 appointing you to the position of Assistant Keeper of New Haven Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty at that station on May 1st,1917. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the Keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty.

Frank Oberly, assistant keeper of Romer Shoal, has been appointed to relieve you as keeper at the close of April 30th, and take charge of the station. You will turn over to Mr.Oberly on that date the station and all Government property for which you have been responsible, taking receipt therefor in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Three copies of Form 30 were sent you April 19.

Inform this office promptly by letter when you have turned the station over to Mr.Oberly.

J T YATES

Inspector

Copy forwarded to Keeper of New Haven Light Station, for his information. Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Kouril leaves the station, and the date on which DeSiena reports for duty, as assistant keeper.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

New Haven Light St.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 6, 1917

Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir

I beg to inform you that Dominick De Seino arived at this Station 5.30 P.M. May 4

Tutty Keeper

E O D - Asst Keeper - New Haven Lt Sta - May 1 - 1917

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
APR 24 1917
HOUSES

April 23, 1917.

Mr. Dominick DeSiena,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixteen dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from keeper at $648 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Joseph M. Kouril.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
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Inspector 3rd Transferred to ~~Stratford Pt~~ New Haven Dist 5-1-17 JAH

Banner Shoal Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 31st, 1917

Sir

I would respectfully ask of you to file my application for transfer as Keeper or assistant Keeper.

In case of a vacancy I would accept any of the following Light Station

1. X Bridgeport Harb. Light Station
2. X Black Rock " "
3. XX Faulkner Island " "
4. XX New Haven " "
5. XX Penfield Reef " "
6. XX Southwest Ledge " "
7. XX Stratford Point

Thanking you for same

Respectfully

Domenick DeLiena

Keeper

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., (City.) February 17,1917 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Dominick DeSiena

Position, Keeper

Location, Romer Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective February 23,1917

Legal residence, Connecticut

Salary, $648. per annum

Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Assistant Keeper

Location, Romer Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Former salary, $516.00 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Hans T.A.Beuthe

Services terminated, Feb.22,1917

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
FEB 21 1917
HOUSES

February 20, 1917.

Mr. Dominick DeSiena,

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 Six Hundred and Forty-eight dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from assistant keeper at $516 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Hans T. A. Beuthe.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

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Dominick DeSiena, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Romer Shoal Light Station,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

February 21,1917

You are informed that you have been selected for the position of keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to relieve the present keeper, Mr.Beuthe, at the close of February 28th, giving him receipt for the station and all Government property for which he has been responsible, in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office.

You will inform this office promptly by letter when you have relieved Mr. Beuthe and taken charge of Romer Shoal Lt.Sta.

Inspector

E O D March 1-1917

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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

Romer Shoal Lt Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb. 28, 1917

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Inspector.

Sir.

In compliance with instructions, received by letter dated February 21. 1917. I herewith inform the Office of the Lighthouse Inspector Tompkinsville. N. Y. that I have properly relieved the present Keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station M. H. Reulte at 10. A. M. Feb. 28. 1917. and that on that same date I have taken charge of that Station with all its accessory Government property

Respectfully

E O D March 1-1917

Dominick DeSiena

Keeper of Romer Shoal
Lt. Station

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JHG

Transfer of Dominick DeSiena, assistant keeper from Romer Shoal to Penfield Reef Light station.

Jan.19,1917

Returned to Commissioner; with the information that the position of keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station has been filled by the promotion of Assistant Keeper Iten, in accordance with existing regulations concerning transfers and promotion of keepers.
In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HASKELL

Superintendent

COPY

House of Representatives, U.S.,

Committee on Military Affairs

Washington, D. C.

January 16th,1917

Hon George R. Putnam,
Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Commissioner:

I am informed that Mr.Dominick DeSiena, a light keeper at the Romer Shoal Light Station, Tompkinsville, N.Y., has made application for transfer to Penfield Reef in Bridgeport Harbor, Conn. Mr.DeSiena tells me that the lightkeeper at the latter station died on December 30th,1916 and that there is now a vacancy at this post. I presume that when it does not interfere with the service, the Bureau looks with favor on any transfer which brings a man nearer home and it is on this ground that I would urge favorable action on Mr.DeSiena's application. I am not acquainted with Mr. DeSiena's record in the service but I hope it is such as to warrant the granting of this request.

Very truly yours,

John Q. Tilson

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
Jan.18,1917
To Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N.Y. for remark and return.
CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

FC. [redacted] 4329 [redacted]

Dominick DeSiena,
transfer.

(COPY)

January 25, 1917.

Files

Hon. John Q. Tilson,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Tilson:

Referring again to your letter of January 16, 1917, on behalf of the promotion and transfer of Mr. Dominick DeSiena from the position of assistant keeper, assigned to duty at the Romer Shoal Light Station, New York, to the position of keeper, for assignment to duty at the Penfield Reef Light Station.

I rebeg to advise you that prior to the receipt of your letter of January 16, 1917, another deserving keeper in the Lighthouse Service, with a longer service record than that of Mr. DeSiena, had already been promoted to the position referred to, in accordance with civil service rules.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) G. E. Putnam
Commissioner.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 25 1917

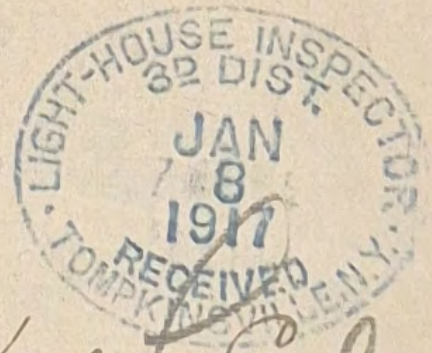
To Lighthouse Inspector Tompkinsville, N.Y. for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner: See your report of Jan. 19, 1917.

