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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
Fitton, Robert, M.		1898 RI

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: 1975

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: 1924 To: 1930

(Agency & Location)
From: To:

(Agency & Location)
From: To:

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-000 8298183

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks: ARCH SEARCH REQ 10/1/2026-RL

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Robert M. Fitton (Name) — R. I. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8040

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	1200	L H- Orient Pt SSN	Oct 31, 1924
"	Read of Pay	1320	" "	Feb. 1, 1925
"	Trans f	1200	" Little Gull Isl.	March 20, 1926
" INCREASE IN COMPENSATION		1260	" "	JUL 1 1927
Keeper	Promn	1380	" " "	4-14-28
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1500	" " "	JUL 1 1928
"	Trans.	1440	L. H. Stamford Harbor L.S.	Oct. 11, 1929
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF	Sept. 7, 1930.		

R. M. FITTON.

Out

Resigned clerk

Sept 7 - 1930

R. M. FITTON.

3d Supt's letter July 13, 1926, caution, R. M. Fitton, 1st Asst. Kpr. Little Gull Island Light Station,

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

JUL 19 1926

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

Washington DC MAR 30 1928

Lighthouse Superintendent
Saint George New York

Promotions ingersoll and fitton and transfer carr approved

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(CONFIRMATION)

To Dept. 3/2

Robt.M.Fitton From 1st Asst. to Pr. Kpr. Little Gull
Luther Ingersoll From 2nd to 1st Asst. Little Gull
Earl E. Carr From Little Gull Is. to Block Is. S.E.

reference in file

Not approved 3/29 VTR

such action is not

Copy-CFH

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 AUG 16 AM 9 07

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Third District

Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta.

August 9th, 1928.

Airways
Surveys
Lighting
Radio
Weather
Clerical
Chief Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Engr. Const.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prep.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Comms.
Commissioner.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Grounding of Schooner.

At nine A. M. this date two men came ashore at this station reporting that their vessel Andrew E. Hathaway of New Bedford, Mass., had gone on the rocks.

They requested information as to possibility of communication and then returned to their vessel for the captain who wanted to get in touch with the owners.

Upon leaving, the two men were caught in the ebb tide and had some difficulty in returning.

I rendered what assistance was possible, such as guiding the men back to their vessel, establishing telephone communication with the owners and calling the Coast Guard.

This vessel was aground about three hundred yards due west of this station.

The vessel is sixty-eight feet, carries a crew of six and Captain and upon being pulled free of the rocks at twelve fifteen P.M. was about one-fourth full of water in the engine room, after cabin and hold.

The signals had been in operation since one twenty A.M. and were running smoothly, there being a very thick fog it being impossible to see the boat house from the edge of water, a distance of less than a hundred feet.

Vessel is a two masted schooner bound light from New York to the fishing banks.

(Sgd.) Robert M. Fitten,
Keeper.

WJL:CFH

Office, Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y., August 15, 1928.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

It is not considered that the assistance rendered in this instance is of sufficient importance to warrant commendation and such action is not recommended.

OK HHM Aug 16

J. T. Yates

ITEM NO 23

MAKE OUT MONTHLY REPORTS ON, THE CONDITIONS OF, RADIO BEACON SIGNALS, SIREN FOG SIGNALS, BUILDINGS, BOATS AND THE SUPPLIES ON HAND, THE AMOUNT OF FUEL USED AND ON HAND, THE AMOUNT OF SHORE LEAVE TAKEN BY MY ASSISSTANTS AND MYSELF.

MAKE OUT, ANNUAL ~~REQUISITION~~ PROPERTY RETURN OF ALL GIVERNMENT PROPERTY ON STATION, AND ANNUAL REQUISITION FOR ALL SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR A YEAR.

RENDER ANY ASSISSTANCE POSSIBLE TO BOATS OR PERSONS IN DISTRESS AND REPORT SAME.

Robert M Fitton Keeper.

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	
66 2/3	OR OPERATING FOG SIGNAL DURING FOG. SEEING THAT LIGHT IS LIT PROMPTLY AT SUNSET AND KEPT BURNING UNTIL SUNRISE.
	SEEING THAT EVERYTHING IS KEPT IN ORDER, SUCH AS CLEANING PAINT, TOOLS, BRASS, LENS, WINDOWS AND ECT.
25%	PAINTING ALL PAINTED SURFACES AND KEEPING SAME FREE FROM RUST.
	SEEING TO ALL NECESSARY REPAIRS TO KEEP SIREN FOG SIGNAL IN OPERATING CONDITION
	RUNNING RADIO BEACON FOG SIGNAL TWICE DAILY FOR TEST PURPOSES AT STATED TIMES AND KEEPING SAME IN RUNNING ORDER.
	KEEPING THREE BOATS IN GOOD CONDITION, INCLUDING ONE MOTOR BOAT.
	MAKE TRIPS ASHORE A DISTANCE OF THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILE FOR ALL MAIL AND PROVISIONS RECIEVED.
	SEE THAT ASSISSTANTS WORK IS DONE IN A THOROUGH AND WORKMAN LIKE MANNER, AND THAT LIVING QUARTERS ARE KEPT NEAT AND CLEAN.
	KEEP BOOKS OF ALL GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
	KEEP DAILY JOURNALS OF WORK DONE, CONDITION OF LIGHT AND FOG SIGNAL.
8 1/3	CHANGE GAUGE CHART DAILY FOR FOG SIGNAL.
	SIGN FOR ALL GOVT. PROPERTY RECIEVED AND FILE RECIEPTS FOR SAME

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.

