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REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Fido, William, H.		1872 England

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: 1957

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District	From: 1915	To: 1934
(Agency & Location)	From:	To: 3 FOLDERS
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-CW 8414084

Attendant Signature:

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Time Out:

Final Return:

WILLIAM H.

FIDO

WILLIAM H.

out

Retired 7/1/24

WILLIAM H.

FIDO

WILLIAM H.

(FA-AR)
CG-75

25 August, 1943

To: William H. Fido, Keeper (Retired), R.F.D. #3, Plattsburg, N.Y.

Subj: Retired pay

1. The reduction of $11.00 from your pay for the month of July represented a 20% withholding for income tax payment as required by the Current Tax Payment Act of 1943. In the absence of an executed U. S. Treasury Department Form W-4, there was no alternative to applying the withholding rate to the total of your pay.

2. The executed Form W-4, dated August 14, 1943, has been received and future deductions will be made on the basis of information contained therein. Such deduction will be in the amount of ten cents per month.

C. L. HERNDON
By direction

U. S. COAST GUARD (5)
AUG 25 1943

CLH:fc

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

R.F.D. 2.

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Plattsburg NY

Aug 14/43, 19

Allotment Disbursing Officer
U S Coast Guard
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir.

I have just received from you a check for $40.74 as my pension for July 1943. a reduction of $11.00 I do not see why any reduction, instead of a decrease, it should be an increase, how can one buy war stamps and bonds, with the cost of living so high, with this reduction of $11.00 per M it will be impossiable to live.

On June 15/42 I was operated on for Gaul bladder at the Physicians Hospital Plattsburg N.Y. it was an emergency operation, I could not get in the Plattsburg Post Hospital, as their beds were all full. I have tried to have the department pay for the operation, so far no success, I still owe part of that bill for hospital and doctors, how am I to pay this bill, and still pay living expenes. Please give this matter your fair and honest Consideration. I am pass 70 years of age and my wife is pass 69.

Sincerily Yours William H. Fido

(FA-AR)
CG-75

24 August, 1943

Hon. Clarence E. Kilburn, M. C.
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Kilburn:

With reference to your letter of August 18, 1943, addressed to the Civilian Personnel Section, U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters, relative to the disability pension of Mr. William H. Fido, of Plattsburg, N. Y., you are advised that the reduction of the pay in this case represented the withholding for Income Tax purposes as required by the Current Tax Payment Act of 1943. Twenty per centum of his total compensation was withheld in accordance with instructions from the Department in the absence of an executed U. S. Treasury Department Form No. W-4. An executed Form W-4 has now been received and placed on file. On the basis of information furnished no withholding for Income Tax purposes will be required. However, the provision of the Act which applies the Victory Tax in cases which provide a greater return to the Government will necessitate a deduction of ten cents per month.

Mr. Fido is being advised relative to the recomputation of the tax in his case. His letter is returned herewith as requested.

Very truly yours

L. T. CHALKER
Rear Admiral, USCG
Acting Commandant

U. S. COAST GUARD (11)
AUG 27 1943

(FA-AR)
CG-75

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House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

August 18, 1943

Civilian Personnel Section
U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters
1300 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of the enclosed letter from Mr. Wm. H. Fido, R. F. D. #3, Plattsburg, N. Y., with regards to his disability pension as a result of injuries sustained while on duty as keeper at the Cumberland Head Lighthouse, Plattsburg, N. Y. The letter is self-explanatory.

I shall appreciate it if you will investigate the facts contained therein and furnish me with the proper information for reply, returning Mr. Fido's letter to me with your answer.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence E. Kilburn

Clarence E. Kilburn, M. C.

CEK/c
Enclosure

Form 73 JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAR 30 1916 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) March 28, 1916 (Date.) 191

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

SPECIAL

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, William H. Fido

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, North Hook Beacon Lt.Sta., and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 1,1916 [1 ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 86.0 , Other eligibles considered:
Percy D.Bennett FR. Charles Keegan D. Edrick W.Farnham A.
Lawrence H.Congdon D. William J.Corbett C.

Previous incumbent, John D. McMillan ✓ Services terminated, March 31,1916 ✓

Reason, Transferred ✓

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District available for transfer to this position. There are quarters for families of keepers at this Station. Nos.3,4 & 7 on eligible list are not eligible for appointment to this position.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. MAR 29 1916 , 191

J T YATES

Secretary, SECOND Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 30 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner ✓

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 31, 1916.

M. William H. Fido,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

RC

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice John D. McMillan.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

(See reverse side.)

Ex D April 6, 1916.

APR 1 1916

Form 73a JHC

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT APR 16 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., April 14, 1917 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on May 1, 1917.

Name, William H. Fido

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

From North Hook Beacon and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N. J.

To North Hook Beacon, South Hook Beacon (Front) Light, and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J.

Previous incumbent, New position

Services terminated,

Reason,

Attention is invited to separate letter of this date re this change.

J. T. YATES,

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

Rec'd eff'm Apr 4 pm 1/9

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 18 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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Form 73a JHG

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAY 7 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., April 14, 1917 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

From North Rock Beacon and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N. J.

To North Rock Beacon, South Rock Beacon (Front) Light, and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J.

Previous incumbent, New position

Services terminated,

Reason,

Attention is invited to separate letter of this date re this change.

J. T. YATES.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., May 5, 1917 , 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with May 1, 1917

J. T. YATES.

11—4508

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 7 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

HTBB

Acting Commissioner.

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LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

THIRD DISTRICT.
Cumberland Head Light Station,
Plattsburgh, N.Y., Sept.10,1920.

Supt., 3rd Dist. abob

Comd.
Asst. Comd.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comd.
Comdg.

Commend in this case?
Dept dont say WM
Sept 15/20

On Monday morning Sept. 6th, 1920 while extinguishing the light I saw a motor boat on the reef in front of this station about 140 feet off shore. I went down to the shore. A man on the motor boat signaled for me to row out to him. I did so, he wanted me to row him and his assistant to shore which I did. Having suspicion that things were not alright I notified the Sheriff, on arrival of the Sheriff I rowed him and the Marshall out to the motor boat and found it loaded with bags. We brought the bags ashore, and found the bags contained bottles of champaign and Vermouth and gin. Later the boat was brought ashore and seized by the Custom Officers. The following day the boat was towed to Plattsburgh for repairs.

Signed- William H.Fido.
Keeper.

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WJL/EJC.

Office of Superintendent, 3rd L.H.Dist.,
Tompkinsville, N.Y., Sept.14th, 1920.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

J. J. Gall
Insp.

Rec. not commends but send copy to Dept. for information. J.F.H. 9/16/20.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 16 1920

OK WM
Sept 16/20

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J.F.H.

Acting Commissioner

J.F.H.

LIGHTHOUSES
1921 JUL 19 AM 8 45

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWC-JHG

Office of the Inspector of
Third Lighthouse District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

William H. Fido, Keeper,
Cumberland Head Light Station,
Plattsburgh, N.Y.

July 16,1921

Referring to the recent inspection of the Light-Station at which you are employed.

The exceptional condition of the station as to cleanliness, orderliness and operation is commendable, and the fact will be entered on your record.

J. T. YATES.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

Mycron
Augr.
Mar. Hdqrs.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Unf. Clk.
Dep. Comm.
Comm.

7/19/21

File

Yates

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1922 JL 17 AM 7 54

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

FWO-JHG

July 14, 122

William H. Fido, Keeper,
Cumberland Head Light Station,
Plattsburgh, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Commendation.

1. Referring to the recent inspection of the light station at which you are employed:

2. The exceptional condition of the station as to cleanliness, orderliness and operation is commendable, and the fact will be entered on your record.

Hydro.
Engr. Cons.
Mar Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf Clk.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

T. YATES.

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J. A. Yates

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 JUL 17 AM 11 53

GENERAL DEPOT
Office Superintendent of Lighthouses
3rd District, Staten Island, N.Y.

FWO-JHG

William H. Fido, Keeper,
Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.,
Plattsburgh, N. Y.

July 16, 1924

SUBJECT: Commendation.

1. When the station in your charge was recently inspected it was found to be in exceptionally good condition as to cleanliness, orderliness, and operation. Such conditions are commendable and reflect credit upon yourself as well as the Service.

2. The fact that you have been commended will be made a part of your record in the Lighthouse Service.

J. T. Yates
Superintendent

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

J. T. Yates

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Eng.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm Asst.
Exec. Comr.
Comr.

ab EC 4. July 21

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

FWO-JHG

Lighthouse Service

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 JUL 3 AM 8 54

GENERAL DEPOT,
Office Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Third District, Staten Island, N. Y.

July 2,1925

William H. Fido, Keeper,
Cumberland Head Light Station,
Plattsburgh, N. Y.

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm Asst.
Dist. Comr.
Insp.

SUBJECT: Commendation.

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2. The fact that you have been commended will be made a part of your record in the Lighthouse Service.

J. T. Yates

Superintendent.

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LIGHTHOUSES
1927 JUL 21 A 9:10

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

FWO-JHG

Lighthouse Service

GENERAL DEPOT,
Office Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Third District, Staten Island, N. Y.

Wm. H. Fido, Keeper,
Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.,
Plattsburgh, N. Y.

July 20,1927

SUBJECT: Commendation.

1. When the station in your charge was recently inspected, it was found to be in exceptionally good condition as to cleanliness, orderliness, and operation. Such conditions are commendable and reflect credit upon yourself as well as the Service.

2. The fact that you have been commended will be made a part of your record in the Lighthouse Service.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

Airways
Surveys
Lights
Radio
Weather
Clerical
Chief Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Engr. Const.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Supt. Comm.
Commissioner.

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LIGHTHOUSES
1928 AUG 25 RECD 9 20

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Always
Surveys
Constrn.
Commun.
Weather
Clerical
Adm. Offcr.
Air Engr.
Chief Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Engr. Constrn.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Comm'r.
Commissioner

GENERAL DEPOT,
Office Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Third District, Staten Island, N. Y.

Aug. 24,1928

William H. Fido, Keeper,
Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.,
Plattsburgh, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Commendation.

1. When the station in your charge was recently inspected, it was found to be in exceptionally good condition as to cleanliness, orderliness, and operation. Such conditions are commendable and reflect credit upon yourself as well as the Service.

2. The fact that you have been commended will be made a part of your record in the Lighthouse Service.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

J. T. Yates

See letter of October 10, 1928 re commendation of Hans Chr. Anderseen, keeper Barber Point Light Station, Williams H. Fido, Cumberland Head Light Station, Thomas Pickup, Bluff Point Light Station, George H. Clarke, keeper Pecks Light Station, and also Percy Oppel of Pecks Ledge Light Station in file of Hans Christian Anderseen.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Item 23

Continued

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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6	Washing & painting inside of quarters.
2½	Washing, renewing putty and painting windows of quarters.
5	Cleaning varnishing & painting floors in quarters.
2	Cleaning & whitewashing cellar.
2½	Washing & painting outside of barn.
2½	Cleaning & whitewashing insside of barn.
6	Mowing and trimming lawn.
2	Clipping hedge.
2	Repairing wire fence.
1	Repairing road on reservation.
1	Repairing bank & Steps leading to lake
3	Getting mail

William H. Fido.
Keeper

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

Bureau No. Lt. 1556 Sheet No. 3(b)31

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Fido (Surname) William (Given name) H. (Initial)

2. Department Comerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Cumberland Head Light Station
(b) Subdivision Third District.
(c) City or town Plattsburgh State Is. N Y

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper Keeper
7. Customary office title
8. Present administrative allocation $1200-1560 1560.00
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 240.00
10. Deduction for allowances, $ 1320.00
11. Net rate paid in cash $

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

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

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

See 18a.

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ m. to m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer Continuous duty Winter (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day;
number of days per { week / month / year } (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty none none.

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months

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

(c) How many?

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

18a. Not specified; average eight or less hours per day; Sundays operation of light only.

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
~~xxxxxxxxx

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

Percentage of working time	
Am. 28 Pm	Extinguish light, fill lamps & dusting. Lighting lamp, & wiping lantern windows.
12	One day each week polish lens, and brass in tower, washing tower Stairs.
1½	Scraping whitewash off inside of tower.
2	Whitewashing inside of tower.
1	Washing tower Steps.
2	Painting tower steps, landings & windows.
2½	Washing & painting inside of lantern.
2	Washing & painting outside of lantern.
2	Washing & painting oil room.
2	Scraping & painting oil room roof.

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

William H. Fido. Keeper
(Signature of Employee)

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

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

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? since August, 1919.

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

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

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1260.00 to $1560.00.

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

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1260, to $ 1560

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

LIGHTHOUSES

1929 MAY 27 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

FWO-JHG

Lighthouse Service

GENERAL DEPOT,
Office Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Third District, Staten Island, N. Y.

William H. Fido, Keeper,
Cumberland Head Light Station,
Plattsburgh, N. Y.

May 25,1929

SUBJECT: Commendation.

1. When the station in your charge was recently inspected, it was found to be in exceptionally good condition as to cleanliness, orderliness, and operation. Such conditions are commendable and reflect credit upon yourself as well as the Service.

2. The fact that you have been commended will be made a part of your record in the Lighthouse Service.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

Airways
Surveys
Constrn.
Commun.
Weather
Clerical
Adm. Offcr.
Air Engr.
Chief Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Supv. Constrn.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

J. T. Yates

COPY:[redacted]

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1931 AUG 21 AM 9:22

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Third District
Cumberland Head Light Station
Plattsburg, New York
August 17, 1931

Supt. 3rd District.

The motor boat Dorthy C, 25 ft. 41 H.P., of St. Albans, Vermont, signalled for help at 9 p.m. Thursday night, August 13th, 1931.

They were about 1-1/2 miles S by SW of this station. I rowed out to them.

The main pipe of the water pump had burst, and engine nearly red hot.

Charles Cummings,owner, and four men were aboard. I towed the boat about three miles to the dock of the Cumberland Head-Grand Isle Ferry, and then loaned them my row boat so that they could reach home and get repairs.

William H. Fido,
Keeper

WJL:TM

Office, Superintendent of Lighthouses,
3rd District, Staten Island, N.Y.
August 20, 1931.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner:
It is not considered that the assistance rendered above is of sufficient importance to warrant commendation and such action is not recommended.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
FUS-JHG
1933 JUN-16-AM 9:14

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island,N.Y. June 14,1933 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on June 18,1933

Name, William H. Fido

From Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary and range, $1380 ($1260-1620)

(*) Position, Keeper
To Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.,Bluff Pt., Windmill Pt.,Rouses Pt.,Gordon Landing,Pt.Au Roche & Isle La. Motte Lts.

Salary and range, $1380 ($1260-1620)

Previous incumbent and pay, Change of designation.

Services terminated, Reason,

(*) Change of designation recommended in accordance with Form 80 dated May 26,1933, approved by Bureau June 1,1933.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 17 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE LIGHTHOUSES
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1934 JUN - 6 - AM 9:15

FWO-JHG

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses: June 5,1934

SUBJECT: Disability retirement, Wm.H.Fido, Keeper, Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.

1. Transmitted herewith is letter dated May 7,1934, from the Keeper of Cumberland Head Light Station, relative to his physical condition, together with copy of report of X-Ray findings made by Dr.L.G.Barton,Sr., and also Form 9 and 9a, recommending the retirement of Mr. Fido on account of disability.

2. When inspection was made last Spring of the lights under Mr.Fido he brought up the matter of his physical condition. No physical difficulties are apparent until he undertakes to perform his duties, many of which he claims are impossible due to results of injuries which he states he received in 1927 and 1929. One of these alleged injuries involved a dislocated or broken shoulder, and, as he demonstrated, the use of one arm is impaired, he being able to raise it about one-half the normal distance. Due to this condition he is unable to handle a boat or climb towers, or climb ladders to take care of and paint the dwelling he lives in or buildings in his charge. These items constitute the principal duties of the position, and inability to perform them makes the services of this or any keeper of very little value to the service, in view of which the retirement of Mr.Fido is believed to be justified and is recommended.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

medical certificate gives but little information re disability, but in view of Dr. Barton's X-Ray findings and fact that keeper is now in 62d year, suggest OK to dept. HHM 6/6
Concur
R/H/C
OIC
ATN 6/6

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name William H. Fido Date of birth November 22,1872

Designation Keeper, Cumberland Head Light Station

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							
3d Lighthouse Dist.	April	6	1916	June	30	1934	
Total service					18 Y., 2 Mo, 25 d.		

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: ----------

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim: ----------

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received: ----------

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper, Cumberland Head Lt. Sta.	July	1	1929	Dec.	31	1930	$1320.	$1980.00
	Jan.	1	1931	June	30	1934	1380.	4830.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $6810.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1362.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1362.00 × years * ÷ 40) = $620.93
(Not exceeding 30)

* ~~18Y, 2M, 25D.~~

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931

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Form 9

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Date May 28,1934

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Third District

Staten Island,N.Y.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective June 30,1934, on the basis of service shown hereon.

/s/ William H. Fido
(Name)

Keeper, Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Staten Island,N.Y. *Date* June 4,1934

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 620.93 per annum, effective at the close of June 30,1934

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on Page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

J. T. YATES
J.T.YATES *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.,* June 7, 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval in accordance with the Act of March 4, 1925, providing for disability retirement in the Lighthouse Service, attention being invited to copy of the X-Ray findings of Dr. L. G. Barton, Sr, and Keeper Fido's letter of May 7.

Acting *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

Form 9a

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

May 28,1934
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT William H. Fido DESIGNATION Keeper,Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Claimant is a well developed male with no physical defects of scars except for the disability described below.

Height 65-3/4" Weight 166½ pounds. Complexion ruddy

Color of eyes brown Color of hair brown

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Claimant states that while riding on horse, the horse fell, throwing him and falling on him thereby injuring his shoulder. Alleged accident occurred four years ago at Cumberland Head.

Here describe fully nature of disability: The left shoulder joint discloses a mild arthrtic with about 20 percent limitation of motion. This arthritis is of traumatic origin.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Claimant is a light house keeper; his work consists of general repair work around the light house and attending the light itself.

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? no Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? no

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

Station Hospital *The examining physician must be in the Federal Service*
Plattsburg Barracks,N.Y.

(Place of examination)

/s/ F.F.SCHWIMMER,1st Lt Med-Res
(Examining Surgeon)

(Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931. 11—10543

June 23, 1934.

1934 JUN 27 PM 2:33 LIGHTHOUSES

Mr. William H. Fido,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to Provide for Retirement for Disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Third District) effective beginning July 1, 1934, with retired pay at the rate of $620.93 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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JUN 28 1934

Form 84

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

LIGHTHOUSES 1934 JUN -22 AM 8:46

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES 3rd DISTRICT

Staten Island,N.Y., June 21,1934

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (Form 9)
from this office dated June 4,1934 on the subject of disability retirement of William H. Fido, Keeper of Cumberland Head Light Station.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.,
June 25,1934

Returned to 3rd Superintendent with statement that approval of above will be sent you within the next few days.

For the Commissioner:

C.J.LUDLUM,Jr.
Chief Clerk, Bureau of Lighthouses.

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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.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

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

June 22,1934

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

SUBJECT: Disability Retirement, Wm.H.Fido,Keeper, Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter dated June 5,1934 forwarding Forms 9 and 9a.

1. Enclosed for the information of the Bureau is letter received to-day from Major N. A. Myll, Medical Corps, U. S. Army, Plattsburg Barracks,N.Y., relative to report on Form 9a of physical examination of William H. Fido, Keeper of Cumberland Head Light Station, forwarded to the Bureau with his application for disability retirement.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington June 26, 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce together with the letter of Major Myll above referred to, attention being invited to recommendation for disability retirement of Keeper Fido submitted by Bureau indorsement of June 7.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division

Incl
H-M

COPY

Station Hospital NAM/oac

Plattsburg Bks.,N.Y.
June 21,1934

SUBJECT: Mr. William H. Fido, Keeper, Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.,Plattsburg,N.Y.