Clark
Chief Clerk

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146 Wallace St., New Haven, Conn.
January 7th 1917

Inspector

Replied Jan 12th

Herewith please find

to your letter of January

5th I would like to return

to-morrow but on account

of being a little too weak

I will return the 12th

of January whether sick

or not sick I will call

FWO-WJL

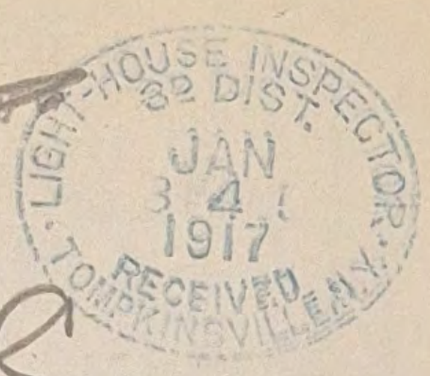
Dominick DeSiena, Asst. Keeper, L.H.S., January 5, 1917.
146 Wallace Street,
New Haven, Conn.

Referring to your letter of January 3rd concerning your absence from duty on account of illness.

You are advised that the keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station has been informed that your absence is due to illness.

Inform this office as to the date on which you intend to return to duty.

J T Yates



114 Wallace St. New Haven
January 3, 1917.

Office of Inspector
Tompkinsville N. Y.

Inspector, Sir, -

I have telegramed to you the first (1st.) of January notifying you that I am ill yet with the Grip.

Please let me know if you

have notified the "Keeper Of Romer Shoal Light Station"; if you have not notified him phase notify him because he will not know what has happened to me.

I enclosed you this certificate from the Doctor; as soon as I feel better I will call at the office as soon as I can.

Yours truly
Domenick De Sieno
Asst. Keeper Of
Romer Shoal
Light Station.

JHC

Dominick DeSiena,

149 Wallace Street,

New Haven, Conn.

January 3,1917

Referring to your telegram dated January 1,1917 stating you were ill and unable to return to your duties as assistant keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station. Advise this office by return mail when you expect to return to duty.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

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

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.

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NEW HAVEN CONN JAN 1, 1917 253PM

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR

3 RD DIST. TOMPKINSVILLE NY.

KINDLY NOTIFY KEEPER OF ROMER SHOAL LIGHTSTATION THAT IS ILL WITH THE GRIPP AS HE KNEW WHEN HE LEFT.

DOMENICK DE SIENO

330PM

Rec'd 6 45 1-1-17 J. T. S.

O. Wolfert Keeper 1/2/17

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE





REQUEST

Romer Shoal, Dec. 29, 1916
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3d DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 14 days of shore liberty or leave from Dec. 30th 1916 to Jan. 12th 1917, inclusive, 1917. I have had 12 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at my own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform my duties and who will be satisfactory to you.

The name and address of the substitute I propose to furnish follow:

(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

146 Wallace Str., New Haven, Connecticut
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

H. Benthe
Keeper in charge.

Dominick Desiano
(Applicant's signature.)

Asst. keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, Jan. 22, 1917, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 14 days, from Dec. 30, 1916 to Jan. 12, 1917, inclusive, 191 .

Substitute must * be furnished during this absence.
(Insert "must" or "need not.")

* Substitute should have been furnished.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector, Third Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 9.20 A.M. Dec. 30, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 9.00 A.M. Jan. 13, 1917.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: ~~13~~ 14 days.

Period charged: ~~13~~ 14 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

H. Benthe
Keeper in charge.

Dominick Desiano
(Applicant's signature.)

Asst keeper
(Title.)

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Romer Shoal Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec. 8., 1916

Inspector.

Sir

The service of Dominick De Siena, assistant keeper at Romer Shoal Lt. Sta. has been satisfactory and I can recommend him to be a competent and sober man.

Respectfully

H. Benthe.
Keeper.

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Hans T. A. Bouthe, Keeper, Dec. 5,1916

Romer Shoal Light Station,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

The probationary period of employment of Dominick DeSiena, assistant keeper at Romer Shoal Light Station, will expire on January 9,1917. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, ~~in~~ your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HASKELL

Superintendent

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FWO-WJL

September 19,1916.

Dominick DeSiena,Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Romer Shoal Light Station,
Tompkinsville Post Office,S.I.N.Y.

Your letter of September 13th reporting that you went ashore on September 8th at which time you got wet during a storm the result of which you were taken ill, and stating that you were delayed in returning to the station until September 13th has been received.

You are advised that at any time when you are unable to return to your station at the expiration of leave, this office and also the keeper of the station should be immediately notified and furnished with an explanation as to why you are unable to return to duty. You are directed to see to it that these instructions are strictly complied with, if on any future occasion you are unable to return to your station at the proper time.

J T Yates

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. SEP 18 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

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Promoted Feb-1917

Romer Shoal Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

9. 15, 1916

Inspector

Sir

If a vacancie should occur, I would accept the position as Keeper or asst. Keeper of any one of the following Light Stations.