Robert M Fulton 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 and fog signal engine; 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 March 1926.

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 — P. W. OCHENTELS — 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 $ 1500. to $ 1800.

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

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OCT 22 1928, 1928
(Date) (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928 10—1856

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. 1596 Sheet No. 3(b)67

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Fitton (Surname) Robert (Given name) H. (Initial)

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

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1,000-1,980
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1740.00
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240.00
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1500.00

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee:
☒ House ☐ Room { ☐ Furnished ☒ Unfurnished } ☐ Heat ☒ Fuel ☐ Light ☐ Uniform ☐ Laundry Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 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 12m. m. to m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer 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? Yes. (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)
General supervision of the work of two assistant keepers.
(c) How many? two.

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.

Gustav H. Axelson, 3(b)68
Elmer F. O'Toole, 3(b)68

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

Stand watches; work evenly divided.

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.)
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. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
J.T. Yates, Lighthouse Superintendent, 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	8	X	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe): none

Compiled and certified by Robert H Fitton Kpr.

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?
Six and one half years mechanical experience
Have always been around boats since youth
Experience in painting

Compiled and certified by. Robert H Fitton Kpr.

10—1856

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., September 7, 1929, 19...
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Robert M. Fitton

Position, Keeper

Location, Stamford Hbr.Lt.Sta.,Stamford Hbr. Ft.Range Lt.No.1,Stamford Hbr.Rear Range Lt.,Stamford Hbr.Lts.Nos. 2 & 3,& Flint Rocks Lt., Conn.

Effective, October 1, 1929 [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1440 p.a.

Proposed range, $1440 - $1740

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Island Lt. Sta.,N.Y.

Former salary, $1500 p.a.

Former range, $1500 - $1800

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

Previous incumbent, Edgar M. Whitford (Lt. #1667) Services terminated, October 1, 1929.

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

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Fitton requesting this transfer is attached.

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

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. OCKENFELS,
Assistant Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 9 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

LIGHTHOUSES
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Engr. Constn
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Chief Clerk
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

FWO-JHG

Aug.19,1930

Robert M. Fitton, Keeper,
Stamford Harbor Light Station,
Stamford, Connecticut

SUBJECT: Unsatisfactory conditions at station.

1. At an inspection of Stamford Harbor Light Station on August 12,1930, the station was found in a dirty condition from top to bottom. The foundation pier, reinforcing hoops, tank cradles, and bell stand were all found to need scaling and painting. The paint on the outside and inside of tower was found in need of scrubbing and some repainting; boats were found in need of scraping and painting, and the brass work throughout the station was found to be in need of cleaning and polishing.

2. You are hereby reprimanded for allowing your station to get into such a dirty and neglected condition, and informed that a continuation of such practices will necessitate further disciplinary action.

3. The fact that you have been reprimanded will be made a part of your official history in the Lighthouse Service.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

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FWO-JHG

Staten Island, N. Y.,
Aug.19,1930

1. Copy forwarded to Commiss ioner for information contained. Mr.Fitton has tendered his resignation, effective at the close of Sept.7,1930.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

SEP 5 1930

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION
WASHINGTON

179429-N April 3, 1931.

LIGHTHOUSE
1931 APR 6 AM 9-54

The attached letter from Beit Bros., Market, New London, Conn., complaining because they are unable to obtain payment from Robert Fitton of Stamford Harbor Lighthouse for groceries and meats sold, is respectfully referred to the Bureau of Lighthouses for such action as may be necessary.

The writer has not been advised of this reference.

A J Tyrer
Commissioner.

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this regard, we are
Yours truly
Beit Bros.

Understand from Fitton resigned Sept 1, 1930.

4/7/31 wrote Beit Bros.

Phones: 4355
4356

14 Main Street

BEIT BROS. MARKET

PURVEYORS OF QUALITY MEATS
FRESH FRUITS, VEGETABLES and
HIGH-GRADE GROCERIES

New London, Conn., 3/26 1931

SOLD TO 4/7/31 Acct.