To: Superintendent, Dept.of Commerce,Lighthouse Service,
General Depot, 3rd District,
Staten Island, New York

1. It is desired that the following data be added opposite #Here describe fully nature of disability" on form 9a, Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement, pertaining to above named individual:

"There is marked atrophy of the muscles of the left shoulder girdle, especially of the deltoid and scapular muscles, also a fibrous limitation of motion of the left shoulder joint, 30% in elevation and 10% in internal and external rotation. There is a postural scoliosis, moderately severe, to the right from the 6th cervical vertebra to the 12th dorsal, with maximum curvature at the 6th dorsal.

This deformity has been present (patient's statement) since an injury to the left shoulder four years ago. It is believed that this deformity is the result of shoulder joint injury, probably a severe sprain, with insufficient physio-therapy treatment during convalescence."

/s/ N. A. MYLL,
Major, Med.Corps,U.S.Army.

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"FILE F.B.W."

February 17, 1944

Honorable Clarence F. Kilburn
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Kilburn:

In further reference to your letter of February 2, 1944, regarding the retired pay of Mr. William H. Fido, former Lighthouse Keeper, a suggestion has occurred to me that was not included in my letter of February 15.

Since Mr. Fido's present difficulties appear to be in large measure due to the expense of certain surgical operations, it is thought that possibly he may not be availing himself of the facilities of the U. S. Public Health Service to which he is entitled under the provisions of the Act of June 24, 1930, 46 Stat. 807 (33 U.S.C. 763b). While such service to retired personnel is not entirely free, it may be obtained at a relatively low cost. To take advantage of this provision it is necessary that the applicant present himself at a designated hospital or station of the Public Health Service. The location of such facilities available to Mr. Fido most accessible to his place of residence may be obtained by him from the District Coast Guard Officer, Third Naval District, New York, N. Y.

Sincerely yours,

R. R. WAESCHE
Vice Admiral, USCG
Commandant

U.S. COAST GUARD
FEB 18 1944

Copy to: DCGO, 3d Naval District

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FILE
LKZ.

18 May, 1945

To: William H. Fido, Keeper, Retired
Route #3
Plattsburg, N. Y.

Subj: Tax withholding

1. This is in reply to your letter of 24 April, 1945, relative to tax withheld from your retirement pay.

2. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue advised this office that the retired pay of civilian employees of the Federal Government is taxable income to the recipient. No distinction is made between pensions paid for longevity of service and for disability.

3. Since the exemption contained in Section 113 of the Revenue Act of 1942 applies only to members of the armed forces or personnel retired from the armed forces by reason of physical disability, this exemption does not appear applicable in your case as the Former Lighthouse Service was not a military organization.

4. In view of the above, it will be necessary for this office to continue withholding tax from the retirement pay of the members of the Former Lighthouse Service until otherwise authorized by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

C. L. HERNDON
By direction

IKZ Return to C-2

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

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER
(SEPARATED EMPLOYEE)

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

1. DATE OF REQUEST: 12 December 1957

SECTION I—TO BE COMPLETED BY REQUESTING OFFICE

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

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2. NAME (*Last, first, middle*)	3. NAME UNDER WHICH FORMERLY EMPLOYED FEDERALLY (*If other than item 2*)	4. DATE OF BIRTH
Fido, William H.		11-22-72

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

Lighthouse Service
Retired 30 June 1934
New York, New York

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

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

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

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9. REMARKS 4/6/16 - 7/1/34

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

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

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FEH

Nov 6/46

U. S. Coast Guard
Allotment Disbursing Officer
Washington 25, D. C.

I have received Check for $51.74
dated Nov 1. 1946.

No pesion voucher enclosed.

William H. Fido.
R F D 3
Plattsburg, N.Y.

Answered
11/22/46

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Wm H. Lido (Name)

NJ (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8040

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
2d Asst Kpr.	Prob.	456	L H. No. Hook Bn U.S. N.J. etc	April 6, 1916
"	Change in designation	456	" " " "	May 1, 1917
"	Incr.	600	" " " "	Nov. 1, 1918
"	Trans	660	" Cumberland Head, N.Y	Aug 3, 1919
"	Incr.	720	" "	April 6, 1921
"	Read y Pay	960	" "	July 1, 1924
"	"	1140	" "	Feb 1, 1925
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1200	" "	JAN 1 1927
"	COMPENSATION act. May 28, 1928	1320	" "	JUL 1 1928
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1380	" "	JAN 1 1931

Retired (disability) July 1, 1934 & 620.93 pa.

3-2 File-75 cbl

31 March 1949
FA-PA 75

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Reference your file Misc-2874694.

A letter dated March 23, 1949, has been received in Coast Guard Headquarters from the Honorable Dean P. Taylor, Room 1116, House of Representatives, in which he requests information relative to the status of the claim of Mr. William H. Fido, a retired keeper of the former Lighthouse Service.

The records of this office indicate that a claim filed under the above number in the amount of $1,422.46, representing adjustment in the retired pay of Mr. Fido, was transmitted to your office under date of October 29, 1948.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

mailed 3-31-49 mrs

A. F. MACKAY
Lieutenant, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

MBarkdull:mr
3-30-49 6-7 cbl mrs

AN P. TAYLOR
RTY-THIRD DISTRICT
NEW YORK

PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE
SUBCOMMITTEES:
PUBLIC LANDS
TERRITORIAL AND INSULAR POSSESSIONS
MINES AND MINING

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 23, 1949

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Admiral Joseph F. Farley
Coast Guard Headquarters
Old Southern Railway Buildinf
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Admiral Farley:

The following is quoted from a letter I have received from Mr. William H. Fido, R. D. 3, Plattsburgh, New York, a retired lighthouse keeper:

"While I was 2nd Assistant Keeper at Sandy Hook, N. J. and again when appointed keeper at Cumberland Head Light Sta. Plattsburgh, N. Y. Supt. J. T. Yates informed me that the amount retained from my salary, for occupying quarters at the above stations would be paid me when I was retired. So far that has not been done, for fifteen years while at Cumberland Head Lt Sta. the department retained $20.00 per month from my salary. Last Nov 4 I received $140.00. The department admit they owe me the amount retained as rent."

I shall appreciate it if you will please advise me the status of Mr. Fido's application for reimbursement of the amount withheld from his salary for rent.

Sincerely,

Dean P. Taylor

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File-1

MAR 28 1949

FA-P 75

Honorable Dean P. Taylor
Room 1116
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Taylor:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 23, 1949, relative to the retired pay of Mr. William H. Fido, a retired keeper of the former Lighthouse Service.

The $140 payment of which Mr. Fido speaks represents an adjustment in his retired pay based on his gross salary, which now includes the amounts formerly deducted as a charge for Government quarters, for the period July 1, 1947, to October 31, 1948. A claim in the amount of $1422.46, representing a similar adjustment for the period July 1, 1934, to June 30, 1947, was forwarded by Coast Guard Headquarters to the General Accounting Office for settlement on October 29, 1948, as the appropriations involved had lapsed. This claim has been assigned number Misc-~~2070808~~. 2874694

There are a large number of claims similar to Mr. Fido's which are being held in the General Accounting Office pending appropriation of funds, the appropriations involved having been exhausted. An appropriation to cover these claims is being requested by the Coast Guard, and the General Accounting Office will be advised of your interest in Mr. Fido's claim.

Very truly yours,

JAK

J. F. FARLEY
Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard
Commandant

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INTRA-OFFICE OR DIVISION INITIALS			JAK										

MAR 28 1949
FA-P 75

Honorable Dean P. Taylor
Room 1116
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Taylor:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 25, 1949, relative to the retired pay of Mr. William H. Fido, a retired keeper of the former Lighthouse Service.

The $160 payment of which Mr. Fido speaks represents an adjustment in his retired pay based on his gross salary, which now includes the amounts formerly deducted as a charge for Government quarters, for the period July 1, 1947, to October 31, 1948. A claim in the amount of $1422.46, representing a similar adjustment for the period July 1, 1934, to June 30, 1947, was forwarded by Coast Guard Headquarters to the General Accounting Office for settlement on October 29, 1948, as the appropriations involved had lapsed. This claim has been assigned number Misc-~~8676866~~ 9874694

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St. Louis 3, Mo.

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Fido, William H.		11-22-72

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

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CGHQ-9964 (Rev. 3-55)

REPORT OF DEATH

OF PERSONS OTHER THAN THOSE CARRIED AS MISSING

To: Chief, Payment and Claims Division.

DATE 24 December 1957

NAME	SERVICE NO.	GRADE OR RATING
FIDO, William H.	(FLHS)	Keeper, Ret.
DATE OF RECEIPT OF EVIDENCE OF DEATH	ESTABLISHED DATE OF DEATH	
23 December 1957	16 November 1957	

Information concerning death of the above-listed person has been received reporting established date of death as herein set forth.

R. R. CURRY, CAPTAIN, USCG
Chief, Special Services Division

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Court Order as evidence of the appointment. If a legal representative is not appointed, the next of kin, or the person who paid or will pay the funeral expenses, should execute the enclosed Forms No. 1055, in the presence of two witnesses, taking care to answer all questions as checked. If the funeral expenses have been paid, a bill receipted by the undertaker should be forwarded, otherwise, the undertaker should sign the enclosed waiver form. This information is necessary to support the claim for the retired pay due.

In the event you have in your possession any uncashed retired pay checks, these should be returned to Coast Guard Headquarters for inclusion with the claim for the final pay due. Any other uncashed Government checks should be returned to the issuing agency.

A pre-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

R. R. CURRY, Captain, U. S. C. G.
Chief, Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

Encl: (1) Form No. 1055
(2) Waiver
(3) Envelope

RARoy:rar 20 December 1957

mjm.

File 3-2

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30 December 1957

Mrs. Romard Hart
RFD #1
Plattsburgh, New York

My dear Mrs. Hart:

Information has been received at Coast Guard Headquarters of the death of your uncle, William Henry Fido, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired.

It is requested that a certified copy of the certificate of death be forwarded to Commandant (PS-1) for our records.

At the time of death there was due the estate of your uncle retired pay for the period 1 - 16 November 1957. Retirement benefits paid by the Coast Guard cease at the death of a retired member.

The forms necessary to effect settlement of the final retired pay are herewith enclosed. If a legal representative is appointed to administer the estate of your uncle, the person appointed should complete the enclosed Forms No. 1055, claim for the final pay and attach thereto a copy of the Court Order as evidence of the appointment. If a legal representative is not appointed, the next of kin, or the person who paid or will pay the funeral expenses, should execute the enclosed Forms No. 1055, in the presence of two witnesses, taking care to answer all questions as checked. If the funeral expenses have been paid, a bill receipted by the undertaker should be forwarded, otherwise, the undertaker should sign the enclosed waiver form. This information is necessary to support the claim for the retired pay due.

In the event you have in your possession any uncashed retired pay checks, these should be returned to Coast Guard Headquarters for inclusion with the claim for the final pay due. Any other uncashed Government checks should be returned to the issuing agency.

A pre-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

R. R. CURRY, Captain, U. S. C. G.
Chief, Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

Encl: (1) Form No. 1055
(2) Waiver
(3) Envelope

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Postmaster
Plattsburg, New York

Dear Sir:

A check mailed to William H. Fido, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, c/o Miss Emma Vaughn, 19 Court Street, Plattsburg, New York has been returned to Coast Guard Headquarters marked "Deceased". Since official notification of his death has not been received in this office, it will be greatly appreciated if you assist us by forwarding a verification of the date and place of death, as well as the name, relationship, and address of his legal next of kin.

A pre-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

O. R. SMEDER
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Acting Chief, Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

Encl:
(1) Envelope

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7/1/39 Transferred from Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, and consolidated with United States Coast Guard, under terms of Plan No. 2 of Reorganization Act of 1939, approved by Congress April 3, 1939.

File received - MAR 18 1940

STANDARD FORM 50 (9 PART)
UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OCTOBER 1946

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
Fido, William H. (Mr.)	11-22-72	14	10-8-48

This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
AMENDMENT Retirement (Disability)	Close 6-30-34	

FROM		TO
Keeper	8. POSITION TITLE	
Range $1260-1620) Plus $1380 per annum) $240 pa Qtrs.	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY	
U. S. Coast Guard	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS	
New York, N. Y. Cumberland Head Lt. Sta., N. Y.	11. HEADQUARTERS	
[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	[ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL

13. REMARKS

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $620.93 to $730.35, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total Service: 18 years, 2 months, 25 days.

Computation: ($1602.00 x 18.2361 ÷ 40) = $730.35

H. L. Morgan
H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

15. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE							16. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION			
NONE	5 PT.	10 POINT DISAB.	10 POINT WIFE	10 POINT WIDOW	WWII	WWI	OTHER	NEW	VICE	I. A.	REAL.
X											

17. SEX	18. RACE	19. APPROPRIATION	20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	22. LEGAL RESIDENCE
M		FROM: TO: Sal., Kprs. of Lhs., CG	LH 3-4-25		Rhode Island

4. PERSONNEL FOLDER COPY

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29 October 1948
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General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Reference your file Misc-2874694.

Inclosed is a letter of Mr. William H. Fido, a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, in which he claims the difference due in retired pay based on gross salary, which includes the amount deducted as a charge for occupancy of Government quarters, over that paid him based on net salary, for the period July 1, 1934 to December 29, 1947. Adjustment for the period subsequent to June 30, 1947 will be made by this office. In this connection, reference is made to the Comptroller General's decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029).

Also inclosed is Standard Form 50 (9 Part) describing this retirement. This form shows correct computation of retired pay to be $730.35 per annum, whereas, for the period July 1, 1934 to June 30, 1947, Mr. Fido was paid at the rate of $620.93 per annum - an underpayment of $109.42 per year, or $9.12 per month.

Computation of the amount due and appropriations chargeable are as follow:

13-65414	- Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1935	$ 109.42
13-66414	" " " " 1936	109.42
13-70905	" " " " 1937	109.42
2081255	" " " " 1938	109.42
2091255	" " " " 1939	109.42
2001255	- Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1940	109.42
2011255	" " " " " " " 1941	109.42
2021255	" " " " " " " 1942	109.42
2031255	" " " " " " " 1943	109.42
2041255	" " " " " " " 1944	109.42
2051255	" " " " " " " 1945	109.42
2061255	" " " " " " " 1946	109.42
2071255	" " " " " " " 1947	109.42
	TOTAL	$1,422.46

For tax withholding purposes, the records of this office show that Mr. Fido claims 2 exemptions.

al Accounting Office
ms Division
shington 25, D. C.

FA-PA 75
29 October 1948

Mr. Fido's mailing address is R. F. D. 3, Plattsburg, New York, and his claim is forwarded for settlement. No part of this claim has been or will be paid by this office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

29 OCT 1948

A. F. MACKAY
Lieutenant, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

Incls:
1. Claimant's letter dtd 12/29/47
2. Standard Form 50 (9 Part)

CC: Claimant
Budget Division, Sta. 6-3

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25

February 23, 1948.

...VISION

...N REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Misc-2874694-DEO

The Commandant,
U. S. Coast Guard,
Washington 25, D. C.

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for administrative examination and report is the claim of William H. Fido, Route 3, Plattsburg, New York, for the difference between retirement pay received based on net salary and that alleged to be due based on gross salary, as a former employee of the United States Lighthouse Service.

In connection therewith, it is requested that this office be furnished with copies of claimant's appointment, promotions, or any other personnel action taken while he was in a pay status, for the five years period immediately prior to the date he became separated from the service and placed on retirement, together with a copy of his notice of retirement, showing the date retired and last day of duty.

It is also requested that a payroll voucher be furnished, showing the basis on which his retirement pay was computed and the amount he would have received if his retirement pay had been based on his gross salary, together with any other pertinent facts relative thereto. The payroll voucher should include complete citation to the appropriation or appropriations from which paid, from the beginning of his retirement to ~~the present time~~. 6-30-47.

The enclosure should be returned with your report.

Respectfully,

P. E. Sours

Chief of Section.

Enclosure

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. [illegible] FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the [illegible]ctions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. [illegible] 1556 Sheet No. 3(b)52 [illegible]

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Fido (Surname) William (Given name) H. (Initial)

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

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation [illegible]1260-1560
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1560.00
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240.00
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1320.00

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

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

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

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

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

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

(c) How many?

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

18a. Not specified; average eight or less hours per day; Sundays operation of light only.

Abolished 6/30/34

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Station inspected by Superintendent for this district. Headquarters and this employee works to a considerable extent upon his own responsibility. He performs his duties in accordance with regulations and special instructions received when the station is periodically inspected by Supt. or Asst. Supt.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? Assistant Lighthouse, 3(a)1.

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

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

Other education (describe): 1 year in nightschool as Highschool pupil

Corrected and certified by: William H. Fido

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

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most of your time. Explain occasional [redacted] last. In the column at the left opposite each paragraph en[redacted] approximate percentage of your time devoted to the work described in that paragraph. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPOSE THIS STATEMENT WITHOUT FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF P. C. B. FORM NO. 15.

Percentage of working time	
28	am Extinguish light, fill lamps & dusting pm Lighting lamp, & wiping lantern windows
12	One day each week, polish lens, and brass in tower, washing tower stairs.
1½	Scraping whitewash off inside of tower
2	Whitewashing inside of tower.
1	Washing steps in tower.
2	Painting tower steps, landings & windows
2½	Washing & painting inside of lantern.
2	Washing & painting outside of lantern.
2	Washing & painting oil room.
2	Scraping & painting oil room roof.

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

William H Fido Keeper
(Signature of Employee)

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

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

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? since August, 1919.

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

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

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1260.00 to $1560.00

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

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1260, to $1560

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

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Item 23 Continued ---------- (Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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6	Washing & painting inside of quarters.
2½	Washing renewing putty and painting windows of quarters.
5	Cleaning varnishing & painting floors of quarters.
24 2	Cleaning & whitewashing cellar.
2½	Washing & painting outside of barn.
2½	Cleaning & whitewashing inside of barn.
6	Mowing & trimming lawn.
2	Clipping hedge.
2	Repairing wire fence
1	Repairing road on reservation
1	Repairing bank & Steps leading to lake
3	Getting mail

William H. Fido.
Keeper

June 23, 1934.

Mr. William H. Fido,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to Provide for Retirement for Disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Third District) effective beginning July 1, 1934, with retired pay at the rate of $620.95 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

JUN 27 1934

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JUN 30 1934
SHEET NO. 453
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 27 1934
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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1934 JUN-23- AM 9:00 1934 JUN-27- AM 10:23
GENERAL DEPOT

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

June 22,1934

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

SUBJECT: Disability Retirement, Wm.H.Fido,Keeper, Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter dated June 5,1934 forwarding Forms 9 and 9a.

1. Enclosed for the information of the Bureau is letter received to-day from Major N. A. Myll, Medical Corps, U. S. Army, Plattsburg Barracks,N.Y., relative to report on Form 9a of physical examination of William H. Fido, Keeper of Cumberland Head Light Station, forwarded to the Bureau with his application for disability retirement.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington June 26, 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce together with the letter of Major Myll above referred to, attention being invited to recommendation for disability retirement of Keeper Fido submitted by Bureau indorsement of June 7.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division

Incl
H-M

Station Hospital, NAM/oac

Plattsburg Bks., N. Y.
June 21, 1934.

SUBJECT: Mr. William H. Fido, Keeper, Cumberland Head Lt Sta., Plattsburg, New York.

TO: Superintendent, Dept. of Commerce, Lighthouse Service, General Depot, 3rd District, Staten Island, New York.

1. It is desired that the following data be added opposite "Here describe fully nature of disability" on form 9 a, Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement pertaiaining to above named individual:

"There is marked atrophy of the muscles of the left shoulder girdle, especially of the deltoid and scapular muscles, also a fibrous limitation of motion of the left shoulder joint, 30% in elevation and 10% in internal and external rotation. There is a postural scoliosis, moderately severe, to the right from the 6th cervical vertebra to the 12th dorsal, with maximum curvature at the 6th dorsal.

This deformity has been present (patient's statement) since an injury to the left shoulder four years ago. It is believed that this deformity is the result of shoulder joint injury, probably a severe sprain, with insufficient physio-therapy treatment during convalescence".