+ Bridgeport Harbor Light Station Conn
+ Black Rock " " "
+ Falkner Island " " "
+ New Haven " " "
+ Penfield Reef " " "
+ Southwest Ledge " " "
+ Stratford Point " " "

Respectfully yours

H. Beuthe.
Keeper

Dominick Dediano

Asst. Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Romer Shoal Light St.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

9. 15., 1916

Inspector

Sir

If a vacancie should occur, I would accept the position as Keeper or asst. Keeper of any one of the following Light Stations.

Bridgeport	Harbor	Light.	Station.	Conn.
Black	Rock	"	"	"
Falkner	Island	"	"	"
New	Haven	"	"	"
Penfield	Reef	"	"	"
Southwest	Ledge	"	"	"
Stratford	Point	"	"	"

Respectfully yours

H. Benthe.
Keeper

Dominick DeSieno
Asst Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1630

90H

9/13/16

Inspector-

In

Asst Keeper Romer whose left

Station last Friday with Power

Boat Shall not Returned up

until 12 OC today

Keepers Assistant Thurmering

to try and locate Power Boat

Respt-

WBL

Asst Keeper

reported safely pm

12-13-16

claiming he was

sick

J. [illegible]

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. SEP 16 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Inspector

Roner Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 13, 1916

Sir

Going ashore on Friday the 8th of Sept for leave of absence I got into a severe Thunder storm in wich I got drinched to the skin. Upon arriving at my home wich is in New Haven Conn I was taken ill with chills and cramps wich delayid my return to the station an regular time arriving back at the station an wednesday the 13th of the month

Respect fully
Dominick Dedieno
Asst Keeper

H. Beuthe.
Keeper.

Cautioned me
not repeat offence

Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

JHC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,

Dominick DeSiena
149 Wallace St.,
New Haven, Conn.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., June 6, 1916. 191

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JUN 13 1916 TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Additional
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
Keeper for assignment to duty at such stations in the 3rd Lighthouse District at which your services may be required, but for the present assignment to duty will be made to Stratford Shoal Light Station, which station is off shore in Long Island Sound

Salary: $456.00 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: 10 tons of coal and 1 cord of wood per year for
(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
Asst

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?

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NOTICE TO ELIGIBLES

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

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? Always Ready

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

(Signature)

(Post-office address)

Date,

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Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

JHC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTORS 3d DIST. JUN 13 1916 TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Dominick DeSiena
149 Wallace St.,
New Haven, Conn.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., June 6, 1916. 191

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Respectfully,

J T YATES
Insp

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

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

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

.....

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

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

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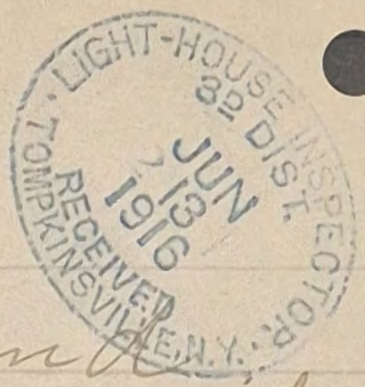
.....

(Signature) .....

(Post-office address) .....

Date, ...

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I used to live and it
I answered. Maybe
is to late for me
to answer but I
could not help it
Wishing to receive a
quick answer I remain

Yours respectfully
Domenick De Sind

My address is

Dom
31 Franklin Street.
New Haven Conn.

Gen

New Haven, Conn.
June 11, 1916.

To The Dept. of Commerce,
Light House Service
Dear Sir -

In de-
laying my answer
~~to~~ at this considera-
tion blank was
that I changed my
address and did for-
got to inform you.
Just to-day
I received it from
the people where

I notify this office that in the recent fog I start the Engine that the machinist repaired last and in running about 2 hours got hot. Seems to me that the Engine ~~raced~~ (raced) to much and I cant do any thing throttling down (rated?) the same speed as the small engine for the air compressor and I cannot do any thing with it. Please advise me what to do.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST.
JAN 15 1917
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Romer Shoal Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan. 2, 1916

Inspector

Sir

Assistant-Keeper Dominick Desiens has gone ashore Dec. 30th on account of sickness and has not returned up to this date.

Respectfully

H. Beuthe
Keeper.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., May 24, 1922, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

Name, Dominick DeSiena — Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper — Salary, $900.00 p.a. *

Location, Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta. & New Haven Middle Bkw.E.End Light, Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective June 10,1922 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or / as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1080 p.a. *

Location, New Haven Light Station, New Haven Middle Bkw.West End and New Haven West Bkw.West End Lights, Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, Arthur W. Horlacher — Services terminated, June 9,1922

Reason, Transferred.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: * Includes longevity pay of $60 per annum.
Attention is invited to Department letter of April 14,1922 approving the transfer and demotion of Mr. DeSiena.

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

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
MAR 13 1917
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

New Haven Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 1st, 1917

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To the Inspector

Sir

We beg you to transfer us to the following stations, as we have agreed to change places

Hoping that you will sanction this agreement. To take effect on April 1st 1917

We remain

Joseph M Round

Dominick DeLiem

William L Tutty

Transfers

Joseph M Round from New Haven Light to Rouse Shoals Light

Dominick De Liem from Rouse Shoals Light to New Haven Light Station

FWO-WJL

Dominick DeSiena,Keeper,
Romer Shoal Light Station,
Tompkinsville Post Office, S.I.N.Y.