Bureau of Navigation,
Washington D.C.,

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that Mr. Robert Fitton of Stamford Harbor Lighthouse Stamford Connecticut is indebted to us in the sum of ($41.17) forty one dollars and seventeen cents for groceries and meats. We have written several times to Mr. Fitton relative to this past due bill but he has ignored our requests.

We are therefor writing to you and would appreciate it greatly if you would communicate with Mr. Fitton and ask him to do something about this account. No doubt such an action on your part would bring results.

Thanking you in advance for your kind interest in this matter and hoping to hear from you in this regard, we are

Yours truly Beit Bros.

BELT BROS. MARKET

PURVEYORS OF QUALITY MEATS
FRESH FRUITS, VEGETABLES and
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New London, Conn. 3/26 1931

SOLD TO Robert Fulton
Stamford Harbor Lighthouse
Stamford, Conn.

Rendered	41	17	
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April 7, 1931

Beit Bros. Market,
14 Main Street,
New London, Conn.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your communication of March 26, 1931, addressed to the Bureau of Navigation, Washington, D. C., which has been referred to this office for reply, relative to your claim against Mr. Robert Fitton, formerly keeper at Stamford Harbor Lighthouse:

You are respectfully informed that Mr. Fitton resigned from this Service September 7, 1930.

Respectfully,

For the Commissioner:

J. F. PLOCHARCZYK

~~O. L. CRICKENBARGER~~

Acting Chief, Financial Division.

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Form No. 2500—July, 1925
U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

(TO BE FILLED OUT BY OR FOR EACH EMPLOYEE. LEAVE SPACES MARKED "CODE" BLANK)

SERIAL NO. 6

LEAVE BLANK

ACTIVE NUMBER	WITHDRAWAL NUMBER	STATUS 7

1. NAME Fitton Robert McDonald
(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME)

2. a. DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE Commerce — CODE
b. BUREAU OR SERVICE Lighthouse, 3d District
c. STATE New York
d. CITY OR TOWN Orient Point Staten Island

3. POSITION Keeper (GIVE TITLE AS SHOWN ON PAY ROLL) — CODE 8

4. ARE YOU SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT LAW? — INDICATE BY X: NO (1) X; YES; IF "YES" INDICATE BY X AT WHICH AGE: 70 (2); 65 (3); 62 (4); DOUBTFUL — 9

5. PLACE OF BIRTH Rhode Island (STATE OR COUNTRY) — 10

6. LEGAL (VOTING) RESIDENCE: CONG. DIST. 1st 11 STATE R. I. — 12

7. ANNUAL RATE OF COMPENSATION ON:

	CODE		CODE
a. JUNE 30, 1920 $	1	d. JUNE 30, 1923 $	
b. JUNE 30, 1921		e. JUNE 30, 1924	2
c. JUNE 30, 1922		f. JUNE 30, 1925 1320	3

8. IF ALLOWANCES OF ANY KIND WERE RECEIVED DURING YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1925, INDICATE WHAT KIND BY X AFTER APPROPRIATE ITEMS:

QUARTERS | MEALS | LAUNDRY | CASH IN LIEU OF Sub. (NOTE WHAT)

OTHER (STATE WHAT)

9. STATE ESTIMATED ANNUAL VALUE OF ALL ALLOWANCES, $ 161.25 (PER ANNUM) — 4

10. WHEN WERE DEDUCTIONS FOR THE RETIREMENT FUND FIRST MADE FROM YOUR PAY (DATE)

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11. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RETIREMENT FUND TO JUNE 30, 1925, $

12. DATE OF BIRTH — MONTH 2 | DAY 1 | YEAR 13 1898

13. INDICATE SEX BY X — MAN X | WOMAN 14

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14. INDICATE NUMBER OF FULL YEARS INSTRUCTION COMPLETED IN THE KINDS OF SCHOOLS LISTED:

COMMON SCHOOL	9 YEARS
HIGH SCHOOL	1 YEARS
COLLEGE	YEARS
SCHOOL	YEARS

LIST DEGREES RECEIVED, IF ANY

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 6—7018

Name Fitton Robert McDonald
(Surname) (First name) (Middle name)

Department or office Commerce

Bureau or service Lighthouse, 3d District

Employed Orient Point, New York
(City) (State)

If any Government service was rendered under another name, give other name and date it was changed.