N. A. MYLL,
Major, Med Corps, US Army.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTS 3RD DIST. RECD JUN 8 1934

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name William H. Fido Date of birth November 22,1872

Designation Keeper, Cumberland Head Light Station

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							
3d Lighthouse Dist.	April	6	1916	June	30	1934	
Total service						18 Y, 2 Mo, 25 d.	

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number

Amended to include qtrs. as result Comp. Gen. Dec. B-70029 dated 10-23-47

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Pay	July	1	1929	June	30	1934	5 yrs.	total	6810.00 ✓
Quarters	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	240.00	1200.00
									8010.00 ✓

Total compensation for last five years of active service $8010.00 ✓

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1602.00 ✓

Annual rate of retired pay ($1602.00 (Not exceeding 80) × years 18.2361 ÷ 40) = $730.35 ✓

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS
JUN 4 1934

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name William H. Fido Date of birth November 22,1872

Designation Keeper, Cumberland Head Light Station

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning	Ending			Remarks
		Month	Day	Year	

of pension certificate or of claim: ----------

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim: ----------

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received: ----------

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper, Cumberland Head Lt. Sta.	July	1	1929	Dec.	31	1930	$1320.	$1980.00
	Jan.	1	1931	June	30	1934	1380.	4830.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $6810.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1362.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1362.00 × years * ÷ 40) = $620.93

(Not exceeding 30) * 18Y, 2M, 25D.

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Form 9

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN - 8 1934 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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CHIEF CLERK

Date May 26th 1934

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 23 1934 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Third District

Staten Island, N.Y.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective June 30, 1934, on the basis of service shown hereon.

Disability retirement after 15 years service. Has appr 18 years service

William H. Fido
(Name)

Keeper, Cumberland Head Lt. Sta.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Staten Island, N.Y. *Date* June 4, 1934

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 620.93 per annum, effective at the close of June 30, 1934

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on Page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

J. F. Yates
J. F. YATES *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.,* June 7, 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval. **in accordance with the Act of March 4, 1925, providing for disability retirement in the Lighthouse Service, attention being invited to copy of the X-Ray findings of Dr. L. G. Barton, Surgeon, and Keeper Fido's letter of May 7.**

Acting *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT 11—10551

Granted 6/18/34

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Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 26 1934 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

6-21-34 Mr. Fido should be retired - says Dr. White. Head.

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 29 1934
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

May 28, 1934
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT William H. Fido DESIGNATION Keeper, Cumberland Head Lt. Sta.

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Claimant is a well developed male with no physical defects of scars except for the disability described below.

Height 65-3/4" Weight 166½ pounds. Complexion ruddy

Color of eyes brown Color of hair brown

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Claimant states that while riding on horse, the horse fell, throwing him and falling on him thereby injuring his shoulder. Alleged accident occurred 4 years ago at Cumberland Head.

Here describe fully nature of disability: The left shoulder joint discloses a mild arthritic with about 20 percent limitation of motion. This arthritis is of traumatic origin.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Claimant is a light house keeper; his work consists of general repair work around the light house and attending the light itself.

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? yes ✓

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? no ✓ Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? no ✓

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

Station Hospital,
Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.
(Place of examination)

F. F. Schwimmer
F. F. SCHWIMMER, 1st Lt Med-Res
(Examining Surgeon)

(Title and branch of medical service)

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COPY OF X-RAY FINDINGS

Mr. William H. Fido 9468 5/11/34 Dr.Barton,Sr.

X-Ray films (Stereoscopic) show a fracture of the base of the left acrominal process with over-riding and angulation of the fragments.

Dr.L.G.Barton,Sr.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE LIGHTHOUSES

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE MAY 9 1934 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

1934 JUN - 6 - AM 9:16

THIRD DISTRICT

Cumberland Head Lt
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Plattsburgh N.Y. May 7th, 1934

Supt 3rd District

On April 20th 1927 I injured my right knee by falling while painting the East end of the barn at 10 Am, my knee was attended to by Dr L.L. Barton Jr. of Plattsburgh

On December 10th 1929 while going for mail at 1130 Am, my horse fell throwing me to the hard ground, dislocating my left shoulder, and injured several ribs. Dr E.W. Sartwell of Plattsburgh attended my injuries

For Some time both my injured knee and left Shoulder has been giving me a great deal of pain, today I went to see Dr L.L. Barton Sr, he informed me that Xray pictures should be taken of my knee and Shoulder, and for me to obtain your permission to have the pictures taken.

Please send necessary papers

William H Fido

Keeper

5/16

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 18 1933
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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1933 JUL-15-AM 8:51

Staten Island,N.Y. June 14,1933 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on June 18,1933

Name, William H. Fido

From Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary and range, $1380 ($1260-1620)

Position, Keeper (*)

To Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.,Bluff Pt., Windmill Pt.,Rouses Pt.,Gordon Landing,Pt.Au Roche & Isle La. Motte Lts.

Salary and range, $1380 ($1260-1620)

Previous incumbent and pay, Change of designation.

Services terminated, Reason,

(*) Change of designation recommended in accordance with Form 80 dated May 26,1933, approved by Bureau June 1,1933.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1933 JUL-17-PM 3:12
CHIEF CLERK

CARDED

J. T. YATES
Superintendent
July 14,1933

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with July 1,1933

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 17 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Chief, Personnel Division

11—4598 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 30, 1930

Mr. Wm. H. Fido

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1931.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

WM. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320

To: $1380

Service and grade: Range $1200-1620

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

3d District.

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CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JAN 10 1931
SHEET NO. 2922
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. William H. Fido,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

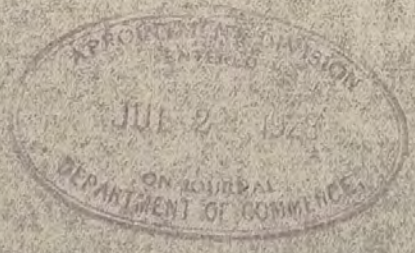
From: $1200

To: $1320

CARDED

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 1, 1927.

Mr. William H. Fido,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1140 per annum.

To: $1200 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

JAN 12 1927

APPROVED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY 1/12/27

FILE 1093/1

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 13 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Fido, Wm. H. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU STATION 3rd Dist.

CIRCULAR #11----9/15/23

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Amt. per annum to be Subtracted
720	240	960	XCR	404.25	1364.25	LHS	5	1140			

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23

approv-$1140

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1140 TO $1380

Kind of equipment None.; annual cost, $

17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)

(a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8

(b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

(c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3

(d) College: Name ; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

(e) Post graduate work: Kind ; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

(f) Correspondence courses: Kind ; number of lessons ; number completed

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
Operate illuminating apparatus; keep apparatus clean and in efficient working order; care for buildings, keep them clean and in order, including painting and minor repairs, care for grounds.	100
18a. Not specified, average 8 or less hours per day; Sundays, operation of light only.	

...ATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
...n accordance with detailed
...n sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 35

2—12758

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE			
	a		
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Fido (Surname) William (Given name) H. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station Third Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Cumberland Head Light Station
   (c) City or town Plattsburgh State N. Y.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day see 18a; per week 7 days
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ---; or per week ---
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From --- m. to --- m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ---
   During what months ---
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation ---
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $660.00 per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ --- per ---; bonus, $ --- per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate ---
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☐ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum Substistence $104.25 per annum
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment None.; annual cost, $ ---
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ---; number of lessons ---; number completed ---

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
Operate illuminating apparatus; keep apparatus clean and in efficient working order; care for buildings, keep them clean and in order, including painting and minor repairs, care for grounds.	100

18a. Not specified, average 6 or less hours per day; Sundays, operation of light only.

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.)

The station is a considerable distance from District Headquarters and this employee works to a considerable extent upon his own responsibility. He performs his duties in accordance with regulations and special instructions received when the station is periodically inspected by the Superintendent or an Assistant Superintendent.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? No.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 4 years.

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

JUN 20 1923 (Date), 1923. J. T. Yates (Signature of Preparing Officer) Superintendent. (Title)

23. I have read the foregoing and I agree to it except as follows:

Impracticable to obtain signature on account of delay that would be involved.

(Signature of Employee)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE FIELD OFFICE OR STATION

24. Indicate by an "X" in the proper spaces below the qualifications and personal traits considered important for the satisfactory performance of the duties of this position:

	High Degree	Average	Not Essential
Judgment		X	
Accuracy		X	
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)	X		
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)		X	
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)		X	

Educational Training		
	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School	X	
Common School		

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent Lighthouse operating, gasolene engines, oil engines, painting

Experience: If essential, kind and extent

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1440 to $

JUN 20 1923 (Date), 1923. J. T. Yates (Signature of head of field office or station) Superintendent. (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. William H. Fido,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JOHN J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 4 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1140.

FEB 4 1925

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

CARDED FEB 4 1925

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Fido Hamlet In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 960, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated AUG 20 1924 File No. 1095/21.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 9, 1931.

Mr. William H. Fido,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $720 per annum to $840 per annum, effective April 1, 1931 (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.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 11 1931 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1921 APR 7 PM 12 00

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APPOINTMENT
1921 APR 9 AM 11 26

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

CHIEF CLERK

April 6,1921.

1921 APR 9 AM 10 04

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

SUBJECT: Longevity pay of keepers.

1. It is recommended that increase in pay of $60.00 per annum, on account of Longevity, be granted William H. Fido, Keeper of Cumberland Head Light Station, New York, effective April 6,1921. Mr. Fido entered the service on April 6,1916. His present rate of pay is $660.00 per annum, and the new rate, including longevity, will be $720 per annum.

J. G. Yates

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
APR 8 - 1921
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

1921 APR 8 PM 1 29

J. S. Conway
Acting Commissioner.

4/8/21

DEPARTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
APR - 9 1921
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(CROSS REFERENCE)

August 20, 1919, Lighthouses reports the date of effect of the appointment dated July 22, 1919, for William H. Fido, as August 3, 1919.

SEE file of Charles R. Riley.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 22, 1919.

Mr. William H. Fido,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $600 per annum to $660 per annum, effective July 25, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the increased rate of 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 HILSTEAD
Chief of Appointment Division.

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3rd District

CARDED

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 22 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT HOUSES JUL 17 1919

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., July 16, 1919, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

CHIEF CLERK

Name, William H. Fido

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper

Salary, $660 per annum

1919 JUL 21 AM 9 28

Location, Cumberland Head Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective July 25, 1919 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $600 per annum

Location, North Hook Beacon, South Hook Beacon (Front) Lights, and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J.

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

APPOINTMENTS

Previous incumbent, Charles R. Riley

Services terminated, July 24, 1919

1919 JUL 21 AM 10 56

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government Service,

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

SOS 7/21/19.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 22 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 18 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1919 JUL 19 PM 12 59

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Acting Commissioner

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST.
JUL 15 1919
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

North Hook Beacon
Fort Hancock New Jersey
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 12 1919

LIGHT
JUL 17 1919
HOUSE

Through the Keeper
Lighthouse Supt 3rd District
Tompkinsville New York.

Referring to your letter of July 11th 1919 in reference to the position of keeper of Cumberland Head Light Station, I wish to be considered for the position.

William H Fido.
2nd Asst
William T. Locke Keeper

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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LIGHT
DEC 11 1918
HOUSES

DEC 11 1918 9 26 AM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, William H. Fido,

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

DEC 11 PM 1 49

William H Fido
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 22nd day of November, A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) John W Bennett

(Official title) Justice of the Peace

My commission expires 1923 April 1st

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$600 p.a.	N.Hook Bcn., S.Hook Bcn (Ft.) Lights & Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J.
Former[5] 2nd Asst.Keeper	$456 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), Dec 9, 1918 (Date)

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

For the Absence Bell Keeper.

J Allen Hodge 1st Asst Keeper
(Signature, followed by title)

CARDED

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

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 9, 1918.

Mr. William H. Fido,
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 Six Hundred dollars per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

By promotion from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.

OR BASIS OF THIS ACTION LETTER DATED 10/10/18 FILE OF 1095/3

CARRIED

DEPARTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 11 1918

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 incompensation.)

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
8—4789-2

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

LIGHT HOUSES

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.)

Fido, William Henry

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

3rd Lighthouse District

4. Designation of position:

2nd Assistant Keeper

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper

6. Annual earnings:

456

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 456

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—

Substitute—		Regular—	
Years:	Months:	Years:	Months:
	0		3

11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):

England

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—

Month: November

Year: 1872

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:

E7

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 2Rhode Island

County: Providence

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City: North Hook Beacon L.Sta. Sandy Hook

State: New Jersey

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

11—5869

Form 73a JHG

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT APR 16 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., April 14, 1917 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on May 1, 1917.

CHIEF CLERK APR 20 1917

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Name, William H. Fido

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

From North Hook Beacon and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N. J.

To North Hook Beacon, South Hook Beacon (Front) Light, and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J.

Previous incumbent, New position

Services terminated,

Reason,

APR 20 1917

Attention is invited to separate letter of this date re this change.

CARDED

J. T. Yates

, 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 19 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73a JHG

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., April 14, 1917

LIGHT HOUSES MAY7 1917
CHIEF MAY , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on May 1,1917.

Name, William H. Fido

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

From North Hook Beacon and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N. J.

To North Hook Beacon, South Hook Beacon (Front) Light, and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J.

Previous incumbent, New position

Services terminated,

Reason,

APPOINTMENTS 1917

Attention is invited to separate letter of this date re this change.

J. T. YATES.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., May 5,1917 , 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with May 1,1917

CARDED.

J. T. Yates

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information. MAY 7 1917

W. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73a JHG

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAY 7 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., April 14, 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on May 1, 1917.

Name, William H. Fido

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

From North Hook Beacon and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N. J.

To North Hook Beacon, South Hook Beacon (Front) Light, and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J.

Previous incumbent, New position

Services terminated,

Reason,

APPOINTMENTS 1917

Attention is invited to separate letter of this date re this change.

J. T. YATES.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., May 5, 1917, 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with May 1, 1917

J. T. Yates

CARDED.

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information. MAY 7 1917

W. B. Bowman

Acting Commissioner.

W.H. Fido.

April 30, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the Third Inspector's letter of the 14th instant, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 27th instant, the Department hereby changes the designations of the positions of keeper, first assistant keeper, and second assistant keeper of North Hook Beacon Light Station and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, New Jersey, to keeper, first assistant keeper, and second assistant keeper of North Hook Beacon, South Hook Beacon (Front) Light, and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, New Jersey, without change in rates of pay, effective May 1, 1917.

SIGNED] E. F. SWEET

Acting Secretary.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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.

CARDED.

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

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

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

Providence	Rhode Island	Providence	2nd
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? England

6. When were you born? November 22 1872
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.

R. M. Frido (Name.) 16 Grover Street (Number and street.)

Providence (City or town.) Rhode Island (State or Territory.)

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

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.

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.)

For Lighthouse Position Local Ex for Exam Dec 13/15

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.
did not serve in Military or Naval Service at any time			

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

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

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.)

General Machinist

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.)

Grammar 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.")

Machinist

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

For Lightkeeper or Assistant
Dec 21 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. April 4, 1916

Witness:

(Signature) William H Fido

P. O. Address: Providence
City or town.
16 Grover Street
Number and street.
Rhode Island
State or Territory.

In case signature is by mark.

(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 April 11, 1916

(Signature) J. T. Yates

(Official title) [illegible]

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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 N. Hc Berdetta. Sandy Hk 709 Bldg. 3d
Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, station, or vessel). District.

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

3. State the date of appointment. March 21, 1916

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

5. State the date of the oath. April 4, 1916

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. April 6/1916

7. What is his salary? $ 720 per a.

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.)
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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.
Jany 10, 1899, Circuit Court U.S. Providence R.I.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) J. F. Tyler

(Official title)

Date: ——, 191

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES APR 12 1916

CHIEF CLERK APR 15 1916

I, William H. Fido

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.

William H Fido
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS APR 15 1916

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 4 day of April, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Horace Hoffe

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2nd Asst. Keeper	$456. p.a.	North Hook Beacon Lt. Sta., and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N. J.
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), April 11, 1916 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 6, 1916 (Date)

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

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

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

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

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, 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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End'd

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 31, 1916.

Mr William H. Fido,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

RC

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John D. McMillan.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

(See reverse side.)

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 31 1916 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE REPORTED APR 1916 OL & COMMISSION

Form 73 JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS — APPOINTMENT WRITTEN — MAR 31 1916 — DEPT OF COMMERCE

LIGHT HOUSES — MAR 30 1916

CHIEF CLERK — MAR 30 1916

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) March 28, 1916 (Date.), 191

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

SPECIAL

APPOINTMENTS — MAR 30 1916

Name, * William H. Fido — Legal residence, Rhode Island

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

Location, North Hook Beacon Lt.Sta., and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses 4,

Effective April 1,1916 — [1 ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 86.0 , Other eligibles considered:
Percy D.Bennett FR. Charles Keegan D. Edrick W.Farnham A.
Lawrence H.Congdon D. William J.Corbett C.

Previous incumbent, John D. McMillan Services terminated, March 31,1916

Reason, Transferred ~~of an E.v.d.~~

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District available for transfer to this position. There are quarters for families of keepers at this Station. Nos.3,4 & 7 on eligible list are not eligible for appointment to this position.

* no papers filed

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. MAR 29 1916 , 191

J. C. Cole
Secretary, SECOND Civil Service District.

J. T. Tyree

3-31-16

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 30 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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15 February, 1944

Honorable Clarence E. Kilburn
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Kilburn:

With reference to your letter of 2 February inclosing a communication to you from former Lighthouse Keeper William H. Fido, please be advised that he was retired from the Lighthouse Service on account of physical disability 1 July, 1934 in accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925 entitled "An Act to Provide for Retirement for Disability in the Lighthouse Service".

Mr. Fido entered the Lighthouse Service as a civilian employee 6 April, 1916 and was retired at his own request on account of physical disability. What Mr. Fido in his letter to you calls a "pension" is actually retired pay, provided for under the above-cited Act. There is no record at Headquarters of military service to support a claim for pension award, and apparently Mr. Fido does not have this in mind. He is evidently seeking an increase in his retired pay.

In retirements under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act the retired pay in cases of disability as well as those for age is predicated on length of service. According to Mr. Fido's record of service, as indicated above, he had slightly more than eighteen years' service which entitled him to retired pay amounting to eighteen fortieth's of his active service pay, averaged over the last five years. On this basis his retired pay is $620.93 per annum, computed on an average base pay of $1362.00. The provisions for the allowance of retired pay under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act are specifically fixed in the Act and continue the same unless amended by Congress. This is understood to be true of all the retirement systems of the Federal Government; there is no room for administrative adjustment on account of increased living costs or otherwise. Mr. Fido is in receipt of the full retired pay authorized by law for his length of service. It should also be pointed out that retirement under the Act mentioned does not call for contribution by the employee.

As requested Mr. Fido's letter is returned.

U.S. COAST GUARD (L)
FEB 16 1944

Sincerely yours,

WPH/fbw
Return to 8-7

R. R. WAESCHE
Vice Admiral, USCG
Commandant

Incl.

GEORGE Y. CAFFREY
MARION C. COONEY

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAIL & RECORDS OFFICE
FEB -1 1944

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February 2, 1944

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~~WPH/fow~~
~~Return to S-7~~
Incl. To 2-4 - Milit. Morale

R. R. WARSCHE
Vice Admiral, USCG
Commandant

GEORGE T. CAFFREY
MARION C. COONEY

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D COMDT'S OFFICE
FEB - 3 1944

February 2, 1944

Vice Admiral R. R. Waesche
The Commandant
U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters
Southern Railway Building
1300 E Street
Washington, D. C.

My dear Admiral Waesche:-

I am in receipt of the attached letter from Mr. William H. Fido, R. F. D.#3, Plattsburg, New York, with reference to his disability pension.

I shall appreciate it if you will furnish me with the proper information for reply, returning Mr. Fido's letter to me with your answer.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence E. Kilburn

Clarence E. Kilburn, M. C.