March 3,1917.

This office has received a letter dated March 1st 1917 signed by yourself and Joseph M.Kouril, Assistant Keeper of New Haven Light Station, requesting permission to exchange positions.

As it is not known when you actually signed this letter, and in view of your recent promotion to the position of keeper at Romer Shoal Light Station, information is requested as to whether or not you still desire to be appointed to the position of assistant keeper, New Haven Light Station.

J T Yates

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
MAR
8
1917
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Romer Shoal Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 8, 1917

Inspector

Sir

In reply to your letter dated March 3rd regarding exchange of positions. I beg to inform you that I still desire to be appointed to the position of assistant Keeper to the New Haven Light Station

respectfully

Dominick DeSena
Keeper

FWO/EJC.

Dominick De Siena, Keeper,
Romer Shoal Light Station,
Tompkinsville Post Office,
S.I., N.Y.

March 9th, 1917.

Referring to your letter of March 8th and previous correspondence concerning the matter of your exchanging positions with the Assistant Keeper at New Haven Light Station:

You are advised that it is impossible for this office to approve of your request at this time.

J.T.YATES

FWO/EJC.

Joseph M.Kouril, Asst.Keeper,
(Through the Keeper)
New Haven Light Station,
West Haven,Conn.

March 9th, 1917.

Referring to communication dated March 1st,1917, signed by yourself and Dominick De Siena, Keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station, requesting permission to exchange positions:

You are advised that in view of the fact that your record as Assistant Keeper of New Haven Light Station does not show that your services have been entirely satisfactory during the period you have been employed at New Haven Light Station, it will be impossible to approve of your request to exchange positions with Mr. De Siena.

J.T.YATES

Dominick Desiena

Dominick Desiena

LEGAL RESIDENCE.

Conn.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Asst. Kpr. Rouse Shoal L.S. N.Y.	$576.	L.H.	July 10, 1916.
Keeper " " " "	$648.	"	March 1, 1917.
Asst. Kpr New Haven L.S. Conn	516.	"	May 1, 1917.
Keeper Increases "	840	"	Nov. 4, 1918.
" " " "	1020	"	Sept 1, 1920
" " " "	1080	"	July 10, 1921
" Trans So. west Ledge Lt. Conn	900.	" Cancelled.	

RESIGNED CLOSE OF June 10, 1922.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

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APPOINTMENTS
DEC 8 1915
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My dear Congressman:

Referring to your communication of Nov. 30, 1915 in regard to the application of* Mr. Dominick De Siena of 149 Wallace St., New Haven, Connecticut, as assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

You are respectfully informed that the matter is being investigated, and that you will be further advised in regard thereto at an early date.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Hon. John Q. Tilson,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

* His papers

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DEC 7 1915

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My dear Congressman:

Referring again to your letter of November 30, 1915, with reference to the appointment of Mr. Dominick De Siena of 149 Wallace Street, New Haven, Connecticut, as assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service in the vicinity of New Haven, I have to advise you that this Department has no information as to a vacancy in the position of assistant keeper in the vicinity of New Haven or as to any assistant keepers in that vicinity who contemplate resigning. Mr. Dominick De Siena is not on the register for consideration as assistant keeper. He filed an application for examination on November 28, 1915, and his application will be rated at the next examination. Should Mr. De Siena pass the required examination and be placed on the eligible register, this Department will be pleased to give him every consideration when his name is reached in connection with any vacancy that may occur.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Hon. John Q. Tilson,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mailed DEC 7 1915 by jcc

(COPY)*

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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SPECIAL

Telegram.

St. George, S. I., July 6, 1916.

CHIEF CLERK
JUL 6 1916

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Lighthouse Commissioner,
Washington.

Request authority assign Dominick Desiena to duty assistant keeper Romer Shoal July ten vice Beuthe today recommended promotion. No relatives in service. District secretary approves.

(Signed) YATES

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
ANSWERED
JUL 7 1916

APPOINTMENTS
JUL 6 1916

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Bureau of Lighthouses, July 6, 1916.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending that authority be granted to assign Dominick Desiena to duty as assistant keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station, New York, at $516 per annum, effective July 10, 1916, or as soon thereafter as practicable, vice Hans T. A. Beuthe, recommendation for whose promotion will be submitted at an early date. The assignment to duty of Desiena is recommended with the understanding that the local civil service district secretary approves and there are not two or more members of Desiena's family in the Government service.

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

A. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

7-7-16

July 7, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 6th instant, the Department hereby authorizes the assignment of Dominick Desiena to duty as assistant keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station, New York, at $516 per annum, effective July 10, 1916, or as soon thereafter as practicable, vice Hans T. A. Beuthe, recommendation for whose promotion, it is stated, will be submitted at an early date.

A formal appointment will be issued to Mr. Desiena upon receipt of nomination bearing the endorsement of the district secretary and subsequent to the promotion of Mr. Beuthe. Care should be taken that two persons do not occupy the position in question at the same time, and Mr. Desiena should not be placed on duty until it is known that the Department has actually promoted Mr. Beuthe.