Former name ..... *Changed* ..... (Date)

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X					

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(STATE OR COUNTRY)

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Former name ..... Changed ..... (Date)

15. MILITARY AND NAVAL SERVICE. IF ANY, CHECK BY X AFTER APPROPRIATE ITEMS AND INCLUDE STATEMENT OF SERVICE BELOW.

NONE	ARMY	NAVY	MARINE CORPS	COAST GUARD	RETIRED	PENSIONED	VET. BU. BENEFICIARY	16
X								

16. STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE, BOTH CIVIL AND MILITARY, TO SHOW LENGTH OF SERVICE:

KIND OF SERVICE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	NAME OF EACH DEPARTMENT AND BUREAU OR OTHER BRANCH IN WHICH YOU HAVE SERVED AND ITS LOCATION	APPOINTED OR ENLISTED			SEPARATED OR DISCHARGED			LEAVE BLANK		
		MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	Y	M	D
C	3d Lighthouse Dist., S.I., N.Y.	Oct	31	1924						

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TOTAL SERVICE, CIVIL AND MILITARY: YEARS _____ MONTHS 8 DAYS _____

17. ENTER ANY PERIOD OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAY OF SIX MONTHS OR MORE OCCURRING IN PERIOD OF SERVICE INCLUDED ABOVE, BUT NOT PERIODS OF ACTUAL SEPARATION.

6—7018

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Department of Commerce.
Lighthouse Service

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 8 1930
APPOINTMENT

T O - Dept.

General Depot,
Office Supt.of Lighthouses
Staten Island,N.Y.

Aug. 19,1930.

CHIEF CLERK
1930 SEP 8 AM 11

Robert M. Fitton, Keeper,
Stamford Harbor Light Station,
Stamford, Conn.

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CARDED

(Signed) J. T. Yates
Superintendent.

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Staten Island, N. Y.,
August 19, 1930.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained. Mr. Fitton has tendered his resignation, effective at the close of Sept. 7, 1930.

(Signed) J. Yates.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

SEP 5 1930

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

W P Hartman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 7, 1930.

Mr. Robert M. Fitton,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on September 7, 1930.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses.

Position ..... Keeper.

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1440 per annum.

Station ..... Field.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

AUG 13 1930

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

CHIEF CLERK 1930 AUG 6 PM 2 59

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 7 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Staten Island, N. Y., July 25, 1930, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Robert M. Fitton Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island Station, Stamford Hbr.Lt.Sta., Stamford Hbr. Range Lt.No.1,,Stamford Hbr.Rear Range Lt.,Stamford Hbr.Lts.2 & 3, & Flint Rock Lt., Conn.

Salary, $1440.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Sept.7,1930. without prejudice

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 12 1930 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. T. Yates
Supt. 3rd Lighthouse District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Incl.

August 5, 1930.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Inclosed is a letter from Mr. 4023 Fitton, tendering his resignation.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



Per Accept Aug 1/30

THIRD DISTRICT

Stamford Hbr Lt Stg.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 22, 1930

Superintendent Of Lighthouses

Subject: Resignation

In view of the fact that I have obtained a position offering a larger compensation which is badly needed at this time, I deem it best to offer my resignation to take effect on Sept. 7th 1930.

Robert M. Fitten
Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Surveyor
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Commander
Weather
Clerical
Adm. Office
Air Engr.
Chief Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Engr. Constr.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 22 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

Oct. 17, 1929

CHIEF CLERK
1929 OCT 21 PM 3 49

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Effective date of changes in personnel in 3rd District.
REFERENCE: Department letter of May 19, 1918.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective dates of recent changes in the personnel of the Third Lighthouse District, are as follows:-

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of Change	Letter Date	Effective Date
Louis S.Poutray	Keeper	$1560 p.a.	Transfer	9-13-29	9-25-29
Edgar M.Whitford	do	1500 "	do	9-10-29	10-11-29
Robert M.Fitton	do	1440 "	do	9-10-29	10-11-29

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Asst.Supt.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 21 1929

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

September 10, 1929.

Mr. Robert M. Fitton,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective October 1, 1929, or upon entrance on duty (change of station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

T. B. MORROW

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED 2439 C.F.S. 1929

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 13 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK 1929 SEP 10 AM 11 02

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 10 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Staten Island, N. Y., September 7, 1929
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer (Request)

Name, Robert M. Fitton

Position, Keeper

Location, Stamford Hbr.Lt.Sta.,Stamford Hbr. Ft.Range Lt.No.1,Stamford Hbr.Rear Range Lt.,Stamford Hbr.Lts.Nos. 2 & 3,& Flint Rocks Lt., Conn.

Effective, October 1, 1929 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1440 p.a.

Proposed range, $1440 - $1740

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $1500 p.a.

Location, Little Gull Island Lt. Sta.,N.Y. Former range, $1500 - $1800

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

Previous incumbent, Edgar M. Whitford (Lt #1667) Services terminated, October 1, 1929.

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1440 p.a.) Pending.

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Fitton requesting this transfer is attached.

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

For and in the absence of the Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Assistant Superintendent.

9-10-29

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 9 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 13 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Chief Clerk

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Is Lt. Stn.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 31, 1929

Superintendent Of Lighthouses

Subject: Exchanging positions with keeper of Stamford Harbor Lt. Stn.

I respectfully request information as to what arrangements can be made to allow me to exchange positions with the keeper of Stamford Harbor Lt. Stn.