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CEK/c
Enclosure

R.F.D. #3
Plattsburg, N.Y.
Jan. 31, 1944

Hon. Clarence E. Kilburn, M.C.
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Hon. Sir:

Last August I wrote you in regards my pension, now I am taking the liberty of again writing you. I realize that you are a very busy man these days; why is it that most every one is asking for an increase in pay and are getting it, on account of the increase cost of living, we as pensioners of the government have to pay the high cost of living, yet do not receive any increase of pension.

On June 15, 1942 I was operated on at the Physician's Hospital, Plattsburg, New York for gaul bladder trouble. On November 18, 1943 I was operated on for prostrate gland, since the operation I have had several severe hemorrhages, now I am able to do light chores around the house. The cost of the two operations was a little over four hundred dollers and I have had heavy expence for my wife, you can see what kind of a problem i am up against with a pension of a little more than six hundred dollars. Cannot something be done to bring our pensions up to meet the increase cost of living, it is impossible for me to buy war bonds or stamps. I cannot keep my living expences paid up.

Please give this your attention, and see what can be done for us old timers, who has given years of faithful service to our government.

Sincerely yours for health and success.

/s/ William H. Fido.

~~Orig~~
Original of this letter returned to Representative Kilburn 2-5-44

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18 May, 1945

To: William H. Fido, Keeper, Retired
Route #3
Plattsburg, N. Y.

Subj: Tax withholding

1. This is in reply to your letter of 24 April, 1945, relative to tax withheld from your retirement pay.

2. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue advised this office that the retired pay of civilian employees of the Federal Government is taxable income to the recipient. No distinction is made between pensions paid for longevity of service and for disability.

3. Since the exemption contained in Section 113 of the Revenue Act of 1942 applies only to members of the armed forces or personnel retired from the armed forces by reason of physical disability, this exemption does not appear applicable in your case as the Former Lighthouse Service was not a military organization.

4. In view of the above, it will be necessary for this office to continue withholding tax from the retirement pay of the members of the Former Lighthouse Service until otherwise authorized by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

C. L. HERNDON
By direction

MAY 18 1945

IKZ Return to C-2

Route 3
Plattsburg. N Y
April 24/45

APR 27 1945

United States Coast Guard.
Disbursing Officer
Washington. D.C.

Dear Sir

April 20/45 I received Statement of income tax due, Amount $6.56 this bill is from the Internal Revenue office Albany. N Y.

I have been informed that my disability pension is not tapable, my other earnings has been $229.37, making a total for the year $850.25, to support my wife and myself, my wife is 71 Years of Age and I am 72.

Will you please give this matter your attention

Thank You

William H Fido

(PA-AR)
CG-75

23 August, 1943

Wm H. Fido

Hon. Clarence E. Kilburn, M.C.
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Kilburn:

With reference to your letter of August 18, 1943, addressed to the Civilian Personnel Section, U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters, relative to the disability pension of Mr. William H. Fido, of Plattsburg, New York, you are advised that the reduction of the pay in this case represented the withholding for income tax purposes as required by the Current Tax Payment Act of 1943. Twenty per centum of his total compensation was withheld in accordance with instructions from the Department in the absence of an executed U. S. Treasury Department Form No. W-4. An executed Form W-4 has now been received and placed on file. On the basis of information furnished no withholding for income tax purposes will be required. However, the provision of the Act which applies the Victory Tax in cases which provide a greater return to the Government will necessitate a deduction of ten cents per month.

Mr. Fido is being advised relative to the recomputation of the tax in his case. His letter is returned herewith as requested.

Very truly yours,

R. R. WAESCHE
Vice Admiral, USCG
Commandant

Incl

Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(READ AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 19
RECEIVED

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, AT PLACES WHERE THERE IS A RELIEF STATION OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

Cumberland Head Lt, 3rd District.
(Name of ~~vessel~~, station, etc.)

Plattsburgh N.Y.
(Place.)

May 12th, 1934

To the Medical Officer in Charge,

U. S. Public Health Service,

Sir:

You are hereby requested to examine ---
(Name and title of person to be examined.)
in the U. S. Lighthouse Service, attached to the station or vessel above named, and, if in need of medical treatment, to furnish him with such medical treatment as the case may require. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

Signature of person named above William H Fido

Title Keeper

Nativity, England Age, 61 years. Height, 5 feet 6 inches.

Color of eyes, Brown Color of hair Brown

Distinguishing marks, ---

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service, April 3rd 1916

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination, ---, 191 .

(Title of officer signing request.)

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a light keeper or assistant light keeper.

†Fill in only in case of light keeper or assistant light keeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

(OVER.)

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cc

19 June, 1942

FOR Mr. Mihal- Y-2C
Personnel Office,
1 State Street, NYC

Attached is the Personnel File of Wm.H.Fido
Retired Keeper as requested. Please return
after it shall have served its purpose.

S.R.Seigel.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. APR 5 1916 RECEIVED N.Y.
LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. APR 10 1916 RECEIVED N.Y.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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.

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

William Henry Fido.

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

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

Providence	Rhode Island	Providence	2nd
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? England

6. When were you born? November 22 1872
Month. Day. Year.

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

R M Fido (Name.) 16 Grove Street (Number and street.)

Providence (City or town.) Rhode Island (State or Territory.)

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

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.

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.
Did not serve in Military or naval Service at any time			

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

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

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To the SECRETARY OF COMMERCE:

SIR: I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 253, of December 5, 1913, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

William H Fido
(Name.)

2nd Assistant Keeper

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. APR 5 1916 RECEIVED

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2D DIST.
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William H Fido
(Name.)

2nd Assistant Keeper
(Position.)

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, ...

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Lawyer," or "Civil Engineer," or "Translator," or "Interpreter," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

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

For Lighthouse Keeper or Assistant
Dec 2nd 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. April 4, 1916

Witness: .....

(Signature) William H Fido

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Providence
City or town.

16 Grover Street
Number and street.

Rhode Island
State or Territory.

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded ....., 191

(Signature) .....

(Official title) .....

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question shall state briefly ... your service indicated in answer to questions 11, 12, ...

General Machinist

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.)

Grammar 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.")

Machinist

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

For Lighthouse Keeper or Assistant
Dec 21st 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. April 4, 1916

(Signature) William H Fidd

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Providence
City or town.
16 Grover Street
Number and street.
Rhode Island
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 191

(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.)

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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.H. Service N.H.R. Beach L.S. Boundy Wk Boy Ball Rg 3d
Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, station, or vessel). District.

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

3. State the date of appointment. Mar 31/1916

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

5. State the date of the oath. April 4, 1916

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. April 6/1916

7. What is his salary? 456 per a.

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 6/1896

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.)
Local Civ Ser Exam Dec 13/1915

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.
Jany 10, 1899, Circuit, U.S. Providence R.I.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department. (Signature) .....

(Official title) .....

Date: ....., 191

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Asst Cashier U.S. Mint
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CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

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Cross-file UNIT Fido, William H. Number 75

12230

Letter from J. T. Yates to Keepers & Ass't Keepers

Date October 10, 1928

Subject Keeper William H. Fido of Cumberland Head Light Station was commended during the quarter ending Sept 30, 1928 for the exceptionally efficient condition of above station.

Original filed under

Unit Inspection of Sta Number 683

CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT Fido, William H. Number 75

Letter from J. T. Yates to Keepers Asst Keepers

Date October 10, 1928

Subject Keeper, William H. Fido of Cumberland Head Light Station was commended for exceptionally efficient condition of above station during quarter ending Sept 30, 1928

Original filed under

Unit ..... Number 75

WJL:TM

November 6, 1936.

William H. Fido,
R.F.D. #3,
Plattsburgh, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Bonus.

REFERENCE: Your letter without date received this office November 5th.

Sir:

A few light stations, including Navesink, were turned over to the Army during the War. North Hook Beacon was not turned over to the Army and therefore you are not entitled to a bonus by reason of service at that station.

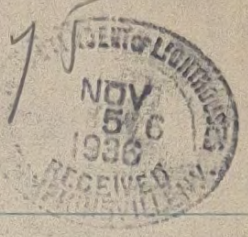
Respectfully,

J. T. Yates
Superintendent.

By:
W. J. Lawton
Chief Clerk.

Wm H. Fido

R.F.D. #3
Plattsburgh. N.Y.
Nov 1936



Supt of Lighthouses
3rd District
Staten Island. N.Y.
Subject; Bonus.

12/16

I have been informed that the Keepers of Navesink Light Station, Highlands New Jersey, who served during the world war, has been granted a bonus for such service.

Being one of the keepers at North Hook Beacon. Sandy Hook, New Jersey during the world war, I think we should be entitled to a bonus; it would be greatly appreciated at this time.

Can you give me any information on the matter.

Thanking you in advance.

William H Fido

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Feb. 8,1935

William H. Fido,
Route 5,
Plattsburg, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Holding of minor office.
REFERENCE: Your letter Feb. 6,1935.

1. In reply to your letter of Feb. 6,1935, you are advised that, while you are now on a retired status from the United States Lighthouse Service, there is, so far as known to this office, no objection to your holding a minor office in the town in which you are now living.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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William H. Fido
~~Cumberland Head~~ Route 5
Plattsburg, N. Y.

Feb 6. 1935

Supt 3rd District Lighthouse Service
Staten Island
New York

2319

I have been asked to accept a minor office in the town in which I am now living

Having been placed on the pension list July 1. 1934, would my acceptance of such a minor office violate any rule of the department.

I am willing to do my duty as a citizen, but do not wish to do anything against the departments rule.

Will you kindly advise me in regards the matter.

Respectfully

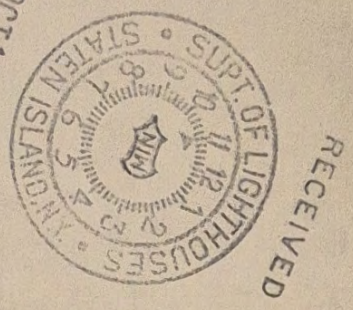
William H Fido

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF
TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES
IN REPLYING QUOTE INITIALS AWS-E

October 10, 1934.



RECEIVED

Mr. W. J. Lawton,
Special Disbursing Agent,
U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Lighthouse,
Staten Island, N.Y.

Sir:

The checks described below, which were issued by you over symbol No. 81-099 are so mutilated that the numbers can not be determined and you are requested to advise this office by return mail as to the numbers thereof. This letter may be used for that purpose if you so desire by inserting the numbers in the space provided in the last column.

DATE	PAYEE	AMOUNT	OBJECT FOR WHICH DRAWN	FIGURES REMAINING ON CHECK	CORRECT CHECK NO.
10/1/34	W H Fido	$49.15	Vo. 1095	-------	48365

Respectfully,

W. A. JULIAN

Treasurer.

AE-6 MS

WJL:C'C.

October 11th, 1934.

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

SUBJECT: Mutilated check No. 48365.

REFERENCE: Your letter of October 10th, 1934, AWS-E.

Sir:

Attached is form with information requested shown thereon.

Respectfully,

W. J. Lawton,
Special Disbursing Agent 81-099.

FWO-JHG

Irving S. Haynes, M.D., Superintendent, Aug. 20,1934
Physicians Hospital of Plattsburgh,
Plattsburgh, New York

Sir:-

SUBJECT: Bill for services rendered Wm.H.Fido.
REFERENCE: Your letter Aug.16,1934.

1. Your invoice for services rendered William H. Fido, was received by this office and subsequently forwarded to the United States Employees' Compensation Commission, Washington, D. C.,as such accounts are not payable by this office. For your information, you are advised this was in connection with the case of William H. Fido, File No.398424.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

THE WILLIAM H. MINER FOUNDATION

PHYSICIANS HOSPITAL OF PLATTSBURGH

PLATTSBURGH, NEW YORK, August 16, 1934.

Per

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 20 1934

Lighthouse Department,
Staten Island, New York.

Gentlemen:

Referring to our letter of May 21st, would state that we have not, thus far, received a remittance, in the amount of $8.50, covering an X-Ray taken for Mr. William Fido, Cumberland Head, Plattsburgh, on May 11th.

We are merely bringing this subject to your attention as we thought perhaps the invoice may not have reached your office.

Yours very truly,

PHYSICIANS HOSPITAL OF PLATTSBURGH.

Irving S. Haynes

Irving S. Haynes, M. D.
Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Inclosure

THIRD DISTRICT

Cumberland Head Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Plattsburgh N Y

August 14, 1934

Supt 3rd District.

Can you inform me, as to whom and when I may turn over the Station and property under my Charge.

On July 10th Mr Lamb said I may remain at this Station another month, the month is up.

I notice on all the new towers, a notice of warning is installed, up to date none is placed on the tower at this Station.

William H Fido
Keeper

FWO-JHG

July 23,1934

William H. Fido,
Cumberland Head Light Station,
Plattsburgh, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Retirement, etc.
REFERENCE: Your letter July 21,1934.

1. The notice of disallowance of claim that you recently received pertains to your claim for compensation on account of alleged injury, which matter has nothing to do with your retirement from the Service, which was effective July 1,1934, as per Department letter of June 23rd,1934 previously sent you.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Per Capt. A to C

THIRD DISTRICT

Plattsburgh. N.Y. Cumberland Head Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

July 21, 1934

Supt 3rd District
Subject. Retirement
Reference: Your letters of June 29th & July 3. 1934

I received a letter from your office dated June 29, 1934. A letter was enclosed from the Commission of Lighthouses. Washington D.C. dated June 23, 1934, informing me that my retirement from active duty was effective at the close of June 30, 1934 Retirement to commence July 1, 1934, with the retired pay at the rate of $620.93 per annum.

Also your letter dated July 3, 1934, with pay certificates.

Relying upon these letter, I purchased a small home, and have moved a great deal of my property to this home.

Now I have received a letter from Mr W. R. Carpenter. Chief Claim examiner Washington D.C. stating that no benefits of my claims can be Authorized.

If the order of my retirement of July 1, 1934. is to be withdrawn, it will work a great

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF L.H.
JUL 23 1934

THIRD DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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hardship upon me and my family.

Anything you may do to have my retirement go into effect July 1, 1934 as I was notified, will be greatly appriciated

William H. Fido.

Keeper.

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

July 17, 1934

In reply refer to File No. ~~308424~~

Mr. William H. Fido
Cumberland Head Light Station
Plattsburgh, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The reports of your injuries of April 20, 1927, and December 10, 1929, when working as Keeper, Bureau of Lighthouses, at Plattsburgh, N. Y., have had attention, and it has been found necessary to disallow both of these injuries under Sections 15 to 17 of the Compensation Act, requiring that a notice shall be given within one year of an injury, and that a claim on account of disability shall be made within one year.

No benefits of the Act can be authorized.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Carpenter

m Chief Claim Examiner

Official copy to: The Superintendent
U. S. Lighthouse Service
Staten Island, N. Y.

Dr. L. G. Barton
Plattsburgh, N. Y.

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William H. Fido, Keeper,
Cumberland Head Light Station,
Plattsburg, N. Y.

June 29,1934

SUBJECT: Retirement.
REFERENCE: Previous correspondence.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated June 23,1934, retiring you from active duty in the Lighthouse Service, effective at the close of June 30,1934.

2. You will be given orders later as to when and to whom you will turn over the station and lights under your charge, and you may remain at the light station until receipt of such orders and look after the lights at present under your charge until they are taken over by your successor.

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

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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June 23, 1934.

Mr. William H. Fido,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to Provide for Retirement for Disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Third District) effective beginning July 1, 1934, with retired pay at the rate of $620.93 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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June 22,1934

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

SUBJECT: Disability Retirement, Wm.H.Fido,Keeper, Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter dated June 5,1934 forwarding Forms 9 and 9a.

1. Enclosed for the information of the Bureau is letter received to-day from Major N. A. Myll, Medical Corps, U. S. Army, Plattsburg Barracks,N.Y., relative to report on Form 9a of physical examination of William H. Fido, Keeper of Cumberland Head Light Station, forwarded to the Bureau with his application for disability retirement.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

Form 84

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES 3rd DISTRICT

Staten Island,N.Y., June 21,1934

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (Form 9)
from this office dated June 4,1934 on the subject of disability retirement of William H. Fido, Keeper of Cumberland Head Light Station.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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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COPY

Station Hospital NAM/oac

Plattsburg Bks.,N.Y.
June 21,1934

SUBJECT: Mr. William H. Fido, Keeper, Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.,Plattsburg,N.Y.

To: Superintendent, Dept.of Commerce,Lighthouse Service, General Depot, 3rd District, Staten Island, New York

1. It is desired that the following data be added opposite #Here describe fully nature of disability" on form 9a, Certificate of Medical Examination, Disability Retirement pertaining to above named individual:

"There is marked atrpphy of the muscles of the left shoulder girdle, especially of the deltoid and scapular muscles, also a fibrous limitation of motion of the left shoulder joint, 30% in elevation and 10% in internal and external rotation. There is a postural scoliosis, moderately severe, to the right from the 6th cervical vertebra to the 12th dorsal, with maximum curvature at the 6th dorsal.

This deformity has been present (patient's statement) since an injury to the left shoulder four years ago. It is believed that this deformity is the result of shoulder joint injury, probably a severe sprain, with insufficient physio-therapy treatment during convalescence."

/s/ N. A. MYLL,
Major, Med.Corps,U.S.Army.

Form 84

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES 3rd DISTRICT

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Staten Island, N.Y., June 21, 1934

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

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from this office dated June 4, 1934 on the subject of disability retirement of William H. Fido, Keeper of Cumberland Head Light Station.

J. T. Yates

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.,
June 25, 1934

Returned to 3rd Superintendent with statement that approval of above will be sent you within the next few days.

For the Commissioner:

C.J. LUDWIG, Jr.
Chief Clerk, Bureau of Lighthouses.

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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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OFFICIAL SUPERIOR'S REPORT OF INJURY

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

Place of employment

1. Department Commerce (War, Navy, Interior, etc.) 2. Bureau or office Lighthouses (Lighthouse Service, Reclamation, etc.)
3. Place of employment Cumberland Head Lt. Sta. Plattsburgh New York (Number, street, city or town, State)
4. Reporting office Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y. (Location of reporting office or division headquarters)
5. Name of superintendent or foreman in charge when injury occurred --

The injured employee

6. Name of injured employee alleged William H. Fido (Give first name in full) 7. Age 62yrs 8. Sex M 9. Race W
10. Home address Cumberland Head Lt. Station, Plattsburgh, N.Y. (Street and number) (City or town) (State)
11. Occupation and division Keeper of above light (Give both, as laborer, mechanic, driver, engineer, maintenance, etc.) 12. Was employee doing his regular work? -- If not, what work? Employee states he was on his way to get mail.
13. Total length of service with the Government as a civilian? --
14. How long at present work in this establishment? Since 4/6/1916
15. Dates of other injuries alleged injury of April 20, 1927
16. Rate of pay on date of injury $ 1320.00 per yr. { and subsistence valued at $ -- per -- ; and quarters valued at $ 240. per yr.
17. Employee begins work at keeper's watch (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m. 18. Regular day's work ends keeper's watch (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
19. Hours worked per day as necessary 20. Days paid per week 7

The injury

21. Place where injury occurred alleged while en route to post office from light station. (Give exact location, as name of room, building and division, etc.)
22. Date of injury alleged Dec. 10 19 29; day of week Tuesday; hour of day 11.30 a. m. (a. m. or p. m.)
23. Date employee stopped work see keeper's letter of May 29, 1934 19 ; day of week ; hour of day m. (a. m. or p. m.)
24. Date employee's pay stopped pay did not stop 19 ; day of week ; hour of day m. (a. m. or p. m.)
25. Has employee returned to work? no pay lost - substitute cared for light while keeper secured treatment. (Give date and hour)
26. Will employee receive pay for any portion of above absence on account of:
(a) Annual leave no (Give exact dates)
(b) Sick leave no (Give exact dates)
(c) Any other reason no pay lost (Give exact dates)
27. Describe in full how injury occurred alleged keeper states that while going for mail horse on which he was riding stepped in a hole and fell, throwing him and rolled on him.
28. State part of body injured and nature and extent of injury alleged keeper states his left shoulder was dislocated and fractured.
29. Did injury cause loss of any member or part of member? alleged no If so, describe exactly
30. Was employee injured while in performance of duty? -- If not, or in doubt, give detailed statement keeper states that the alleged injury occured while going to the post office for mail.
31. Was injury caused by: alleged keeper answers these questions in the negative.
(a) Willful misconduct of the employee? -- (b) Intention of employee to bring about injury or death of himself or another? -- (c) Employee's intoxication? --
(If any answers to the above questions are made in the affirmative, the reporting officer should attach an additional statement giving the reason for his conclusion)
32. Was written notice of injury given within 48 hours? alleged no If not, did immediate superior have actual knowledge of injury? no. First notice received on May 7, 1934.
(Answer to question 32 when C. A. 1, must be complete if notice was not given within 48 hours)
33. Names and addresses of witnesses to injury alleged none
(If disability will continue for more than one day, have statements of witnesses made on reverse side of this form)
34. Was injury caused by a third party other than a Government employee or agency? alleged no If so, has employee been instructed in procedure under commission's regulations?
(A detailed statement should be forwarded with this report)

Medical attendance

35. Name and address of physician who first attended case Dr. E.W. Sartwell, Plattsburgh, N.Y.
36. How soon after injury? alleged 1.30 p.m. Dec. 10, 1929
37. To what hospital sent? went to Champlain Valley Hospital Location Plattsburgh, N.Y.
38. Name and address of physician now attending case USPHS Dr. L.G. Barton, Plattsburgh, N.Y

Signed this 14th day of June, 1934 J.T. YATES
at Staten Island, N.Y. (Signature of reporting officer)
Superintendent. (Title)

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Revised to June 15, 1929

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STATEMENT OF WITNESSES

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

I was in the yard between the house and barn and saw W.H. Fido fall from the ladder on to the shed roof.