(SIGNED) A. L. THURMAN

Acting Secretary.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

SECOND U. S. CIVIL DISTRICT. REC'D JUL 7 1916

LIGHT JUL 10 1916 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) July 6 (Date.), 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Through Sec'y 2nd Civil Service Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

CHIEF CLERK JUL 12 1916 5

Name, Dominick DeSiena

Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Assistant Keeper

Salary, $516 per annum

Location, Romer Shoal Light Station, N.Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective July 10, 1916 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS JUL 12 1916 10

Former position,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION JUL 12 1916 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 78.9 , Other eligibles considered:

Walter E. Bohn FR - Jules H. Gregoire D - Harry A. Lewis C -Robt.Ebbitts C

Previous incumbent, Hans T. A. Beuthe Services terminated, July 9, 1916

Reason, Promoted end

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1 to 5, 7,8,9,11,12,14 and 25 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where no family quarters are provided. Nos.6,10,13,15,16,17,19 to 24 and 26 are not eligible for appointment to this station. No.18 will accept appointment only at Waackaack Light Station.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. JUL 8 1916 , 191

J. E. Eyles

Secretary, SECOND Civil Service District. (RM)

J. O. Yates

Inspector

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 11 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Attention invited to Department letter of July 7, 1916, authorizing the assignment of DeSiena (Desiena) to duty.

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner

7-12-16

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 12, 1916.

M. Dominick DeSiena,

Throughthe 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, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixteen dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED.

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 12 1916 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Hans T. A. Beuthe.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

(See reverse side.)

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT AUG 5 1916 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK AUG 14 1916

I, Dominick DeSiena

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.

Dominick DeSiena
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 26th day of July, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Geo. H. Egbert

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Assistant Keeper	$516 p.a.	Romer Shoal Light Station, N.Y.
Former[5]		

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address) Aug 4, 1916 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 10, 1916 (Date)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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AUG 14 1916

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JUL 31 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.
LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. AUG 4 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.
LIGHT AUG 5 1916 HOUSES CHIEF CLERK AUG 10 1916
APPOINTMENTS AUG 10 1916

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(When forwarding this form no letter of transmittal is required.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

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

CARDED.

William C. Redfield

Secretary.

PART I.

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

1. What is your full name? (Include middle name or names. Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Domenick DeSieno

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

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district. See question 13, Part II.)

New Haven	Conn	New Haven	unable to answer 3
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? (See question 14, Part II.) Italy

6. When were you born? July 4 1873

Month. Day. Year.

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

Antonia Petieno (Name.) 146 Wallace street (Number and street.)

New Haven (City or town.) Conn (State or Territory.)

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below their names, relationships, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed, and the positions they occupy.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
no				

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

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

no

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

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

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

no

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

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

14. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil or Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan) no

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

16. 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 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

wood turning and machine set

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

Public school

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

Carpenter

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

one 12 December 1915

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

yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. July 17, 1916

(Signature) Domenick Defeno

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: New Haven (City or town.)

146 Wallace street (Number and street.)

Conn (State or Territory.)

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Aug 4, 1916

(Signature) J. T. Yates

(Official title)

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PART II.

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

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1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:
L.S. Service / Bureau or Service. — Reno Nevada / Place (city, town, station, or vessel.) — 31 / District.

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

3. State the date of appointment. July 12 1916

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

5. State the date of the oath. July 6th 1916

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. July 10th 1916

7. What is his salary? $1200 p.a.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

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

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

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)
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12. Is the employee required to give bond? Yes

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

14. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out.
Oct 23, 1900 Court of Common Pleas, New Haven Conn

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) J. F. Yates

(Official title)

Date: ——, 19

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JHC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT FEB 19 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) February 17, 1917 (Date.) 191

CHIEF CLERK FEB 20 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Dominick DeSiena — Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper — Salary, $648. per annum

Location, Romer Shoal Lt.Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective February 23, 1917 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $516.00 p.a.

Location, Romer Shoal Lt.Sta., N.Y.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SECRETARY'S OFFICE ACTION TAKEN FEB 20 1917

Previous incumbent, Hans T.A.Beuthe — Services terminated, Feb. 22, 1917

Reason, Transferred *requested*

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 19 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 20, 1917.

Mr. Dominick DeSiena,

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 Six Hundred and Forty-eight dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from assistant keeper at $516 per annum.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 20 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Hans T. A. Beuthe.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. MAR 8 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.
LIGHT MAR 10 1917 HOUSES

I, Dominick DeSiena

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.

☞ Dominick DeSiena
(Appointee signs here)

CHIEF CLERK MAR 23 1917
APPOINTMENTS MAR 23 1917

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 6th day of March, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Rae Livingston Egbert

(Official title) Notary Public No 21

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	Keeper	$648. p.a.	Romer Shoal Lt. Sta., N.Y.
Former [5]	Asst. Keeper	$516. p.a.	do

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

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

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

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

CARDED

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

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

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

Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction. 11—944

Mrs. Cross says consider as meaning 1917

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NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES APR 20 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., April 19, 1917, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

Name, Dominick DeSiena — Legal residence, Connecticut

CHIEF CLERK APR 21 1917

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $516. per annum

Location, New Haven Lt. Sta., New Haven Middle Bkw. West End & New Haven W.Bkw.West End Lights,Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 1,1917 { ~~xxxx

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Romer Shoal Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 31st 1917

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. APR 5 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. APR 13 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT APR 20 1917 HOUSE

Inspector

Sir

I would respectfully ask of you to file my application for transfer as Keeper or assistant Keeper.