At the present time there is know 2nd asst at this station but would like to have this take effect as soon after the arrival of a new 2nd asst as possible.

Would also like to know if this can be arranged so that I may have ample time to pack up my furniture.

Mr. Edgar Whitford keeper of Stamford Harbor Lt Stn was formerly an asst. at this station

Robert M Fitton
Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Robert M. Fitton,

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: $1380

To: $1500

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 2 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

C R O S S REE F E R E N C E.

Earl E Carr	Keeper	$ 1380.	Transfer	3/29/28	4/14/28
Robert M. Fitton	"	$ 1380.	Promotion	3/28/28	4/14/28
Luther Ingersoll	"	$ 1200	"	3/28/28	4/14/28

For original see file of Earl E. Carr

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON March 28, 1928.

Mr. Robert M. Fitton,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1260 per annum to $1380 per annum, effective April 1, 1928, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty. (change of duties)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APR 3 - 1928

EDW. T. CHADWICK

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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LIGHTHOUSES FWO-JHC 1928 MAR 26 AM 9 23

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

CHIEF CLERK 1928 MAR 28 AM 11 19

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd - DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) March 24, 1928 (Date) 19---

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Robert M. Fitton

Position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Effective, April 1, 1928

To fill vac.

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1380 p.a.

Proposed range, $1380-$1740 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 28 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 30 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Former salary, $1260 p.a.

Former range, $1200-$1560 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Earl E. Carr

Services terminated, March 31, 1928

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

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 27 1928

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 2 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1927.

M r. Robert M. Fitton,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 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,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1200 per annum.

To: $1260 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 1 - 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 20 1926
ACCOUNTS AND DISBURSEMENTS DIVISION

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

July 13, 1926.

Robert
R. M. Fitton, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Light extinguished June 28.

1. On June 28, 1926, between the hours of 1:20 A.M. and 1:50 A.M., while you were on watch, the light at Little Gull Island Light Station was extinguished, explanation being made that appearances indicated that a miller had flown through the mantle, as the mantle was broken away from the davit. You are advised that your action in permitting the light to remain extinguished for a period of one-half hour is very unsatisfactory, for if the mantle became damaged for any reason, it was your plain duty to immediately either place a new mantle on the lamp, for which a reserve mantle should have been nearby, for immediate use, or at least the service lamp should have been placed in use until the vapor lamp was again in operation with a new mantle. A light should be continuously exhibited from the station between sunset and sunrise, and no excuses for failure to so maintain a light can be considered satisfactory.

2. You are hereby cautioned for your neglect in the instance referred to, and directed to exercise greater care on similar future occasions, for in the event of a re-occurence, more drastic disciplinary action will necessarily follow.

J. T. YATES

WO:HL Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island, N. Y., July 13, 1926.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner.

Further report will be made at the expiration of six months.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 19 1926

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J. T. Yates

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Hydro
Radio
Engr. Cons.
Insp. Eng.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm. Asst.
Gen. Const.
Comm.

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

March 30, 1926

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 2 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Effective date of changes in personnel in 3rd District.
REFERENCE: Department letter of May 19, 1918.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective dates of recent changes in the personnel of the Third Lighthouse District, are as follows:-

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of Change	Letter Date	Effective Date
Robert M. Fitton	Keeper	$1200 p.a.	Transfer	3-5-1926	3-20-1926
Gilbert H. Griffith	Keeper	$1440 "	Transfer	3-15-1926	3-25-1926

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 1 - 1926
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON March 5, 1926.

Mr. Robert M. Fitton,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1320 per annum to $1200 per annum, effective March 16, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

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

November 30, 1925

Superintendent of Lighthouses 3rd District
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject- Transfer:

Family circumstances make it imperative that I obtain a transfer to a family station and therefore I wish to be considered for the position of Keeper or assistant Keeper at any of the following stations.

Bears Tail R.I.	Jamestown R.I.
Block Island S.E. R.I.	Block Island R.I.
Bullocks Point R.I.	Pierrick R.I.
Conimicut R.I.	Conimicut R.I.
Eatons Neck N.Y.	Northport N.Y.
Fire Island N.Y.	Fire Island N.Y.
Fort Wadsworth N.Y.	Rose Bank N.Y.
Great Eight Fd N.Y.	Port Chester N.Y.
✓ Little Gull Fd. N.Y.	Gull Island N.Y.
Montauk Point N.Y.	Montauk N.Y.
Navesink N.J.	Highlands N.J.
North Hook Beacon N.J.	Fort Hancock N.J.
Point Judith R.I.	Narragansett Pier R.I.
Rose Island R.I.	Newport R.I.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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Shinnecock Bay N.Y.
Stratford Point N.Y.
Throgs Neck N.Y.
Tucker Beach N.J.
Warwick R.I.
Watch Hill R.I.
Wickford Harbor R.I.
Windmill Point N.Y.