Signed this 12th day of June, 1934

Wellie E. Fido
(Signature of witness)

Signed this _____ day of _____, 19____

_____
(Signature of witness)

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT MEDICAL OFFICER OR PHYSICIAN WHO FIRST EXAMINED CASE

I CERTIFY that William H. Fido (Name of employee) was given first-aid treatment, or examined, on Dec. 10, 19 29, at 1.30 p m., and was (Was or was not) disabled for work. Probable length of disability will be 34 days In my opinion disability was (Was or was not) due to injury on Dec. 10, 19 29

Nature of injury as found on examination dislocation of left shoulder and fracture at base of acromium process.

Hospitalized no Will return for further treatment

Discharged Jan. 14, 1930 Other disposition

Remarks

Signed this 12 day of June, 19 34

at Plattsburgh, N.Y.

E.W. Sartwell, M.D.
(Signature of medical officer)

(Title)

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Place of employment

1. Department Commerce (War, Navy, etc.) 2. Bureau or office Lighthouses (Engineer, Navigation, etc.)
3. Place of employment Cumberland Head Light Station, Plattsburgh, N.Y. (Give full name of vessel, yard, station, etc.) (State)
4. Reporting office Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y. (Location of reporting office or division headquarters)
5. Name of superintendent or foreman in charge when injury occurred ---

The injured employee

6. Name of injured employee alleged William H. Fido (Give first name in full) 7. Age 62yrs 8. Sex M 9. Race W
10. Home address Cumberland Head Light Station, Plattsburgh, N.Y. (Give street and number) (City or town) (State)
11. Occupation and division Keeper of Cumberland Head Lt. (Give both, as laborer, hull division; helper, machine shop, etc.) 12. Was employee doing his regular work? -- ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ employee so alleges
13. Total length of service with the Government as a civilian?
14. How long at present work in this establishment? Since 4/6/1916
15. Dates of other injuries ---
16. Rate of pay on date of injury alleged $ 1200 per yr. and subsistence valued at $ -- per ---; and quarters valued at $ -- per ---
17. Employee begins work at keepers watch (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m. 18. Regular day's work ends keepers watch (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
19. Hours worked per day as necessary 20. Days paid per week 7

The injury

21. Place where injury occurred alleged Cumberland Head Lt. Station, Plattsburgh, N.Y. (Give exact location, as name or number of building and division, etc.)
22. Date of injury alleged April 20 19 27; day of week Wednesday; hour of day 10 a. m. (a. m. or p. m.)
23. Date employee stopped work See keeper's letter of May 29, 1934, 19---; day of week ---; hour of day --- m. (a. m. or p. m.)
24. Date employee's pay stopped pay did not stop, 19---; day of week ---; hour of day --- m. (a. m. or p. m.)
25. Has employee returned to work? -- (Give date and hour)
26. Will employee receive pay for any portion of above absence on account of:
(a) Annual leave no (Give exact dates)
(b) Sick leave no (Give exact dates)
(c) Any other reason no pay lost (Give exact dates)
27. Describe in full how injury occurred alleged Keeper states that while painting east end of the barn, the ladder on which he was standing slipped throwing him to the shed roof.
28. State part of body injured and nature and extent of injury alleged alleged keeper states that his right knee was bruised and sprained.
29. Did injury cause loss of any member or part of member? alleged no If so, describe exactly ---
30. Was employee injured while in performance of duty? -- If not, or in doubt, give detailed statement Letter of keeper dated May 7, 1934 is the first notice this office has had of alleged injury.
31. Was injury caused by: (keeper answers this question in the negation)
(a) Willful misconduct of the employee? alleged (b) Intention of employee to bring about injury or death of himself or another? -- (c) Employee's intoxication? --
(If any answers to these questions are in the affirmative, the reporting officer should attach an additional statement giving the reason for his conclusion)
32. Was written notice of injury given within 48 hours? alleged no If not, did immediate superior have actual knowledge of injury? No. First notice received on May 7, 1934.
(Answer to question 8, Form C. A. 1, must be complete if notice was not given within 48 hours)
33. Names and addresses of witnesses to injury Mrs. Wm. H. Fido " Cumberland Head Lt. Sta. Plattsburgh, N.Y. " " " " " " Wm. H. Wood
(If disability will continue for more than one day, have statements of witnesses made on reverse side of this form)
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(A detailed statement should be forwarded with this report)

Medical attendance

35. Name and address of physician who first attended case Dr.L.G. Barton Jr. Plattsburgh, N.Y
36. How soon after injury? alleged 1 P.M. April 20, 1927
37. To what hospital sent? none Location ---
38. Name and address of physician now attending case Dr.L.G. Barton Sr. 72 Clinton St., Plattsburgh, N.Y.

Signed this 12 day of June, 19 34 J.T. YATES (Signature of reporting officer)
at Staten Island, N.Y. Superintendent (Title)

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STATEMENT OF WITNESSES

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

I was in the yard between the house and barn and saw W.H. Fido fall from the ladder on to the shed roof.

Signed this 9th day of June, 19 34

Nellie E. Fido
(Signature of witness)

I was on the shed roof at the time the ladder slipped. William H. Fido fell stricking his knee on the edge of the slate roof.

Signed this 9 day of June, 19 34

William H. Wood
(Signature of witness)

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT MEDICAL OFFICER OR PHYSICIAN WHO FIRST EXAMINED CASE

I CERTIFY that William H. Fido (Name of employee) was given first-aid treatment, or examined, on April 30, 1927, at 1 p. m., and was (Was or was not) disabled for work. Probable length of disability ~~will be~~ was a few days In my opinion disability was (Was or was not) due to injury on April 20, 1927

Nature of injury as found on examination Contusion and sprain of rt. knee

Hospitalized no Will return for further treatment

Discharged May 20, 1927 Other disposition

Remarks

Signed this 9 day of June, 19 34

at Plattsburgh, N.Y.

S.W. Barton Jr. MD
(Signature of medical officer)

personal physician of injured
(Title)

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FHF:PL

June 7, 1934.

William H. Fido,
Keeper Cumberland Head Light Station,
Plattsburgh,
New York.

SUBJECT: Alleged injury sustained by you on April 20, 1927.

REFERENCE: Form CA 1 submitted on May 29, 1934.

Please procure witnesses statements on the reverse of attached form CA 2 and then forward the form to Dr. L.G. Barton Jr., Plattsburgh, New York for his certificate and request that he return the form to this office.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F.W.OCKENFELS
Asst. Superintendent.

FHF:PL

June 7, 1934.

Dr. E.W. Sartwell,
Plattsburgh,
New York.

SUBJECT: Alleged injury sustained by William H. Fido, keeper Cumberland Head Light Station on December 10, 1929.

Sir:

If possible you are requested to execute the medical officer's certificate on the reverse of attached form CA 2 and return same promptly to this office.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

Respectfully,

F.W.OCKENFELS
Asst. Superintendent.

FWO-JHG

William H. Fido, Keeper,
Cumberland Head Light Station,
Plattsburgh, N. Y.

May 31,1934

SUBJECT: Application for Retirement.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office May 24,1934.

1. Letter from this office dated May 24,1934 forwarding Form 9, re application for Retirement, directed directed you to fill in the part of Form 9 that was bracketed in pencil on page 2. In the Form 9 received from you to-day you also filled in the pay statement at bottom of Page 2, which part of the Form 9 must be filled in by this office. A new Form 9 is enclosed and you are directed to sign and date same on Page 1, and fill in only part bracketed in pencil on Page 2. Return Form to this office at earliest practicable date.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

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

Plattsburgh, N.Y.
(City or town), (State)

Cumberland Head Lt. Sta.
(Street and number)

May 29, 1934
(Date of this notice), 19

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was injured in the performance of my duties on December 10 (Date), 19 29

Tues. (Day of week), 11.30 a. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.

1. The injury occurred at Cumberland Head Lt. Sta.
(Give name of establishment where employed)

in the following manner: while going for mail horse on which I was riding stepped in a hole fell throwing me and rolled on me.

2. Cause of injury Being thrown by horse and rolled on.

3. Nature of injury Dislocating and fracturing left shoulder.

4. Names of witnesses to injury:

none

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

Not considered serious at that time Visited Dr. E.W. Sartwell at 1.30 P.M. Dec. 10, 1929

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

William H. Fido
(Name)

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

C. A. 1
Revised Apr. 27, 1929

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

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Plattsburgh, N.Y.
(City or town) (State)

Cumberland Head Lt. Station
(Street and number)

May 29, 1934
(Date of this notice)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was injured in the performance of my duties on April 20, 1927
(Date)

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

1. The injury occurred at Cumberland Head Lt. Station
(Give name of establishment where employed)
in the following manner: while painting east end of the barn, the ladder on which I was standing slipped throwing me to the shed roof.

2. Cause of injury just below, striking the slate roof.

3. Nature of injury Bruised and sprained right knee.

4. Names of witnesses to injury:

Mrs. Wm. H. Fido

Wm. H. Wood

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

Did not think the injury would prove serious.

Dr. L.G. Barton Jr. Plattsburgh N.Y. April 20, 1927 at 1 P.M.

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

(Name) William H. Fido

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Cumberland Head Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

May 29, 1934

Supt 3rd District

Reference: your letter of May 26. 1934

My right knee was injured on April 20, 1927. I visited the office of Dr L. G. Barton. Jr. Plattsburgh N.Y. at 1 PM April 20th April 29th May 3rd May 20th

My Step Son Wm H Wood attended to the duties of the Station during that time.

My left Shoulder was injured on Dec 10, 1929. I visited the office of Dr E.W. Sartwell Plattsburgh N.Y. at 130 PM Dec 10th 16th 17th 23rd 30th Jan 14th 1930. Xray picture was taken Dec 17th 1929 at Champlain Valley Hospital, Plattsburgh

Geo Hart attended to the duties of the Station during that time

William H Fido
Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

MAY 31 1934 RECEIVED COMPTROLLER

THIRD DISTRICT

Cumberland Head Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

May 28, 1934

Amount of pay received each Month for five years

	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
June	$110.00	$110.00	$115.00	$115.00	$94.74
July	110.00	110.00	115.00	115.00	94.74
Aug	110.00	110.00	115.00	103.74	94.74
Sept	110.00	110.00	115.00	103.74	94.74
Oct	110.00	110.00	115.00	103.74	94.74
Nov	110.00	110.00	115.00	103.74	94.74
Dec	110.00	110.00	115.00	103.74	94.74
	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
Jan	110.00	110.00	115.00	105.74	94.74
Feb	110.00	115.00	115.00	103.74	94.74
March	110.00	115.00	115.00	103.74	94.74
April	110.00	115.00	115.00	103.74	108.24
May	110.00	115.00	115.00	94.74	101.50
Total	$1.320.00	1.340.00	1.380.00	1.260.42	1.157.14

W. H. Fido
Keeper

Form 9

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Date May 28, 1934

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Third District

Staten Island, N.Y.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective June 30,1934, on the basis of service shown hereon.

/s/ William H. Fido
(Name)

Keeper,Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Staten Island, N.Y. *Date* June 4, 1934

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 620.93 per annum, effective at the close of June 30, 1934

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on Page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

J. T. YATES, *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.,* .....

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO:JHG

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name William H. Fido Date of birth November 22, 1872

Designation Keeper, Cumberland Head Light Station

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							
3d Lighthouse Dist.	April	6	1916	June	30	1934	
Total service					18 Y.,	2 Mo.,	25 d.

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: ____

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim: ____

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received: ____

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper, Cumber-	July	1	1929	Dec.	31	1930	$1320.	$1980.00
land Head Lt.	Jan.	1	1931	June	30	1934	1380.	4830.00
Sta.								

Total compensation for last five years of active service $6810.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1362.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($1362.00 × years * (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = $620.93

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* 18Y, 2M, 25D.

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FHF:PL

May 26, 1934.

William H. Fido, Keeper,
Cumberland Head Light Station,
Plattsburgh,
New York.

SUBJECT: (a) Injury sustained by you on April 20, 1927.

(b) Injury sustained by you on December 10, 1929.

REFERENCE: Your letters of May 7 and May 14, 1934.

If the two injuries mentioned above were sustained in the performance of your duties you are requested to execute the attached form CA 1 covering each separate injury and return same promptly to this office advising if possible the exact date of first medical treatment in each case. Also whether or not you lost any time from your duties immediately after each occurrence.

J.T. YATES
Superintendent.

FWO-JHG

May 24,1934

William H. Fido, Keeper,
Cumberland Head Light Station,
Plattsburgh, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Retirement.
REFERENCE: Your letter dated May 22,1934.

1. You are requested to report for physical examination, at an early date, to the Medical Officer in Charge, Plattsburgh Barracks, Plattsburgh,N.Y., in accordance with the provisions of the Act for Retirement in the Lighthouse Service, approved March 4,1925.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

FWO-JHG

Commissioner of Lighthouses: June 5,1934

SUBJECT: Disability retirement, Wm.H.Fido, Keeper, Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.

1. Transmitted herewith is letter dated May 7,1934, from the Keeper of Cumberland Head Light Station, relative to his physical condition, together with copy of report of X-Ray findings made by Dr.L.G.Barton,Sr., and also Form 9 and 9a, recommending the retirement of Mr. Fido on account of disability.

2. When inspection was made last Spring of the lights under Mr.Fido he brought up the matter of his physical condition. No physical difficulties are apparent until he undertakes to perform his duties, many of which he claims are impossible due to results of injuries which he states he received in 1927 and 1929. One of these alleged injuries involved a dislocated or broken shoulder, and, as he demonstrated, the use of one arm is impaired, he being able to raise it about one-half the normal distance. Due to this condition he is unable to handle a boat or climb towers, or climb ladders to take care of and paint the dwelling he lives in or buildings in his charge. These items constitute the principal duties of the position, and inability to perform them makes the services of this or any keeper of very little value to the service, in view of which the retirement of Mr.Fido is believed to be justified and is recommended.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

FWO:JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

May 24,1934

William H. Fido, Keeper,
Cumberland Head Light Station,
Plattsburgh, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Retirement.

1. Referring to the matter of your retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service:- Form 9 is enclosed herewith, which you are directed to fill out as follows:-

Page 1 - Sign this form where marked "X", and insert date. No other part of this form is to be filled in by you.

Page 2 - Fill in the part of form that is bracketed in pencil. If you have had service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, fill in this information on form, and forward your Discharge, or Discharges, showing the period of your service in same. Also fill in any service you may have had in a civilian capacity in the Government Service, including your employment in the Lighthouse Service. Also answer the three questions pertaining to pension and compensation.

2. When completed, return the Form 9 to this office. Give this matter your prompt attention.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent.

By; W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

FWO-JHG

May 24,1934

Medical Officer in Charge,
War Department,
Plattsburgh Barracks,
Plattsburgh, N. Y.

Sir:-

SUBJECT: Physical examination,Wm.H.Fido, Keeper,
Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.

1. Enclosed herewith is copy of letter of this date addressed to William H. Fido, Keeper of Cumberland Head Light Station, directing him to report to you for physical examination.

2. The regulations pertaining to such retirement require that recommendation for the retirement of an employee must be accompanied by a proper medical certificate based on an examination by a medical officer of the United States stating if the disability is permanent, and if not, the medical officers view as to when reexamination is desirable, and also stating if the disability is due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct. Will you kindly have Mr.Fido examined and furnish this office with a certificate on the attached Form 9a, supplying the information called for therein?

3. Mr.Fido has recently advised this office that due to an injury to his arm he is not able to perform his duties as keeper, and has applied for retirement on account of disability, under the provisions of the Act approved March 4,1925 pertaining to retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

(COPY:HR)

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT William H. Fido DESIGNATION Keeper, Cumberland Head Light Station

Height 65-3/4" Weight 166½ pounds. Complexion ruddy

Color of eyes brown Color of hair brown

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Claimant is a well developed male with no physical defects of scars except for the disability described below.

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses): Claimant is a lighthouse keeper; his work consists of general repair work around the lighthouse and attending the light itself.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Claimant states that while riding on horse, the horse fell, throwing him and falling on him thereby injuring his shoulder. Alleged accident occurred 4 years ago at Cumberland Head.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/..... L. E. 20/.....

With correction in spectacles: R. E. 20/..... L. E. 20/.....

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. ..... at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. ..... at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) ..... (Name method used) .....

Inspection .....

Pupils ..... Pupillary reaction .....

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at ..... ft., L. E. at ..... ft.

Appearance of right drum ....., left drum .....

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? ..... If so, specify .....

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Condition of nose and sinuses .....

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth .....

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Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies .....
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system .....

Cardiovascular system:

(*a*) Heart .....

(1) Murmurs ..... (2) Arrhythmias .....

(*b*) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting ..... (2) After exercise ..... (3) 2 minutes after exercise .....

(*c*) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. ..... Diast. ..... (2) After ex.—Syst. ..... Diast. .....

(*d*) Condition of blood vessels .....

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance .....

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia .....

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. ..... Reaction ..... Albumin ..... Sugar .....

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) .....

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(*a*) Station ..... (*e*) Gait .....

(*b*) Tremor ..... (*f*) Coordination .....

(*c*) Patellar reflexes ..... (*g*) Peripheral circulation .....

(*d*) Other motor disturbances .....

Alcohol ..... Drugs ..... Syphilis ..... Epilepsy .....

Other neurological findings .....

General impression .....

Here describe fully nature of disability: .....

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Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? no Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? no

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

Station Hospital, Plattsburg Barracks, N.Y.
(Place of examination)

/s/ F. F. Schwimmer
F.F.SCHWIMMER, 1st Lt Med-Res
(Examining surgeon)

.....
(Date)

.....
(Title and branch of medical service)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 23 1934
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Per Request
For discharge papers

THIRD DISTRICT

Plattsburgh N.Y. Cumberland Head Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

May 22, 1934

Supt 3rd District

Subject: Medical treatment

Reference: Your letter of May 19, 1934

I received the injuries to my shoulder Dec 10, 1929 had X ray picture taken of it Dec 17, 1929 at the Champlain Valley Hospital Plattsburgh.

The doctors considered it a dislocation and treated it as such, and did not think I should be laid up for any lenght of time, so I did not report it, the shoulder has given me considerable trouble ever since, and for some time a great deal of pain. So I went to see U S Public Health Service Doctor L G Barton, on May 10, 1934 had X ray pictures taken of my shoulder at the Physicians Hospital Plattsburgh May 11, 1934, the X ray pictures shows a broken bone in my shoulder, which was not detected at the time of the first X ray Dec 17, 1929

The broken bone prevents me from having proper use of my shoulder. Dr Barton advises me to apply for retirement from the service, on account of physical disability

William H Fido Keeper

COPY

PHYSICIANS HOSPITAL OF PLATTSBURGH

PLATTSBURGH, NEW YORK May 21, 1934.