In case of a vacancy I would accept any of the following Light Stations.

1st Brigeport Light Station
2d Black Rock . . . .
3d Faulckner Island . . . .
4th New Haveven . . . .
5th Penfield Reef . . . .
6th Southwest Ledge . . . .
7th Stralford Point . . . .

Thanking you for some

Respectfully
Domenick DeLiena
Keeper

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 23, 1917.

Mr. Dominick DeSiena,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixteen dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from keeper at $648 per annum.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 23 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Joseph M. Kouril.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAY 10 1917 HOUSES

I, Dominick DeSiena

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.

☞ Dominick DeSiena
(Appointee signs here)

GEN'L CLERK MAY 17 1917

APPOINTMENT MAY 17 1917

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 4th day of May, A. D. 191 7

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Rae Livingston Gilbert

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Assistant Keeper	$516. p.a.	New Haven Lt.Sta., New Haven Middle Bkw.W. End & New Haven W. Bkw.West End Lts., Conn.
Former[5] Keeper	$648 p.a.	Romer Shoal Lt.Sta., N.Y.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address) May 9, 1917 (Date)

CARDED.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 1, 1917 (Date)

J. O. Rees
(Signature, followed by title)

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

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APPOINTMENT
NOV 13

My dear Congressman:

Referring again to your letter of October 31, 1917, inclosing a letter from Mr. Dominick DeSiena, assistant keeper, New Haven Light Station, Connecticut, in regard to lobster fishing at that station.

I beg to state that, complaints having been filed by the Superintendent of the State Board of Fisheries and Game, of the State of Connecticut, against an employee of the Lighthouse Service at New Haven Light Station, who was engaged in the illegal taking of lobsters, a careful investigation was made of the matter by this Department, and as a result thereof, instructions were issued that no lobster fishing of any character or dealings in lobsters shall be conducted at the New Haven Light Station or by the keepers of that station in the future, and that all lobstering gear, such as traps, etc., be removed from the station.

I beg further to state that at a recent inspection of this station, it is found that there is sufficient work to be done there by the keepers to occupy them for sometime to come.

In view of the circumstances, the Department believes, after careful consideration, that it would not be advisable at present to modify its instructions heretofore issued in this matter.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

E. F. SWEET

Acting Secretary.

Hon. John Q. Tilson,
Member of Congress,
New Haven, Connecticut.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 9, 1918.

Mr. Dominick Degiena,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

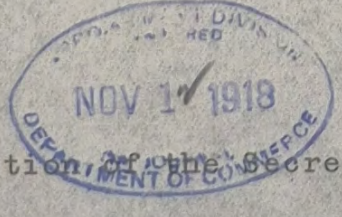
You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Eight Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

effective November 1, 1918.

By promotion from assistant keeper at $516 per annum.



By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position. (By increase in compensation.)

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

[redacted]

LIGHT-HOUSES DEC 3 1918

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. NOV 29 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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I, Dominick DeSiena

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.

CHIEF CLERK

Dominick DeSiena
(Appointee signs here)

1918 DEC 3 PM 3 04

[2] Sworn To (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 6th day of November, A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) John J. Sullivan

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires February 1, 1919

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present	Keeper	$840 p.a.	New Haven Lt.Sta., New Haven M.Bkw.W.End & New Haven W.Bkw.W.End Lts., Conn.
Former [5]	Asst.Keeper	$516 "	do

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address), Nov 29/18 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Nov.1,1918 (Date)

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

CARDED

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[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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DEC 9 1919

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on November 1, 1919, in rescuing six men from a wrecked motor boat, and also in aiding the captain and the owner of the yacht SUNBEAM, which dragged her anchors and drifted on to the breakwater and sank, the Department is pleased to commend you for the services thus rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Sam. L. Rogers.
Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. Dominick Desiena,
Assistant Keeper, New Haven Light Station, Conn.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files.

(Signed) Sam. L. Rogers.

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Mailed_____ by_____

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LIGHTHOUSES

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1920 SEP 2 AM 8 28

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third. DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. Sept. 1, 1920. , 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion.

Name, Dominick DeSiena

Legal residence, Connecticut.

Position, Keeper

Salary, $1020.00

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Location, New Haven Lt. Sta. New Haven Middle Bkw. West End and New Haven West Bkw. West End Lights, Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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APPOINTMENTS

Effective { the actual date of entrance on duty, or
~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~.
Sept. 1,1920.

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $840.00

Location, New Haven Lt. Sta. New Haven Middle Bkw. West End and New Haven West Bkw. West End Lights, Connecticut.

1920 SEP 3 PM 3 39

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

Previous incumbent, William L. Tutty Services terminated, August 30th, 1920.

Reason, Died.

Assignment to duty on September 1, 1920 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,

Remarks: No other employee was available for transfer to this position.

9/3/20.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
SEP 4 - 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. F. Yates
Superintendent. wlc

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 2 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1920 SEP 2 PM 4 25

Conway
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 4, 1920.

Mr. Dominick DeSiena,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $840. per annum to $1020. per annum, effective September 1, 1920.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

July 13,1921

APPOINTMENTS

1921 JUL 16 AM 8 10

SUBJECT: Longevity pay of keepers.