Good Ground N.Y.
Stratford Conn.
Westchester N.Y.
Beach Haven N.J.
Warwick Neck R.I.
Westerly R.I.
Wickford R.I.
Powles Point N.Y.

Robert W. Fitten
2nd asst. Keeper

M. J. Kuntz.
Keeper

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG LIGHTHOUSES 1926 MAR 3 AM 8 45

1926 MAR 4 AM 5 CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 5 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION 11 45

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) March 2, 1926 (Date.) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Robert M. Fitton

Position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Effective March 16, 1926

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Salary, $1200 p.a. (Pay range $1200 to $1440 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, ~~Keepers~~ of ~~Lighthouses~~

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

Former position, Keeper

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

Former salary, $1320 p.a.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 10 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Previous incumbent, William J. Molonson Services terminated, March 15, 1926

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1200 p.a.)

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

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

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

J. F. Myers

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Enclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 3 - 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED: [signature]
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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LIGHTHOUSES
1925 MAR 24 AM 8 47

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

FWO-JHG

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.
(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

Third Lighthouse District
Staten Island, N.Y.
(Bureau)

March 23, 1925
(Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 25 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

CHIEF CLERK
1925 MAR 24 PM 4 36

The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on April 30,1925 ,192 .

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been --- satisfactory* during the probationary period, and (he) ~~(she)~~ is --- considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Robert M. Fitton

Position Keeper

Salary $1320 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Date of entrance on duty Oct. 31,1924

Remarks:

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Com.
Mar. Eng.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop
Adm Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

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

MAR 24 1925

SUBMITTED: S. Bruner
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of Bureau or Office.)

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Robert M. Fitton,

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,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 4 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1320.

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

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By

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

CHIEF CLERK

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 28 1924
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PERSONAL HISTORY

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

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LIGHTHOUSES
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Bureau, division, or office Dept. of Commerce-Lighthouse Service

1. Name in full Robert McDonald Fitton

2. Legal (voting) residence Rhode Island - 1st Bristol Co. Barrington
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Rhode Island Pawtucket When born? Feb. 1st 1898
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

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

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

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

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Organization .....

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
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9. State special qualifications Boating and Mechanical experience

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

Mrs. Ethyl L. Fitton (Name) Wife (Relationship)

P.O. Box 76 West Barrington Rhode Island.
(Post office address)

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

Robert M. Fitton
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Oct. 27 1924 (Date) Present address P.O. Box 76 West Barrington R.I.

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Form 111

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 1924
LIGHTHOUSES
APPOINTMENT CLERK
DIVISION.
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I, Robert M. Fitton

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.

Robert M. Fitton
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 24 day of Oct, A. D. 19 24

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Frank N. Raymond

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires June 30 1926

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

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District

Staten Island, N.Y. (Address), Nov 4-1924 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Oct 31-1924 (Date)

U. S. REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE DATE ENTERED

CARDED

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

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON October 20, 1924.

Mr. Robert M. Fitton,

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, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Ten Hundred and Twenty 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 Secretary, 2nd Civil Service District.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 21 1924 ON JOURNAL OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

OCT 21 1924

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

3d

Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Appropriation: James W. Reilly.

Vice: Rhode Island.

Legal Residence:

Form A-14 (See reverse side.) 11—6080

Form 73

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NOMINATION

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) Oct. 16, 1924 (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

SECOND U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT REC'D OCT 17 1924 OCT 20 PM 3 34

Name, Robert M. Fitton

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper

Salary, $1020 per annum

Location, Orient Point Light Station, N.Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective October 20, 1924

{ [1] ~~to succeed [illegible]~~ or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 85.6, Other eligibles considered:

George M. Lamb----C. John F. Davis----C.

Previous incumbent, James W. Reilly Services terminated, Sept. 11, 1924

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, Feb. 1, 1898

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos. 1 & 2 on eligible list will accept appointment only at Point Au Roche Lt. Sta. Mr. Fitton's surname was incorrectly spelled Titton on eligible list.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, October 17, 1924

10/20/24

G. A. Parker
Assistant Secretary, 2nd Civil Service District.

J. T. Myers

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 18 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. Conway
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

July 12, 1933.

RECEIVED
JUL 12 1933 AM
SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND

Letter from F. Simpson, 3714 N. Whipple St.,
Chicago, Ill. re information about Bob
or Robert Fitton.

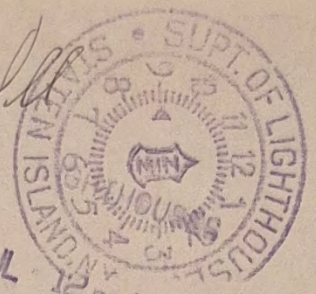
Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y. for reply direct.

For the Commissioner:

Chief Clerk.

M-M-S

Chicago Ill



July 14, 1933.