Lighthouse Department,
Staten Island, New York.

Gentlemen:

We are sending you herewith our invoice No. 1914, amount - $8.50, rendered to Mr. William Fido, Cumberland Head, Plattsburgh, New York, covering an X-ray which this man had taken on Mayllth. We are also attaching hereto copy of the X-Ray findings.

We were informed that this is a compensation case and to forward our bill to your office for payment.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, we are

yours very truly,

PHYSICIANS HOSPITAL OF PLATTSBURGH.
Irving S. Haynes, M.D.
Superintendent.

Enclosures:
1- Invoice
1 - X-ray report.

FWO-JHG

William H. Fido, Keeper,
Cumberland Head Light Station,
Plattsburgh, N. Y.

May 19,1934

SUBJECT: Medical treatment.
REFERENCE: Your letter May 14,1934.

1. Referring to your letter of May 14,1934 relative to medical examination,etc; from information furnished it is impracticable for this office to determine what particular forms, if any, should be furnished for the purpose of reporting your physical condition. Forms of the U. S. Employees Compensation Commission could be furnished for the purpose of reporting your physical condition, but since it appears from your letter of May 7th that your injuries pertain to occurrences of 1927 and 1929, it is highly improbable that the Commission referred to would be disposed to take favorable action at this late date in case you chose to file papers with that Commission with the view of making claim for compensation to cover any period of incapacity for duty due to the injuries referred to. However, if you so desire such forms will be furnished you. If it is your idea to have your physical condition made a matter of record with the view of applying for retirement from the Service on account of physical disability, if you will so advise the necessary forms will be furnished you together with instructions as to where you should report for physical examination.

2. If you will advise this office as to your wishes in the matter that office will take such action as may be practicable.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 16 1934
RECEIVED
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Cumberland Head Lt
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

May 14th, 1934

Supt 3rd District

Subject: Medical treatment

Reference: your letter of May 9th 1934

As Stated in my letter May 7th 1934. I went to see Dr L G Barton Sr. 72 Clinton St Plattsburgh N.Y. Dr Barton is one of the doctors for the U S Public Health Service for this district.

I again went to see doctor Barton on May 10th he advised having Xray pictures of my shoulder taken as soon as possiable.

The Xray pictures were taken at the Physcians Hospital Plattsburgh. N.Y. Friday the 11th, the pictures shows a broken bone.

Dr Barton wishes to be supplied with papers that he can fill out, and make a full report describing the trouble.

You letter did not reach me until the 12th

William H Fido
Keeper

Copy

Physicians Hospital of Plattsburgh

Plattsburgh, N.Y. May 12, 1934

To Mr. William Fido,
Cumberland Head, Plattsburgh, N.Y.

Week 5/6 to 5/12

X- Ray $8.50

State of New York)S.S.: May 21, 1934.
County of Clinton)

Irving S. Haynes, Superintendent, being duly sworn, says the above account is correct; that the services charged therein have been rendered and that the claimant above named is the owner of the account; that ho part of said account has been paid to the PHYSICIANS HOSPITAL OF PLATTSBURGH

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME
THISc 21st of May, 1934

/s/ Theo. H. Lien
Notary Public Clinton Co.

Irving S. Haynes M.D.
Supt. Physicians Hospital

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COPY OF X-RAY FINDINGS

Mr. William H. Fido 9468 5/11/34 Dr.Barton,Sr.

X-Ray films (Stereoscopic) show a fracture of the base of the left acrominal process with over-riding and angulation of the fragments.

Dr.L.G.Barton,Sr.

COPY OF X-RAY FINDINGS

Mr. William H. Fido 9468 5/11/34 Dr. Barton, Sr.

X-Ray films (Stereoscopic) show a fracture of the base of the left acromial process with over-riding and angulation of the fragments.

Dr. L.G. Barton, Sr.

FWO-JHG

May 9,1934

William H. Fido, Keeper,
Cumberland Head Light Station,
Plattsburgh, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Medical treatment.
REFERENCE: Your letter May 7,1934.

This office sees no objection to your filling out Form 207, addressed to the Public Health Service Doctor at the Plattsburgh Barracks, for such medical treatment as you may require. This in accordance with the Act of Aug. 82,1916. As you are already aware, in order to obtain free treatment under the law referred to, it is necessary that such treatment be furnished by designated Doctors of the U. S. Public Health Service.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

C O P Y

THIRD DISTRICT

Cumberland Head Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Plattsburg, N.Y.
May 7th, 1934, 193

Supt. 3rd District

On April 20,1927 I injured my right knee by falling while painting the East end of the barn at 10 A.M. My knee was attended to by Dr.L.G.Barton,Jr. of Plattsburgh.

On Dec.10,1929 while going for mail at 11:30 A.M. my horse fell throwing me to the hard ground, dislocating my left shoulder, and injured several ribs. Dr.E.W.Sartwell of Plattsburgh attended my injuries.

For some time both my injured knee and left shoulder has been giving me a great deal of pain, to-day I went to see Dr.L.G.Barton,Sr.,he informed me that X-Ray pictures should be taken of my knee and shoulder, and for me to obtain your permission to have the pictures taken.

Please send necessary papers.

/s/ William H. Fido

Keeper

1935 W. H. Fido - retirement

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Cumberland Head Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Plattsburg, N.Y.
May 7th, 1934, 193

Supt. 3rd District

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On April 20,1927 I injured my right knee by falling while painting the East end of the barn at 10 A.M. My knee was attended to by Dr.L.G.Barton,Jr. of Plattsburgh.

On Dec.10,1929 while going for mail at 11:30 A.M. my horse fell throwing me to the hard ground, dislocating my left shoulder, and injured several ribs. Dr.E.W.Sartwell of Plattsburgh attended my injuries.

For some time both my injured knee and left shoulder has been giving me a great deal of pain, to-day I went to see Dr.L.G.Barton,Sr.,he informed me that X-Ray pictures should be taken of my knee and shoulder, and for me to obtain your permission to have the pictures taken.

Please send necessary papers.

/s/ William H. Fido
Keeper

Follow up sent 6/21/34

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November 17, 1933.

Wm. H. Fido, Keeper,
Cumberland Head Lt. Sta.,
Plattsburgh, New York.

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SUBJECT: Work Order No. 23163.

Attached hereto is Work Order No. 23163 to cover travel for October. Sign the work order and return it to this office.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

W.O. Rec'd 11/21/33 JB

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Cumberland Head Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Plattsburgh. NY Nov. 13th, 1933

Supt 3rd District

Subject: Working orders

I did not receive working orders for October, So could not place it on enclosed vouchers.

William H Fido
Keeper

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island,N.Y. June 14,1933 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on June 18,1933

Name, William H. Fido

Position, Keeper

(*)

From Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

To Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.,Bluff Pt., Windmill Pt.,Rouses Pt.,Gordon Landing,Pt.Au Roche & Isle La. Motte Lts.

Salary and range, $1380 ($1260-1620)

Salary and range, $1380 ($1260-1620)

Previous incumbent and pay, Change of designation.

Services terminated,

Reason,

(*) Change of designation recommended in accordance with Form 80 dated May 26,1933, approved by Bureau June 1,1933.

rec'd 7/25/33
TC
Mess

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

July 14,1933

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with July 1,1933

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Cumberland Head Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Plattsburgh N.Y. January 16th, 1933

Supt 3rd District

On July 5th 1932 Supt O.C. Luther inspected this Station, and Signed the record book as follows.

Instructions to keeper as to special work to be attended to, none required. Station is Still in excellent condition.

Mr Luther also spoke to me personally, as to the splendid condition of the Station in my charge.

To date I have not seen any mention of that fact in any of the records coming from your office.

No doubt you know each keeper value highly these records of the efficiency of the Station in their charge.

Please let me hear from you in regards this matter.

William H. Fido.
Keeper

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

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Cumberland Head Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)
Plattsburgh. N Y Aug 6th, 1932

Supt 3rd District
Subject: Leave of Absence
Reference: Your Letter of Aug 5th 1932

I left the Station at 730 Am July 27th 1932, returned at 330 PM July 30th 1932

William H. Fido.
Keeper

WJL:BS

August 5, 1932.

Keeper,
Cumberland Head Light Station,
Plattsburgh, New York.

SUBJECT: Leave of Absence.

REFERENCE: Monthly Report Form 65 for July, 1932 and Form 76 dated July 25, 1932.

1. Returned, herewith, for correction is the above Form 65 for July as there is a discrepancy between the time you left the station as reported in your monthly report and that reported on Form 76.

2. Form 76 states that you left the station on July 27 whereas you reported you left July 20 in your Monthly Report.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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December 30, 1930

Mr. Wm. H. Fido

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1931.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320

To: $1380

Service and grade: Range $1260-1620

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

3d District.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Lighthouse Service

GENERAL DEPOT,
Office Superintendent of Lightheuses,
Third District, Staten Island, N. Y.

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William H. Fido, Keeper,
Cumberland Head Light Station,
Plattsburgh, N. Y.

May 25,1929

SUBJECT: Commendation.

1. When the station in your charge was recently inspected, it was found to be in exceptionally good condition as to cleanliness, orderliness, and operation. Such conditions are commendable and reflect credit upon yourself as well as the Service.

2. The fact that you have been commended will be made a part of your record in the Lightheuse Service.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

J. T. YATES

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Cumberland Head Lt
Plattsburgh
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

February 1st, 1929

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Supt 3rd District
Subject: Doctor

Dr E.E. Larkin. of 40 Margaret St Plattsburgh passed away May 19th 1928.

I would recommend the following
Dr E.S. McDowell. 9 Margaret Street Plattsburgh.
Dr Gilbert. D. Dare. 40 Margaret Street Plattsburgh.

Both of these men Stand high in their profession, and are members of the staff at the Physicians Hospital Plattsburgh

William A. Fido
Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Office of Superintendent
3rd Lighthouse District.
Staten Island, N. Y.

October 10, 1928.

Keepers and Assistant Keepers:

1. The Keepers of the following stations were commended during the quarter ended September 30, 1928, for the exceptionally efficient condition of the stations in their charge:

Hans Chr. Anderseen ..	Keeper ..	Barber Point Lt. Sta.
William H. Pido	Keeper ..	Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.
Thomas Pickup	Keeper ..	Bluff Point Lt. Sta.

2. George H. Clarke, Keeper, and Percy L. Oppel, 1st Assistant Keeper of Decks Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, were commended for assistance rendered by them on July 5, 1928, in connection with the rescue of a party of canoeists who were in danger of being drowned off Goose Island, Connecticut.

J. T. [illegible],
Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

GENERAL DEPOT,
Office Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Third District, Staten Island, N. Y.

Aug. 24,1928

William H. Fido, Keeper,
Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.,
Plattsburgh, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Commendation.

1. When the station in your charge was recently inspected, it was found to be in exceptionally good condition as to cleanliness, orderliness, and operation. Such conditions are commendable and reflect credit upon yourself as well as the Service.

2. The fact that you have been commended will be made a part of your record in the Lighthouse Service.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

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GENERAL DEPOT,
Office Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Third District, Staten Island, N. Y.

Wm. H. Fido, Keeper,
Comberland Head Lt.Sta.,
Plattsburgh, N. Y.

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July 20,1927

SUBJECT: Commendation.

1. When the station in your charge was recently inspected, it was found to be in exceptionally good condition as to cleanliness, orderliness, and operation. Such conditions are commendable and reflect credit upon yourself as well as the Service.

2. The fact that you have been commended will be made a part of your record in the Lighthouse Service.

Superintendent.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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THIRD DISTRICT

Cumberland Head Lt

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

Plattsburgh N.Y. June 16th, 1927

Wm. H. Fido

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Supt 3rd District

Please cancel list of Stations for transfer.

William H. Fido.

THIRD DISTRICT

Cumberland Head Light

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

Plattsburgh N.Y. August 17th, 1923

Supt 3rd District

Hereon is list of Stations to which I would accept transfer.

X	Absecon Light	Keeper
X	Castle Hill Light	Keeper
X	Eatons Neck Light	Keeper
X	Navesink Light	Keeper
X	Sandy Hook Light	Keeper
X	Staten Island Light	Keeper
X	Warwick Light	Keeper
X	Watch Hill Light	Keeper
X	Sea Girt Light	Keeper

William H Fido

Keeper

TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Cumberland Head Light

Plattsburgh N.Y. (Station, ~~Depot, Vessel~~)

August 17th, 1923

Supt 3rd District

Hereon is list of Stations to which I would accept transfer.

Absecon	Light	Keeper
Castle Hill	Light	Keeper
Eatons Neck	Light	Keeper
Navesink	Light	Keeper
Sandy Hook	Light	Keeper
Staten Island	Light	Keeper
Warwick	Light	Keeper
Watch Hill	Light	Keeper
Sea Girt	Light	Keeper

William H Fido

Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Lighthouse Service

GENERAL DEPOT,
Office Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Third District, Staten Island, N. Y.

William H. Fido, Keeper,
Cumberland Head Light Station,
Plattsburgh, N. Y.

July 2,1925

SUBJECT: Commendation.

1. When the station in your charge was recently inspected, it was found to be in exceptionally good condition as to cleanliness, orderliness, and operation. Such conditions are commendable and reflect credit upon yourself as well as the Service.

2. The fact that you have been commended will be made a part of your record in the Lighthouse Service.

J. T. Yates

Superintendent.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

J. T. Yates

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 2 1924 RECEIVED PLATTSBURGH, N.Y.

REQUEST

Cumberland Head Light (Station.) May 29th, 1924

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 1/2 days of shore liberty or leave, from 12 N June 6th to 12 M June 6th, inclusive, 1924 I have had 1/2 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:

L. S. Knott (Name.), Plattsburgh N.Y. (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:

Route 4 (Street or R. D. Route.), Plattsburgh (City.), New York (State.)

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

William H. Fido
Keeper in charge.

William H. Fido (Applicant's signature.)
Keeper (Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 3rd DISTRICT, June 2, 1924, 19

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 1/2 days, from 12 Noon June 6th to 12 midnight June 6th, inclusive, 1924.

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

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent, 3rd *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 12 N M. June 6th, 1924. (State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty; At 12 M. June 6th, 1924. (State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 1/2 days.

Period charged: 1/2 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

William H. Fido
Keeper in charge.

William H. Fido (Applicant's signature.)
Keeper (Title.)

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CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT L S Knott Number 75

Letter from William H Fido

Date May 29, 1924

Subject Re. Substitutes for William H Fido

Original filed under

Unit William H Fido. Number 75

May 29, 1924.

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Form 16

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 16 1924 RECEIVED 3RD DIST. NY

REQUEST

Cumberland Head Light May 15th, 1924
(Station.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT:

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 26 1924 RECEIVED 3RD DIST. NY

I respectfully request that I be granted 1/2 days of shore liberty or leave, from 4 P.M. May 23/24 to 12 M. May 23/24, inclusive, 1924. I have had _____ 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:

L. S. Knott (Name.), Plattsburgh N.Y. (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:

R.F.D. 4 (Street or R. D. Route.), Plattsburgh (City.), N.Y. (State.)

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

William H. Fido
Keeper in charge.

William H. Fido
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 3rd DISTRICT, May 16, 1924, 19

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 1/2 days, from 4 P.M., May 23rd to to 12 M, May 23, 1924, inclusive, 19 .

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

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent, 3rd *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 4 P. M. May 23, 1924.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 12 M. May 23, 1924
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: ~~1/2~~ 1/3 days.

Period charged: ~~1/2~~ 1/3 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

William H. Fido
Keeper in charge.

William H. Fido.
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper.
(Title.)

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Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 4 1923 RECEIVED COMPTROLLER N.Y.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 3 1923 RECEIVED

REQUEST

Cumberland Head Light June 1, 1923
(Station.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3 DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted ..... days of shore liberty or leave, from 8 Hours 3 PM June 28 to 11 PM June 28, inclusive, 1923 I have had 3/4 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:

L S Knott (Name.), Plattsburgh N.Y. (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:

R F d #4 (Street or R. D. Route.), Plattsburgh (City.), N Y (State.)

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

William H Fido
Keeper in charge.

William H Fido
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 3rd DISTRICT, June 5, 1923, 19

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 1/3 days, from 3 to 11 P.M. on June 28th, 1923, inclusive, 19 .

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

J. T. YATES

Superintendent, Third *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 3 P. M. June 28, 1923.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 11 PM. June 28, 1923
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 1/3 days.

Period charged: 1/3 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

William H Fido
Keeper in charge.

William H Fido
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

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William H. Fido, Keeper,
Cumberland Head Light Station,
Plattsburgh, N. Y.

July 14,1922

SUBJECT: Commendation.

1. Referring to the recent inspection of the light station at which you are employed:

2. The exceptional condition of the station as to cleanliness, orderliness and operation is commendable, and the fact will be entered on your record.

J. T. YATES.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

J. T. YATES.

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

6330 Fairfield N.H.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 1922 (75) 3RD DIST. BROOKLYN, N.Y.

REQUEST

Cumberland Head Light, June 1st, 1922
(Station.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3 DISTRICT:

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 13 1922 3RD DIST. BROOKLYN, N.Y.

I respectfully request that I be granted 9 Hours ~~days~~ of shore liberty or leave, from 3 Hours 6 PM to 9 PM June 1st 6 Hours 6 PM to 12 PM June 9th 1922 to ....., inclusive, 1922 I have had 15 Hours ~~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:

L. S. Knott (Name.), Plattsburgh (P. O. Address.) N.Y.

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:

R.F.D. #4 (Street or R. D. Route.), Plattsburgh (City), N.Y. (State.)

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

William H. Fido
Keeper in charge.

William H. Fido
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 3rd DISTRICT, June 3, 1922, 19

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 3/8 days, from 3 hours on June 1st to 6 hours on June 9th, inclusive, 1922.

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

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent, 3rd *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 6 P.M. June 9, 1922 (State nearest hour.) 6 PM June 1 1922

Returned to duty: At 12 P.M. June 9, 1922 (State nearest hour.) 9 PM June 1. 1922

Period of absence: 3/8 days.

Period charged: 3/8 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

William H. Fido
Keeper in charge.

William H. Fido
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

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Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 1922 3RD DIST. N.Y. 71

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 3RD DIST. 1922 N.Y.

REQUEST

Cumberland Head Light. May 1st, 1922
(Station.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 8 Hours ~~days~~ of shore liberty or leave, from 730 PM to 1130 PM 4 hours each on May 9th & 23rd, inclusive, 1922 I have had 7 Hours ~~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:

L. S. Knott (Name.), Plattsburgh N.Y. (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:

R.F.D. #4 (Street or R. D. Route.), Plattsburgh (City.), N.Y. (State.)

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

William H. Fido
Keeper in charge.

William H. Fido
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 3rd DISTRICT, May 4, 1922, 19

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 1/3 days, from 4 hours each on May 9th and May 23rd, 1922, inclusive, 19 .

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

J. T. YATES

Superintendent, 3rd *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 730 P.M. May 23, 1922 (State nearest hour.) 730 PM May 9.

Returned to duty: At 1130 P.M. May 23, 1922 (State nearest hour.) 1130 PM May 9

Period of absence: 1/3 days.

Period charged: 1/3 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

William H. Fido
Keeper in charge.

William H. Fido
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

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Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES FEB 1922 TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

REQUEST

Cumberland Head Light February 1st, 1922
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

730 PM to 1130 PM

I respectfully request that I be granted 8 Hours ~~days~~ of shore liberty or leave, from 4 hours each on February 14th & Feb 28th 1922 to ..... inclusive, 1922. I have had 1/8 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:

L. S. Knott (Name.), Plattsburgh N.Y. (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:

R.F.D. 4 (Street or R. D. Route.), Plattsburgh (City.), N.Y. (State.)

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

William H. Fido
Keeper in charge.