1. It is recommended that increase in pay of $60.00 per annum on account of Longevity, be granted Dominick DeSiena, keeper of New Haven Light Station, New Haven Middle Breakwater West End Light, and New Haven West Breakwater West End Light, Connecticut, effective July 10,1921. Mr. DeSiena entered the service on July 10,1916. His present rate of pay is $1020. per annum, and the new rate, including Longevity, will be $1080 per annum.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st Asst.Supt.

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1/18/21.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 14 1921

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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July 18, 1921.

r. Dominick DeSiena,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1020 per annum to $ 1080 per annum, effective July 10, 1921, (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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JUL 18 1921
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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APPOINTMENTS

JUL 21 1921

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Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on June 22, 1921, to three occupants of a boat which was swamped during a squall in the vicinity of the station, the Department is pleased to commend you for the services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER,

Secretary of Commerce.

Dominick DeSiena, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station, etc., Conn.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.-

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses;- April 5,1922

SUBJECT: Dominick DeSiena,Keeper, New Haven L.S.,Conn.

1. The following correspondence is enclosed for the Bureau consideration:-

a - Copy of letter of charges dated March 24,1922 addressed to Dominick DeSiena, keeper.
b - Letter from Mr.DeSiena, dated April 3rd, in reply to charges.
c - Copy of report dated March 17th submitted by Asst.Supt. Litchfield.

2. As shown by the enclosed correspondence it has been necessary during the past year to send a machinist from this depot to New Haven Light Station on six different occasions, and at considerable expense, to make repairs and adjustments to the fog signal apparatus at that station. In at least half of these instances the necessity of sending a machinist would have been unnecessary if the keeper has possessed the necessary ability to make minor repairs and adjustments to the machinery and previonsly given the apparatus proper care and attention. If all light stations having fog signal apparatus required the assistance of machinists from this depot as frequently as the station referred to herein, the employment of additional machinists would be necessary to keep the various fog signals in operation.

3. Aside from Mr.DeSiena's inability to handle the fog signal apparatus and make minor repairs and adjustments, he lacks the ability to properly manage the affairs of the station and to direct the work of the assistant keepers employed there. Correspondence with this station is almost continuous and far in excess of that with other similar stations, considerable part being unnecessary. The station as a whole has not been well kept. When inspected on March 7,1922 it was found that work ordered done in April,1921, had not been completed, and that additional work which had become necessary had not been accomplished, the base of tower and tank cradles needing scaling and painting, there was an unsightly quantity of rubbish around the base of the tower, and various parts of the station including the lens, were dirty, practically the entire station being in need of a general cleaning up.

4. In view of the foregoing, and as Mr.DeSiena's services as keeper have not been satisfactory, and as it is evident that he does not possess the ability to efficiently maintain the station in his charge, it is recommended that Mr.Dominick DeSiena, keeper of New Haven Light Station, be

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transferred and demoted to the position of (1st assistant) keeper at some other station as soon as a suitable vacancy occurs.

5. The approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule 1.

EK

Inclosures

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 10 1922

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

Commissioner.

APPROVED:

Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 14 1922

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 4 1922
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

New Haven L. Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 3rd, 1922

Supt.

Sir

I answer to my charges why I did not make last repairs on Engines, before I did not think I had the right to pull an Engine down without orders with I can do, witch was proven when the assist supt. Mr. Litchfield was at the Station. I did the minor repair as I had seen the machinist do before and they stood up as well as there did. Now that I have got the right to pull them down from the assist. Supt. I will do it and fix them the best I know how. in the future if anything nited with my respect

H. DeLiemo Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

Dominick DeSiena, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
P. O. Box 114,
West Haven, Conn.

March 24,1922

SUBJECT: Charges.

1. You are hereby charged with:-

a - Inefficiency and inability to operate without difficulty and make minor repairs and adjustments to the fog signal engines and machinery at New Haven Light Station, in that during the past year it has been found necessary to send a machinist from this depot to your station on six different occasions and at great expense to make repairs and adjustments to the fog signal machinery. In about 50% of these cases this expense to the Government could have been avoided had you had the proper ability to make minor repairs and adjustments to the machinery, or had you previously given the apparatus proper care and attention.

b - With gross neglect of duty, in that on an inspection of your station on March 13,1922 it was found that the crank pin bearing shells on one of the engines were burnt out;the crank pin badly scored; one piston ring was broken and two were stuck fast; the ball check in lower end of connecting rod for oil feed to wrist pin was stuck and gummed up with carbon; the oil hole in crank pin was partially clogged preventing a full supply of oil to the bearing; the cylinder was dirty inside, and the crank case was covered inside with a gummy carbon 1/2" thick in places, and there was dirty oil and broken pieces of metal in the bottom of the crank case.

2. You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make, through official channels, within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from countercharges, and confined to the point at issue.

3. If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

J. T. YATES.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Superintendent of Lighthouses. March 17, 1922.

SUBJECT: Fog Signal Engines, New Haven Light Station.

1. Proceeded on March 13, 1922 to New Haven Light Station and found engine 8254 out of commission. It was found that the crank pin bearing shells were burnt out, the crank pin badly scored, a broken piston ring and the ball check in lower end of connecting rod for oil feed to wrist pin was stuck and gummed up with carbon. The oil hole in the crank pin was also partially clogged preventing a full supply of oil to the bearing.