Chief of Lighthouse Service

I have been trying to get in touch with Bob or Robert Fitton who was at Little Gull Light at Ft Michie N.Y. and then transferred to the light at Sound Beach Conn.

My letter to the latter address was returned.

Will you please refer to your records and advise where a letter will reach him.

Thanks a lot.

T. Simpson
3714 N Whipple St
Chicago Ill

I was told he was transferred to some Light House in Florida but am not sure which one

WJL:TM

July 14, 1933.

F. Simpson,
3714 N. Whipple Street,
Chicago, Ill.

SUBJECT: Robert Fitton.

REFERENCE: Your letter without date addressed to the Lighthouse Service, Washington.

Sir:

1. Your letter above referred to has been forwarded to this office for reply.

2. The last address on record of Robert Fitton is Box 284, Avon Park, Florida.

Respectfully,

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent.

Form 1800a
August 1934

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

10-8-35

CONFIDENTIAL INQUIRY—TRADES AND SKILLED OCCUPATIONS

Asst.Keeper, Lighthouse Service,

Sir: Robert M. Fitton is an applicant for the position of Chelsea, Mass.

It is understood that you have knowledge of his character, qualifications, and fitness for the position he seeks. The Commission therefore requests that you furnish the information called for in this form, answering all the questions as fully and specifically as possible, and promptly return it to the undersigned. A "penalty" envelop, requiring no postage, is enclosed for this purpose. If you have knowledge of any additional facts respecting the applicant that would be of value in determining his fitness or unfitness for the public service, you are requested to state them fully. Avoid any allusion to politics, religion, or fraternal orders. The information you furnish is for the inspection and scrutiny of the Commission and of the Department to which the applicant's name may be certified. **It is necessary to take up the matter of rating promptly, and it will be appreciated, therefore, if the enclosed form is filled out immediately upon its receipt, and returned at once to the undersigned.**

Very respectfully,

E. L. REYNOLDS
District Manager

Mr. U.S.Lighthouse Service,
Third District,
Staten Island N.Y.

First U. S. Civil Service District,
Headquarters, 10th floor,
Custom House & Court House Bldg.,

RECEIVED OCT 9 1935 U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

16—868

Employed 1924-1930
as Lighthouse Keeper.

FWO-JHG

The Manager,
First Civil Service District,
U.S.Postoffice & Courthouse Building,
Boston, Mass.

Oct. 11,1935

Sir:-

SUBJECT: Robert M. Fitton, applicant for examination, Asst.Keeper, Lighthouse Service.
REFERENCE: Your Form 1800a, dated Oct.8,1935.

1. In reply to your Form 1800a in reference to Robert M. Fitton, you are advised that Mr.Fitton was employed in this Lighthouse District as follows:-

2d Asst.Kpr.....Orient Pt.Lt.Sta...10-31-24 to 3-19-26
1st. " " .....Little Gull Is.L.S. 3-20-26 to 10-10-29
Keeper.....Stamford Hbr.L.S...10-11-29 to 9-7-30-Res.

2. During the latter period of his ssevices many claims of indebtedness against Mr.Fitton were filed with this office by different dealers and concerns, with the result that on April 23,1930 he was warned against further indebtedness, in view of the Regulations of this service which provide that:- "All persons in the Lighthouse Service must pay their honest, just, and legal debts; failure to do so will be considered cause for dismissal.".

3. Under date of August 19-1930 Mr.Fitton was reprimanded on account of the neglected condition of Stamford Harbor Light Station, which station was in his charge at that time. Under date of Sept.7,1930 Mr.Fitton resigned. While he indicated that he had obtained a position offering a large compensation, it is believed that the many claims against him for indebtedness, and having been reprimanded on account of the neglected condition of his station, were probably contributory causes for his resignation.

Respectfully,

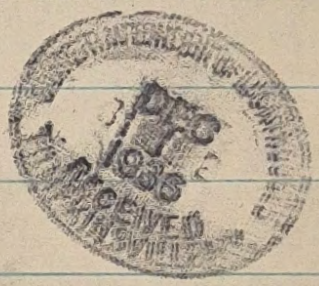
J. T. YATES
Superintendent

Per

November 30, 1936

Riverside R.I.

Superintendent Of Lighthouses
3-rd District
States Island N.Y.



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Will greatly appreciate you telling me where my name is on your list of qualified applicants for the position of Lighthouse keeper.

Thank you.

Robert M. Fitten
1 Main St.
Riverside R.I.

FWO-JHG

Robert M. Fitton,
1 Main Street,
Riverside, R. I.

Dec. 2,1936

SUBJECT: Employment as Keeper.
REFERENCE: Your letter Nov.30,1936.