William H. Fido
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, Feb. 3, 1922, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 8 hours days, from 4 hours each on Feb. 14th and Feb. 28th, 1922, inclusive, 191 .

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

J. T. YATES

~~Inspector~~ Supt. 3rd *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 7.30 P.M. Feb 14, 1922.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 11 P.M. Feb 14, 1922.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 4 3½ Hours ~~days~~

Period charged: 4 8 Hours days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

William H. Fido
Keeper in charge.

William H. Fido
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

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Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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REQUEST

Cumberland Head Light (Station.) January 1st 1922

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 4 Hours ~~days~~ of shore liberty or leave, from 7.30 PM to 11.30 PM January 10th 7.30 PM to 11.30 PM January 24, inclusive, 1922 I have had ____ 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:

L S Knott (Name.), Plattsburgh, N.Y. (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:

R F D 4 (Street or R. D. Route.), Plattsburgh (City.), N.Y. (State.)

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

William H Fido
Keeper in charge.

William H Fido (Applicant's signature.)

Keeper (Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 3rd DISTRICT, Jan. 4, 1921, 19

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 8 hours ~~days~~, from 4 hours each on January 10th and Jan. 24th, 1922 to ____, inclusive, 19 .

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

J. F. Yates

Superintendent, 3rd Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 7.30 P.M. Jan 24, 1922. (State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 10.30 P.M. Jan 24 1922. (State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 3 Hours days.

Period charged: 3 Hours days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

William H Fido
Keeper in charge.

William H Fido (Applicant's signature.)

Keeper (Title.)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

FWC-JHG

Cumberland Head Lt Sta
Plattsburgh N.Y.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 12, 1921

William H. Fido, Keeper,
Cumberland Head Light Station,
Plattsburgh, N. Y.

Dec. 14, 1921

SUBJECT: Leave of absence.
REFERENCE: Your letter Dec. 12, 1921.

1. Your request for leave of absence during certain periods of each month, is approved, with the understanding you submit monthly, in advance, Form 76, in duplicate, requesting said leave, giving the dates and the number of hours you wish to be absent during that month, and also giving the name and address of the substitute you propose to furnish.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels
1st Asst. Supt.

Sept. 2nd Asst
Station
I desire the privilege of being
absent from my station
To
attend meetings of Masonic Lodge, in
Plattsburgh, N.Y. annual meetings 2 & 4
Tuesdays in the Month. L. S. Knott as
Substitute will be furnished at all
times.
Will it be necessary to make out form
76
William H Fido
Keeper
Yes — for entire number of hours
during the month.
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Rand Head Lt Sta
Plattsburgh N.Y.
(Station, [illegible])

December 12, 1921

Supt 3rd Dist

Subject: Absence from Station

I desire the privelege of being absent from my Station from 7.30 P.M. until 11 P.M. on different occasions. To attend meetings of a Masonic Lodge, in Plattsburgh. N.Y. usual meetings 2 & 4 Tuesdays in the Month. L.S. Knott as substitute will be furnished at all times.

Will it be necessary to make out form 76

William H Fido
Keeper

Yes — for certain number of hours during the month —

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Miss Hall
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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 12 1921
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

REQUEST

Cumberland Head, Aug 9th, 1921
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 2 days of shore liberty or leave, from 8 am Aug 11th to 8 am Aug 13th, inclusive, 1921 I have had 4 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:

L. S. Knott, Plattsburgh N. Y.
(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:

R Fkl. #5, Crown Point, N. Y.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

William H Fido
Keeper in charge.

William H Fido
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, Aug. 12, 1921, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for two days, from

8 A.M. Aug. 11 to 8 A.M. Aug. 13, inclusive, 1921.

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

J. T. YATES.

Inspector, ~~xxxxx~~ Supt. 3rd Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 8 A. M. Aug 11, 1921
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 8 P. M. Aug 12, 1921
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 1 1/2 days.

Period charged: 2. 1 1/2 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

William H Fido
Keeper in charge.

William H Fido
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

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William H. Fido

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWC-JHG

Office of the Inspector of
Third Lighthouse District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

William H. Fido, Keeper,
Cumberland Head Light Station,
Plattsburgh, N.Y.

July 16,1921

Referring to the recent inspection of the Light-Station at which you are employed.

The exceptional condition of the station as to cleanliness, orderliness and operation is commendable, and the fact will be entered on your record.

J. T. YATE

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

J. T. YATES.

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT:

REQUEST

Cumberland Head (Station.) May 16, 1921

I respectfully request that I be granted one days of shore liberty or leave, from May 19th 1 PM to May 20th 8 AM, inclusive, 1921. I have had 2 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:

L. S. Knott (Name.), Plattsburgh (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:

4 (~~Street or~~ R. D. Route.), Plattsburgh (City.) N Y (State.)

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

William H Fido
Keeper in charge.

William H Fido
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 3rd DISTRICT, May 17, 1921, 19

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for one days, from 1 P.M., May 19th to 8 A.M., May 20th, inclusive, 19 21

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

J. T. YATES

Superintendent, 3rd Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 1 P M. (State nearest hour.) May 19, 1921.

Returned to duty: At 8 A M. (State nearest hour.) May 20, 1921.

Period of absence: 1/2 days.

Period charged: 1 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

William H Fido
Keeper in charge.

William H Fido
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1921 APR 12 PM 2 32

April 9, 1921.

M

r. William H. Fido,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 660 per annum to $ 720 per annum, effective April 6, 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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C
3rd

-JHG

Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

April 6,1921

SUBJECT: Longevity pay of keepers.

1. It is recommended that increase in pay of $60.00 per annum, on account of Longevity, be granted William H. Fido, Keeper of Cumberland Head Light Station, New York, effective April 6,1921. Mr. Fido entered the service on April 6,1916. His present rate of pay is $660.00 per annum, and the new rate, including longevity, will be $720 per annum.

J. T. YATES.

VC P.D.

Form 76c

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
RECEIVED
LOUISVILLE, KY.

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REQUEST

Cumberland Head L. Sta. Feb 22, 1921
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

MAR 1 1921
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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LOUISVILLE, KY.

I respectfully request that I be granted 3 days of shore liberty or leave, from 8 PM Feb 23rd to 8 PM Feb 26, inclusive, 1921 I have had ~~0~~ 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:

L. S. Knott (Name.), Plattsburgh N.Y. (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:

United States Court (Street or R. D. Route.), Albany (City.), N.Y. (State.)
Post Office Building

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

William H Fido
(Applicant's signature.)

William H Fido
Keeper in charge.

Keeper (Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, Feb. 24, 1921, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for three days, from 8 P.M. Feb. 23, 1921 to 8 P.M., Feb. 26, 1921, inclusive, 191 .

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

J. T. YATES.

~~xxxxxxx~~ Supt. 3rd *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 9 P M. Feb 24, 1921.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 9 A M. Feb 26 1921.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 1 1/2 days.

Period charged: 1 1/2 days.

William H Fido
(Applicant's signature.)

Certified correct and forwarded.

William H Fido
Keeper in charge.

Keeper (Title.)

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

AN:SS

THIRD DISTRICT

Cumberland Head Light Sta
Plattsburgh N.Y.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 4th, 1920.

Wm. H. Fido, Keeper,
Cumberland Head Light Station,
Plattsbwrgh, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Assistance rendered disabled motorboat.

REFERENCE: Your letter September 1st, 1920.

This office is pleased to learn of the assistance you rendered to the motorboat Eddie Barney Duken disabled by a broken propeller and leaking, on August 25th, 1920 near your station. Your action in this matter is approved.

J. T. YATES.

William H Fido
Keeper

TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

Supt Ltr
cc - advising action approved
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THIRD DISTRICT

Cumberland Head Lgt Sta
Plattsburgh N Y
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 1st, 1920

Supt 3rd District

On Wed August 25th 1920, at 745 PM. The 32 Ft motor boat Eddie. Barney Hukin. owner of N 146 Bridge St Plattsburgh. NY in Charge with two other men aboard. Broke a Jaquello blade, and sprang aleak, when about three quarters of a mile from this station; I assisted them in getting the boat into shallow water, also helped them ashore, and loaned them things for patching up the boat. The following day the boat was towed back to Plattsburgh.

William A Fido
Keeper

FILE COPY

WJL:JSW

Wm. N Fitch

October 1, 1919.

Keeper,
Cumberland Head Light Station,
Plattsburgh, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Request for permission to obtain provisions from the commissary at Plattsburgh.

REFERENCE: Your letter September 29, 1919.

Owing to a decision of the War Department that employees of the government service will not be permitted to obtain provisions from commissaries where such employees are able to purchase provisions locally, it will be impracticable for you to trade with the commissary at Plattsburgh.

J T YATES

Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT ~~OF~~ COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. SEP 30 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Sept 29 1919

Am Inspect & make such arrangements

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THIRD DISTRICT
Cumberland Head Lt Station
Plattsburgh N.Y.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 29, 1919

Sept 3rd Dist

While living at North Hook Beacon Station Sandy Hook, I was permitted to trade at the Commissary.

As I have to go to Plattsburgh for my provisions, I would like the privilege of trading at the Army Commissary at Plattsburgh, and I would esteem it a great favor if you will intercede for me in the matter, as the cost of living is very high here. There are no delivery teams that comes to Cumberland Head after the Summer Cottages close, so it is necessary for me to go to Plattsburgh for my provisions, and it will save some effence if I can trade at the Commissary.

William H. Fiddo.
Keeper.

CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT Personnel Number 75

Letter from

Date August 1st 1919

Subject William H. Fido entered on duty as Keeper of Cumberland Head Light Sta August 3rd 1919

Original filed under

Unit Personnel Number 75

Charles P. Riley

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

North Hook Beacon
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 31, 1919

Superintendent of Light Houses
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Subject: Transfer to cumberland head Light Sta.

Second assistant keeper Fido left this station to day for the above station.

Wm T. Locke Keeper

FILE COPY

(75)

JHG

William H. Fido, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
North Hook Beacon Light Station,
Fort Hancock,
Sandy Hook, N. J.

July 29,1919

SUBJECT: Transfer to Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Our letter July 26,1919.

1. As soon as practicable after receipt of this letter you will proceed to Cumberland Head Light Station, and relieve the present keeper Charles R. Riley, 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. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to Mr.Riley which will be his authority for turning the station over to you. Advise this office promptly by letter of the date on which you take charge of Cumberland Head Light Station.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst.Supt.

Copy forwarded to keeper of North Hook Beacon Lt.Sta. for his information. Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Fido leaves North Hook Beacon.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst.Supt.

FILE COPY

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JHG

William H. Fido, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
North Hook Beacon Lt.Station,
Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, N.J.

July 26,1919

SUBJECT: Transfer to Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter July 25,1919.

1. You are advised this office is endeavoring to arrange for you to start for Cumberland Head Light Station next week. You will be further advised at the earliest practicable date.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst.Supt.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

North Hook Beacon
Fort Hancock N J
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 26, 1919

1st

Through the Keeper

Lighthouse Supt 3 Dist
Tompkinsvill N.Y.

Your Letter of July 24th 1919
Subject Keeper of Cumberland Head Light

I wrote your office July 17th 1919 asking for an extension of time, I received an answer July 19th Stating no extension of time could be granted, receiving such an answer I secured at considrable expence help in packing and crating my furniture, working night and day, I shipped my furniture in box car yesterday the 24th at a cost of $79 72/100 Shipping Charges. I have no furniture or anything for my family to use, as I expected orders to move.

This morning I received a letter from the the Keeper of Cumberland Head Light, Stating he was all packed up, and wished to be relieved at once. I know you are fully aware of the expence of keeping a Car loaded

FILE COPY

(73)

JHC

William H. Fido, 2nd Asst.Keeper, July 24,1919
Through the Keeper,
North Hook Beacon Light Station,
Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, N. J.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Our letter July 16,1919.

1. Referring to the matter of your transfer to Cumberland Head Light Station. You are advised that so far as it is possible to tell at this time, you will be required to enter on duty at Cumberland Head Light Station about August 15th, but you will be advised later as to exact date you should report at Cumberland Head to enter on duty.

J. T. YATES.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES
JUL 23 1919

July 22, 1919.

Mr. William H. Fido,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 500 per annum to $ 660 per annum, effective July 25, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the increased rate of 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 HARVEY

Chief of Appointment Division.

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3rd District

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JHG

William H. Fido, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
North Hook Beacon Light Station,
Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, N. J.

July 28,1919

SUBJECT: Transfer to Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter July 17,1919.

1. You are advised that no extension can be granted you in regard to your transfer to Cumberland Head Light Station. As soon as it is definitely known as to what date you are to report at Cumberland Head, it will be necessary for you to be there on date designated. Plattsburg, N.Y. is the nearest shipping point to Cumberland Head Light Station.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst.Supt.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. JUL 18 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

North Hook Beach Fort Hancock N J
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 17th, 1919

Through the Keeper
Lighthouse Supt 3rd District
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Your letter of July 16th 1919, in regards position as keeper of Cumberland Head Light Station.

I respectfully request an extension of time until Aug 1st 1919 as it will be impossiable for me to pack up and load my goods, and be able to report before that date. I feel sure my request will be granted.

Can you furnish me any information in regards rout, and Station goods should be shipped to

William H. Fids
2nd Asst

William T. Locke Keeper

FILE COPY

(73)

JHG:SS

July 16th, 1919.

William H. Fido, 2nd Asst. Kpr.,
North Hook Beacon Light Station,
Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, N.J.
(Through the Keeper)

SUBJECT: Position, Keeper Cumberland Head Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter July 12th, 1919.

You are advised you have been selected for the position of keeper of Cumberland Head Light Station 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. The probable date of your transfer will be about July 25th, 1919. All transportation charges will be at your own expense.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHC

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., July 16, 1919, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, William H. Fido — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $660 per annum

Location, Cumberland Head Lt. Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective July 25, 1919 — the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $600 per annum

Location, North Hook Beacon, South Hook Beacon (Front) Lights, and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J.

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

Previous incumbent, Charles R. Riley — Services terminated, July 24, 1919

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government Service,

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

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

VC

J. T. YATES.

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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

FWC-JHH

GENERAL DEPOT
Office Superintendent of Lighthouses
3rd District, Staten Island, N.Y.

William H. Fido, Keeper,
Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.,
Plattsburgh, N. Y.

July 16, 1924

SUBJECT: Commendation.

1. When the station in your charge was recently inspected it was found to be in exceptionally good condition as to cleanliness, orderliness, and operation. Such conditions are commendable and reflect credit upon yourself as well as the Service.

2. The fact that you have been commended will be made a part of your record in the Lighthouse Service.

J. T. Yates
Superintendent

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

J. T. Yates

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST.
JUL 26 1919
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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for any lenght of time, also the damage occuring to the furniture, by being shunted from one tract to another

Cannot some arrangment be made to transfer me in a day or two, as my extra clothing and everything is shipped, and it is a serious matter not having anything for my family to live with.

Kindly advise me as soon as possiable, of as early date as possiable for me to report at Cumberland Head Light Station

William V. Fido
2nd Asst
William T. Locke Keeper.

(73)

COPY:SS

North Hook Beacon,
Fort Hancock, New Jersey
July 12th, 1919.

Through the Keeper.

Lighthouse Superintendent, 3rd District,
Tompkinsville, New York.

Referring to your letter of July 11th, 1919 in reference to the position of keeper of Cumberland Head Light Station, I wish to be considered for the position.

(SGD) William H. Fido
2nd Asst.

William T. Locke, Keeper/

FILE COPY

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JHG

William H. Fido, Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
North Hook Beacon Light Station,
Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, N.J.

July 11, 1919

SUBJECT: Transfer to position of keeper of Cumberland Head Light Station.
REFERENCE: Your letter June 28, 1919.

1. Referring to your letter June 28, 1919 in reference to the position of keeper of Cumberland Head Light Station, and stating if you were selected you would like to have a lighthouse tender take your furniture to the station. You are informed it will be impossible to transfer your furniture in a Lighthouse tender. If you are selected for this position, all the expenses incidental to your transfer would have to be borne by you. Advise this office definitely by letter as to whether or not you wish to be considered for this position.

J. T. YATES.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Letter from Locke

Per - Hold for Supt to return to Tompkinsville
Keeper Lee written for Blunt Pt. wants to Cumberland

LIGHT-HOUSE 32 JUN 30 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT
North Hook Beacon
Fort Hancock. N J.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 28, 1919

Through the Keeper
Lighthouse Supt
3rd District
Tompkinsville. N Y

Yours of June 26, 1919 received
I am willing to accept the position of Keeper of Cumberland Head Light Station.
If I am appointed to the position. I would like to have a Lighthouse Tender take my Furniture to the Station.

William H. Fido
2d Asst.
William T. Locke Keeper

FILE COPY

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JHC

William H. Fido, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
North Hook Beacon Light Station,
Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, N.J.

June 26,1919

SUBJECT: Position of keeper, Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.

1. Advise this office by return mail whether or not you would be willing to accept the position of keeper of Cumberland Head Light Station, located on shore on Lake Champlain. The salary is $660 per annum, an addition to which there is the usual ration allowance of 45 cents per day, and the temporary increase of $10 per month to June 30,1919. This make the total monthly pay $78.50. It is expected that the temporary monthly increase, which is at present $10, will be raised to $20 after July 1st. If so the total monthly pay of the position will be $88.50. There is a fuel allowance of 6 tons of coal and 1/2 cord of wood per year. There are no assistant keepers at this station. The light is a 4th order oil, and there is no fog signal.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels
1st Asst.Supt.

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



REQUEST

North Hook Beacon, Fort Hancock, New Jersey, May 13 1919
(Station.)

Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District:

I respectfully request that I be granted 7 days of shore liberty or leave, from May 17 to May 24, inclusive, 1919. I have had ____ 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:

Substitute not required
(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:

16 Grover Street, Providence, R.I.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

William T. Locke
Keeper in charge.

William H. Fido.
(Applicant's signature.)

2nd Asst
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

Office of Inspector, 3rd District, May 14,1919, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for seven days, from May 17th to May 23rd, inclusive, 191 9.

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

J. T. YATES.

Inspector, Supt. 3rd *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 1 P M. May 17, 1919.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 12 noon M. May 24 1919.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 7 days.

Period charged: 7 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

William T. Locke
Keeper in charge.

William H. Fido
(Applicant's signature.)

2nd Asst.
(Title.)

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3D DIST.
MAR
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RECEIVED
N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

North Hook Beacon
Fort Hancock N.J.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 8, 1919

Through the Keeper
Superintendent 3rd District.
Tompkinsville. N.Y.

On account of my wife who has been ill for many months, and is now practically an invalid, I cannot accept position on an off Shore Station.

William H. Fido.
2nd Asst.

William F. Locke Keeper

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. FEB 24 25 2 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

North Hook Beacon
Fort Hancock. N. J.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb 22nd, 1919

Through the Keeper
Light House Superintendant
Tompkinsville. New York.

I wish to be considered for the position of keeper of Hereford Inlet Light Station

William H. Fido.
2nd Asst.

Wm T Locke Keeper

JHG

Wm. H.Fido, 2nd Asst.Keeper, North Hook Bcn.
Edrick W.Farnham,Asst.Keeper,Fort Wadsworth

Feb. 20,1919

SUBJECT: Position, Keeper, Hereford Inlet Lt.Sta.

1. Advise this office by return mail whether or not, in the event of a vacancy, you would like to be considered for transfer to the position of keeper of Hereford Inlet Light Station, located on the Jersey Coast. The salary is $720 per annum, in addition to which there is the usual ration allowance of 45 cents per day, and a temporary increase of $10 per month for the period up to June 30,1919. The station is on shore, and there are no assistant keepers, and no fog signal. Quarters are provided for family of keeper If you wish to be considered for this position, submit application in the usual manner.

J. T. YATES.

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Per Transferred 8-2-19 9864

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
JAN 27 1919
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TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

North Hook Beacon
3d DISTRICT
Light Station
Fort Hancock N. J.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 25, 1919

Through the Keeper
Light House Superintendent
Tompkinsville. N.Y.