2. The piston was removed, a new ring installed, the crank pin smoothed up; a set of shells on hand were smoothed up and installed and oil holes, etc. cleaned out. The parts were reassembled, the governor adjusted, the engine run well for 4-1/2 hours and was still running on account of fog when I left. The cylinder of this engine is worn and has a shoulder at top and the center bearing is worn.

3. This engine has not been getting proper care from the keepers. The cylinder was dirty inside, oil grooves clogged, piston had broken ring and two were stuck fast. The crank case was covered inside with a gummy carbon, which was 1/2" thick in places and there was dirty oil and broken pieces of metal in the bottom.

4. The uncleanly condition of the engine is due to neglect on the part of the keeper, and had he been an efficient keeper and given the engine proper care, the broken and stuck piston rings and the clogged oil feeds would have been discovered and the damage to the crank pin and bearing shells would not have occurred. The keeper does not keep a good station, and he does not have the proper personality and ability to properly direct his assistants in the work necessary to be done at this light station. He cannot properly make out regular forms and his letters are very unintelligent and lacking of the subject.

5. It is believed that better results could be obtained at this station, if it had another keeper and the present keeper made an assistant, as he is capable of doing good work when directed, but he cannot properly direct others.

Respectfully,

H.E. LITCHFIELD.

April 14, 1922.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the Third Superintendent's communication of April 5, 1922, the Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation of April 10, 1922, that Dominick DeSiena, keeper of New Haven Light Station at $1080 per annum, be transferred and demoted to the position of keeper (first assistant) at some other station as soon as a suitable vacancy occurs.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 73

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LIGHTHOUSES

1922 MAY 25 AM 7 43

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., May 24, 1922, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK

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Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

Name, Dominick DeSiena

Legal residence, Connecticut

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Position, Keeper

Salary, $900.00 p.a. *

Incl 60 pg long.

Location, Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta. & New Haven Middle Bkw.E.End Light, Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective June 10,1922

~~xthe date of his entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $1080 p.a. *

incl long 60 pg

Location, New Haven Light Station, New Haven Middle Bkw.West End and New Haven West Bkw.West End Lights, Conn.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 26 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

Previous incumbent, Arthur W. Horlacher Services terminated, June 9,1922

Reason, Transferred.

Members of family in Government Service,

* Includes longevity pay of $60 per annum.

Remarks: Attention is invited to Department letter of April 14,1922 approving the transfer and demotion of Mr. DeSiena.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
MAY 26 1922
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. C. Green

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 25 1922

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 26, 1922.

M
r. Dominick DeSiona,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1080 per annum to $ 900 per annum, effective June 10, 1922, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty. (including $60 per annum longevity pay.)

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

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6/23/22 Forms 73 for DeSiena to Dept.

Commissioner of Lighthouses; June 13,1922

SUBJECT: Dominick DeSiena, Keeper, New Haven Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Form 73 dated May 24,1922.

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1. Returned herewith for cancellation, is Department letter, in duplicate, dated May 26th,1922, addressed to Dominick DeSiena, keeper of New Haven Lt.Sta.,etc.,Conn., notifying him of change in salary from $1080 to $900 per annum, in connections with his transfer and demotion to the position of 1st assistant keeper of Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 24 1922
SUPERINTENDENT

2. The Bureau is advised that Mr.DeSiena tendered his resignation as keeper of New Haven Light Station, effective at the close of June 10, 1922, and therefore never entered on duty in the position of keeper of Southwest Ledge Light Station.

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
JUN 28 1922

POINTMENT PRIVILEGES
JUL 5 1922
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

APPROVED:
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 13 1922
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 26, 1922.

Mr. Dominick DeSiena,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1080 per annum to $ 900 per annum, effective June 10, 1922, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty, (including $60 per annum longevity pay.)

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

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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Clifford Harding

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y. June 13, 1922 19

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Dominick DeSiena — Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut — Station, New Haven Lt.Sta., New Haven Middle Bkw. West End and New Haven W.Bkw.West End Lights, Conn.

Salary, $1080.00 * per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of June 10,1922

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 26 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Remarks: *Includes Longevity Pay of $60 p.a.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 27 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

6/26/22.

J. F. Yates
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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Inclosure

JUN 22 1922

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Attention is invited in this connection to Department approval of Bureau recommendation of April 10, 1922, that Mr. DeSiena be transferred and demoted to the position of first assistant keeper at some other station as soon as a suitable vacancy occurs. 11—4623

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Per Resignation Rubber

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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THIRD DISTRICT

Superintendent of the U. S. L H

new Haven L. Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 9th, 1922

Sir

I respectfully answer on your letter thanking you for asking me to give up this sta. as Keeper and go too Southwest Ledge L. sta. as 1st assist Keeper after my being in the service 6 yers. Now put me down from Keeper to 1st assist at anoter station I would mind if it wos the some station bot if I am not fit for this station I am not fit for the oter. So I might as well give up fist as last. So I soy resign if in the future is any vacange at the New Haven L. Sta. and this office things of me I will eccept pleace sent me refference papers for I will need it in the future. I want it my resignation to take afect June 10th

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Respectfully
Dominick Diedieno Keeper

my addres
146 wallace street New Haven Conn

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 27, 1922.

Mr. Dominick DeSiena,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on June 10, 1922.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Station..... New Haven Light Station, etc., Connecticut.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $1080 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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