Following is a list of Light Stations which I wish placed on file for transfer to.

x x	Absecon Light	Keeper or Asst
x x	Navesink	Keeper or Asst
x	Point Comfort Beacon	Keeper
x	Watch Hill	Keeper
x	Staten Island	Keeper

William H Fido
2d Asst

Wm T. Locke Keeper

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Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Fort Hancock N J
Jan 25 1919

Through the Keeper
Light House Superintendent
Tompkinsville . N.Y.

Following is a list of
Light Stations which I wish placed
on file for transfer to

Absecon Light	Keeper or Asst
Navesink	Keeper or Asst
Point Comfort Beacon	Keeper
Watch Hill	Keeper
Staten Island	Keeper

William H Fido.
2nd Asst

Wm T. Locke Keeper

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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LIGHT
NOV 11 1918
HOUSES

NOV 11 1918 10 23 AM

November 9, 1918.

Mr. William H. Fido,
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 Six Hundred dollars per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

By promotion from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(signed) Clifford Hasting

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position. (By increase incompensation.)

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

North Hook Beacon Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Fort Hancock N J
Aug 17, 1918

Through the Keeper
Light House Superintendent.
Tompkinsville. N.Y.

Yours of the 15th at hand. In answer to the Same will State, I cannot Consider transfer to an off shore station.

William H Fido
2d Asst Keeper

William T Locke Keeper

L. H. Service Retirement Law of June 20-1918
Amendment approved March 4-1925

Name	Position	Entered L.H. Service	Years Mos Days to 6-30-34	Date of Birth	age	Years actual service Army Navy M.C. Coast Gd
Wm. H. Fido	K-Cumberland Hd Lt Sta	aft 6-1916	Y 18 M 2 D 25	June 22-1872	61	None

Present rate of Pay	Salaries on annual pay per last five years	Avg. annual Pay for last 5 yrs	Rate of retired pay recommended per annum in event of retirement
$1380 Pa.	$1320 — 7-1-29 to 12-31-30 = 1-6-0 = 1980.00 1380 — 1-1-31 to 6-30-34 = 3-6-0 = 4830.00 5-0-0 / 6810.00 1362.00	$1362.00	$620.93

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25/360 5/72 of 34.05 = 72) 1702.5 (23.6
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

2ND DIST. INSPECTOR
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT.

North Hook Light Station
Fort Hancock N J
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 2nd, 1918

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Through the Keeper
Lighthouse Inspector
Tompkinsville. N Y

Hereon is list of light Stations of which I wish placed on file for transfer to

Absecon Light	Keeper or Asst
Navesink	Keeper or Asst
New Drop	Keeper
Staten Island	Keeper

William H Fido
2nd Asst

William T. Locke Keeper

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

North Hook Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel) Fort Hancock N.J.
Jan 2nd, 1918

for new list Jan 28 19

Through the Keeper
Lighthouse Inspector
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Hereon is list of light Stations of which I wish placed on file for transfer to

XX	Absecon Light	Keeper or Asst
XX	Waresink	Keeper or Asst
X	New Drop	Keeper
X	Staten Island	Keeper

William H Fido
2nd Asst

William T. Locke Keeper

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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.
JUL 20 1917
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

New list received 1-3-18

North Hook Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Fort Hancock N. J. July 18, 1917

Through the Keeper
Lighthouse Inspector 3rd District
Tompkinsville. N. Y.

Hereon is list of light Stations of which I wish placed on file for transfer to

X X	Absecon Light	Keeper or Asst	
X	Chapel Hill	Keeper	
X	Conover Beacon	Keeper	
X	Conimicut ~~Island~~	Keeper	
X X	Eatons Neck	Keeper or Asst	
X	Elm Tree	Keeper	
X	Hortons Point	Keeper	
X	Lime Rock	Keeper	
X X X	Navesink	Keeper or Asst	
X	New Drop	Keeper	
X	Old Field Point	Keeper	
X	Point Comfort	Keeper	
X X	Point Judith	Keeper or Asst	
X	Princess Bay	Keeper	
X	Sands Point	Keeper	
X	Staten Island	Keeper	

W. H. Fido

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. JUL 20 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

North Hook Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Fort Hancock N.J. July 18, 1917

X Stratford Point Keeper
X Warwick Keeper
XX Watch Hill Keeper or Asst
XX Waachaach Keeper or Asst

William H. Fido
2nd Asst

William F. Locke Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. JUL 20 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

North Hook Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Fort Hancock N.J. July 18, 1917

Through the Keeper
Lighthouse Inspector 3rd District
Tompkinsville. N.Y.

Heron is list of light Stations of which I wish placed on file for transfer to

Absecon	Light	Keeper or Asst
Chapel	Hill	Keeper
Conover	Beacon	Keeper
Connimicut	Island	Keeper
Eatons	Neck	Keeper or Asst
Elm	Tree	Keeper
Hortons	Point	Keeper
Lime	Rock	Keeper
Navesink		Keeper or Asst
New	Drop	Keeper
Old	Field Point	Keeper
Point	Comfort	Keeper
Point	Judith	Keeper or Asst
Princess	Bay	Keeper
Sands	Point	Keeper
Staten	Island	Keeper

...IONS TO
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...ILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3RD DIST. JUL 19 20 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

North Hook Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Fort Hancock N J, July 18, 1917

Stratford Point — Keeper
Warwick — Keeper
Watch Hill — Keeper or Asst
Waackaack — Keeper or Asst

William H. Fido.
2D Asst.

William T. Locke Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3RD DIST. JUL 21 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

North Hook Beacon Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Fort Hancock
New Jersey July 12, 1917

Through the Keeper
Lighthouse Inspector 3rd District
Tompkinsville. N.Y.

My wife is very ill, she has been in bed since June 7th, and for several weeks before that, she was just able to get from one room to another. I have had two doctors to her, and they both tell me the air is too strong and heavy for her here, they also said that if I could get a Station where she could get air from the land at least part of the time, her health would improve, but they do not give us much encouragement while she remains here.

Therefore I would like a transfer to a station where my wifes health would be better.

William H. Feido
2nd asst Keeper

William T. Locke Keeper.

FWO-WJL

William H.Fido,2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
North Hook Beacon Light Station,
Ft.Hancock, Sandy Hook, N.J.

July 13,1917.

Your letter of July 12th in regard to the matter of transfer to another station has been received.

In reply you are advised that all transfers are made strictly in accordance with the regulations pertaining thereto, copy of which has already been furnished you. If you are desirous of transfer to another station it is to your interest to file with this office a complete list of all stations and positions to which you desire transfer so that in the event of a vacancy you may be considered therefor.

J T Yates

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Get his list?
On his list?

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
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North Hook Beacon Light Station
Fort Hancock. New Jersey
April 18. 1917

Through the Keeper.
Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville. N.Y.

I have heard there is going to be a vacancy at the Teavesink Light Station, if a vacancy does occur, I would like the position.

William H. Fida

Wm T. Locke Keeper

FWO-WJL

William H.Fido,2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through Keeper,
North Hook Beacon Light Station,
Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, N.J.

April 20,1917.

Referring to your letter of April 18th stating that you would like to be considered for transfer to Navesink Light Station.

Your attention is invited to instructions previously furnished you in regard to the matter of transfer and promotion of keepers and assistant keepers.

J T Yates

Form 73a JKC

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., April 14, 1917 .191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on May 1,1917.

Name, William H. Fido

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

From North Hook Beacon and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N. J.

To North Hook Beacon, South Hook Beacon (Front) Light, and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J.

Previous incumbent, New position

Services terminated,

Reason,

Attention is invited to separate letter of this date re this change.

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J. T. YATES.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., May 5, 1917 , 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with May 1, 1917

J. T. YATES.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 29 1916

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JAN 2 1917 RECEIVED. TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Canton Answer

Olneyville R.I.
Dec. 24/16

Light House Dept

Sirs

Will you please send me Wm. William H. Fido address he is in you service as a Light House keeper some where on the N. Y. or R. I. coast hopeing for an early reply I remaine your truely Albert E. Knott

address

Albert E. Knott
25 Ida St.
Olneyville
R. I.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
DEC 29 1916

To Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N.Y.
Furnish writer directly such information as practicable.

Conway
Acting Commissioner.

No. 205
Ed. 1-13-15—1,000,000

Mr. Albert E. Knott,
25 Ida Street,
Olneyville, R.I.

January 2, 1917.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of December 29th 1916 relative to address of William H. Fido.

The address referred to is as follows:

William H. Fido, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
North Hook Beacon & Sandy Hook Fog Bell Light Sta.,
Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, N.J.

Respectfully,

J T Yates

Inspector

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Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. DEC 8 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

REQUEST

North Hook Beacon, Dec 7, 1916
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3 DISTRICT:

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. DEC 20 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

I respectfully request that I be granted 4 days of shore liberty or leave, from Dec 12 to Dec 15, inclusive, 1916 I have had ——— 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:

Substitute not required
(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:

Broadway Hotel, New York, N Y
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

William T. Locke
Keeper in charge.

William H. Fido
(Applicant's signature.)

2nd Asst
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, Dec. 8, 1916, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for four days, from Dec. 12th to Dec. 15th, inclusive, 1916.

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

J. T. YATES.

Inspector, Third Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 9.30 am M. Dec 12 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 8.30 A M. Dec 16, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 4 days.

Period charged: 4 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

William T. Locke
Keeper in charge.

William H. Fido
(Applicant's signature.)

2D Asst
(Title.)

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. SEP 12 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

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North Hook
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 31, 1916

Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Referring to your letter of august 30-16 in relative to the probationary period of Wm H Fido 2nd assistant Keeper. his services have been satisfactory and is a suitable and competent man.

Locke Keeper.

JHC

William T. Locke, Keeper,

North Hook Beacon Light Station,

Fort Hancock, N. J.

August 30,1916

The probationary period of employment of William H. Fido, 2nd assistant keeper of North Hook Beacon Light Station, will expire on October 5,1916. 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.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY. FORM B.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS. 8—4789-2

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.)
Fido, William Henry

2. Department:
Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:
3rd Lighthouse District

4. Designation of position:
2nd Assistant Keeper

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):
Assistant Lighthouse Keeper

6. Annual earnings: 456

7. Kind of appropriation: LS

8. Present rate of pay: $ AS

9. Initial rate of pay: $ 456

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—
Substitute— Years: Months: 0
Regular— Years: Months: 3

11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):
England

12. Race: W

13. Sex: Male

14. Date of birth— Month: November Year: 1872

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:
E7

16. Marital condition: M

17. War veteran? No

18. Appointed from— Congressional district and State: 2Rhode Island County: Providence

19. Civil service status:
C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:
CE

21. Place of employment— City: North Hook Beacon L.Sta. State: New Jersey
Sandy Hook

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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t of Commerce

August 24, 1916.

ent of Commerce:

ain data to the Bureau of Efficiency in con-
s of the probable cost of retirement of civil
rtment requests that you give to the best of
nd return this form to Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.
t practicable date. Please give this matter

E. F. Dummett
Acting Secretary.

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ial hours: Attending Light

ed from the Government during the year ended
in service less than one year, state num-
nd total amount of compensation received,

civil establishment of the United States. If

From To
(date)

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

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Form A.



Department of Commerce

August 24, 1916.

To Officers and Employees of the Department of Commerce:

In order to be able to furnish certain data to the Bureau of Efficiency in connection with the preparation of estimates of the probable cost of retirement of civil employees of the United States, the Department requests that you give to the best of your ability the following information and return this form to Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist. at the earliest practicable date. Please give this matter immediate attention.

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

E. F. Sweet
Acting Secretary.

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1. Name: William H. Fido.
2. Character of your work during official hours: Attending Light and Fog Signals
3. Total amount of compensation received from the Government during the year ended June 30, 1916; $_____. If in service less than one year, state number of months served, 5, and total amount of compensation received, $ 229.33.
4. Service in any other department or civil establishment of the United States. If none, so state.

Department or establishment	Bureau	From (date)	To (date)
None.			

5. Rate of compensation at original entry into the Government service: $_____.
6. Educational training:
   Elementary school, years Graduate of Grammer School
   High school, years _____
   College or University, years _____
   Special courses of study, [illegible] _____
   (e.g. law, architecture, business, political science, technical, etc.)
   Degrees taken _____
7. Marital condition, (single, married, widow, widower, or divorced) Married.
8. Service in Civil or Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, Indian Campaign, or other military engagement None. If none so state _____.
9. Congressional District (under present Congressional apportionment) to which your present appointment is charged.
   Congressional District, 3; State, New Jersey; County, Monmouth
10. If classified, indicate by "Yes" the method by which you originally obtained your competitive classified status. Competitive examination, yes. Non-competitive examination, _____. Individual Executive order specifying you by name, _____. Blanket Executive order covering entire class, _____. Classified by Act of Congress, _____. Reinstated under individual Executive order, _____. Reinstated under blanket Executive order, _____. Reinstated in position classified by Executive order, _____. Reinstated in position classified by Act of Congress, _____.

North Hook Beacon light station,
Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, N.J.

April 6. 1916

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LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR 3RD DIST. APR 7 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Inspector.

3rd District,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Mr William H. Fido reported and entered on duty
to day as second assistant Keeper.

Locke Keeper

E.O.D April 6 - 1916

16 Grove Street.

Providence. R.I.

April 4/16



Mr J.F. Yates

Yours of the 3rd just received. Will report for duty Thur April 6/16

Respectfully Yours

Wm H. Fields

JHG

(15)

Secretary, 2nd Civil Service District,
(Through Inspector 3d L.H.Dist.)
Custom House,
New York, N.Y.

April 4,1916

Sir:-

Referring to letter from this office dated March 28,1916 relative to the nomination of William H. Fide to the position of second assistant keeper of North Hook Beacon Light Station,N.J.

Percy D.Bennett, whose name was removed from the register on account of failure to reply to letter sent him, has since replied declining to accept the position, and requesting that his name be restored to the register. His name has therefore been restored this date.

Mr.Bennett has also informed this office that he does not wish to be considered for any position except at Barnegat Light Station,N.J. The "(2)" has therefore been removed from in front of his name, and under REMARKS has been inserted the following:- "Will accept appointment only to Barnegat Lt.Sta.,N.J.".

Respectfully,

F. W. Ockenfels

Secretary, Board of Examiners.

Forwarded;

Joseph T. Yates,

Inspector

JHG

(75)

Mr. William H. Fido, April 3,1916

16 Grover Street,

Providence, R. I.

Sir:-

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated March 31,1916 appointing you to the position of Second Assistant Keeper of North Hook Beacon Lt.Sta. and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J., and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty at that station at the earliest possible date after receipt of this letter. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The Keeper's name and address are William T. Locke, Fort Hancock, N. J.

Boats of the Quartermasters Department, U.S.Army, leave Pier 12, East River, New York, on all week days at 7:15 A.M., with the exception of Friday, on which day boats leave at 9:00 A.M. By showing this letter you will probably be able to obtain free transportation from New York to Fort Hancock.

Advise this office by return mail of the date on which you expect to report for duty.

Respectfully,

J T YATES

Inspector

Tompkinsville,N.Y.,
April 3,1916
Copy forwarded to keeper of North Hook Beacon, for his information.
Report to this office promptly by mail date on which Fido enters on duty.

J T YATES Inspector

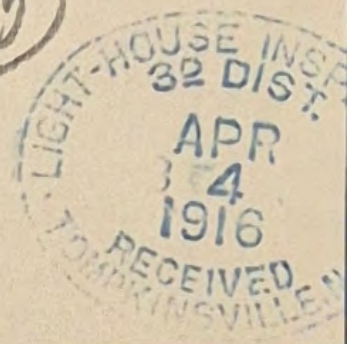
16 Grover Street

Providence R.I.

Rec'd 3/16

Letter sent him giving instructions on April 1/16

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Mr J. T. Gates
Lighthouse Inspector

Dear Sir

your letter of March 28th informing me of my nomination as 2nd assistant keeper of North Hook Beacon Light N.J. was received on Wed March 29th.

As no information has been received since, will you kindly let me know my standing at the present time.

Thanking you in advance.

I remain respectfully yours. Wm H. Fido.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 31, 1916.

M. William H. Fido,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice John D. McMillan.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

(See reverse side.)

Form 73 JHd

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.), March 28, 1916 (Date.), 191

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

Name, William H. Fido — Legal residence, Rhode Island

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

Location, North Rock Beacon Lt.Sta., and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 1,1916 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 86.0 , Other eligibles considered:
Percy D.Bennett PB. Charles Keegan D. Edrick W.Fornham A.
Lawrence H.Congdon D. William J.Corbett C.
Previous incumbent, John D. McMillan Services terminated, March 31,1916

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government Service, None.
Remarks: No employee of District available for transfer to this position. There are quarters for families of keepers at this Station. Nos.3,4 & 7 on eligible list are not eligible for appointment to this position.

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

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Butler Secretary,
CAVIGAN

Submitted to the Secretary

William H.Fido
2 Ast.Kpr.N Hk Ben.Lt. $456.a.
Sta.& Sandy Hk Fog Bell

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

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Secretary, 2nd C. S. District,
(Through Inspector, 3d L.H. District)
Customhouse,
New York, N. Y.

March 28, 1916

Sir:-

Referring to nomination forwarded to-day recommending the probationary appointment of William H. Fido to the position of 2nd assistant keeper of North Hook Beacon Lt. Sta.

The name of Percy D. Bennett, who failed to reply to letter sent him re this position, has been removed from the eligible list.

Charles Keegan and Lawrence H. Congdon who declined to accept the position, requested that their names be restored to the register, which has been done.

Respectfully

F W OCKENFELS

Secretary, Board of Examiners

Forwarded:

Joseph T. Yates,
Inspector

JHG

(75)

Mr. William H. Fido, March 28,1916

16 Grover Street,

Providence, R. I.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter dated March 25,1916 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd assistant keeper of North Hook Beacon Light Station,N.J. 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 enter on duty in that position as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your services will probably be required about April 1,1916.

Respectfully,

J T YATES

Inspector

Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

(75)

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

JHG.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Wm. H. Fido,
16 Grover St.,
Providence, R.I.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.
Tompkinsville, N.Y., March 24, 1916

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2ND DIST. MAR 27 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
2nd Assistant Keeper of North Hook Beacon Light Station, on Sandy Hook, N.J.

Salary: $456.00 per annum.

Quarters: are provided for families of 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: 22 tons of coal and 1½ cords of wood per year for 3 keepers.
(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes, if authorized.)

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

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

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

at this station, but family quarters can probably be rented at

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

If selected for this position, how soon could you report for duty? Monday April 3. 1916

(Signature) Wm H. Fido.

(Post-office address) 16 Grover Street Providence R.I.

Date, March 25. 1916

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CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT..... Number 75

Letter from.....

Date.....

Subject Travelling Officers for Alien Enemy

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Original filed under

Unit 530 Number 531

JTY:AHD

Cumberland Head Lt. Sta., N.Y.

June 11, 1934.

William H. Fido, Keeper,
Cumberland Head Lt. Sta.,
Plattsburgh, New York.

SUBJECT: Removal of Hen House from Cumberland Head Light Station reservation.

REFERENCE: Your letter of June 7th, 1934.

This office would have no objections to your removing the hen house from the Cumberland Head Light Station reservation, as the same is your personal property. However, when the hen house has been removed, the site upon which the same was located is to be cleaned up, leveled off, and left in a neat appearing condition.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Plattsburgh N Y Cumberland Head Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

June 7, 1934

3741

Supt 3rd District

Subject: Removal of hen house

I have at this Station, a hen house built by myself at my own expence.

I desire your permission to remove the hen house from the reservation.

William H Fido
Keeper

Light Station
Fort Hancock. N. J.

March 17-17

Through the Keeper
Lighthouse Inspector 3rd District
Tompkinsville. N. Y.

Hereon is list of light Stations, I wish placed on file for transfer to.

Conover Beacon Keeper
Navesink Keeper or Asst

William H. Fido

Wm F. Locke

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. William H. Fido,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1200

To: $1320

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 FEB 4 PM 2 59

January 31, 1925.

Mr. William H. Fido,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1140.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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January 1, 1927.

Mr. William H. Fido,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1140 per annum.

To: $1200 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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