1. In reply to your letter of November 30th you are advised your name does not appear on any list for reinstatement as keeper, the only list maintained being the Civil Service eligible register for the position of keeper and assistant keeper. Your request for reinstatement is on file in this office, and when a vacancy occurs in the position of keeper or assistant keeper, your name, together with others, is considered for same. At the present time there are no vacancies for which you might be considered.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

Oath of Office fwd to Wash. 11/4/24
Personal Question Sheet fwd. to Wash. 11/4/24

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 28 1924
RECEIVED
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office Dept. of Commerce-Lighthouse Service

1. Name in full Robert McDonald Fitton

2. Legal (voting) residence Rhode Island - 1st (State and Congressional District) Bristol Co. (County) Barrington (City or town)

3. Where born? Rhode Island (State or foreign country) Pawtucket (City or town) When born? Feb. 1st 1898 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

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

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

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

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Organization .....

8.

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

9. State special qualifications Boating and mechanical experience

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

Mrs. Ethyl L. Fitton (Name) Wife (Relationship)
P.O. Box 76 West Barrington Rhode Island (Post office address)

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

Robert M. Fitton
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Oct. 27 1924 (Date)

Present address P.O. Box 76 West Barrington R.I.

10—1659

I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 253 (second edition), of September 22, 1914, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 28 1924
RECEIVED
COMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Robert M. Fitton
(Name.)

2nd asst. keeper
(Position.)

Point Pt Light Sta.
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, Oct. 27. 1924

11—3914

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

FWO-JHG

Starr Brothers, Inc.,
110 State Street,
New London, Conn.

June 7,1933

SUBJECT: Robert M. Fitton.
REFERENCE: Your letter June 5,1933.

1. Your letter dated June 5,1933 addressed to the Superintendent of Lighthouses at Baltimore, Md., relative to Robert M. Fitton, has been referred to this office, and in reply you are advised Mr.Fitton has made application for reinstatement as Keeper or Assistant Keeper in this Service. However, in view of the fact there are no vacancies now and none in prospect, on account of reduced appropriations, it is not probable Mr.Fitton will be considered for reinstatement for some time to come.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BALTIMORE, MD.

WLR:R

Per

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 5TH DISTRICT
BALTIMORE, MD.

June 6, 1933.

Indorsement

1. Forwarded to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island New York, for attention and reply.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

T D Johnson

Assistant Superintendent of Lighthouses.

STARR BROTHERS

INCORPORATED

DRUGGISTS

NEW LONDON, - CONN.

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SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 6 1933
BALTIMORE, MD.

June 5, 1933

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C.C. Forward to 3rd Dist 6/6/33

Sup't. of Light Houses,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

We trust we are not troubling you too much for a little information.

We would like to know if Robert M Fitton, who used to be stationed at Little Gull Light House, Fort Michie, New York, has filed an application to be reinstated in a light house.

When he left Fort Michie he owed us a bill which we have been unable to collect since. We have lost track of his address and understand that he has filed an application to be reinstated in a light house.

We are enclosing a stamped envelope for any information whihh you will be good enough to give us.

Thanking you for your kindness in this matter. We are.

Very truly yours,

HHS:EH

STARR BROTHERS INC.

H. H. Starr

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clk.
Asso. Engr.
Asst. Engr. (1)
Asst. Engr. (2)
Junior Engr.
Hydrog.
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Prop. Clk.
Stenog.
Messenger
File

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WJL:TM

May 23, 1933.

The Plaut Cadden Company,
224 Bank Street,
New London, Conn.

SUBJECT: Robert M. Fitton.

REFERENCE: Your letters May 19th addressed to Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District, Staten Island, N.Y., and Superintendent of Lighthouses, 4th District, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sirs:

Robert M. Fitton is no longer employed in the Lighthouse Service. His last address of record is Box 284, Avon Park, Florida.

Respectfully,

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent.

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Finishing and Repair Department.

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Yr-ar card
SS- gives last address of Fitton
Box 284, Avon Park, Florida
SS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 20 1933
THIRD DISTRICT

May 19, 1933

Sup't. Of Lighthouses
The Third District,
Staten Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly advise us if Robert M. Fitton, formerly employed at the Little Gull Lighthouse, Fort Michie, New York is in your employ or could you advise us, what his present address is?

Thanking you, we are

Very truly yours,
The Plaut Cadden Co.

Herman S. Sears
Per ECB

HSS/B

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May 19, 1933

Sup't. of Lighthouses
The Fourth District,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly advise us if Robert M. Fitton, formerly employed at the Little Gull Lighthouse, Fort Michie, New York is in your employ or could you advise us, what his present address is?

Thanking you, we are

Very truly yours,
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Herman S. Sears
Per ECB

HSS/B

JFB Endorsement — Office of Supt, 4th Lighthouse District, Philadelphia, Pa, May 22d, 1933.

Respectfully referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Third District, Staten Island, New York. Mr. Fitton is not employed in this District and our records indicate that he has not been at any time in the past. Since it is stated above that he has worked at the Little Gull Lighthouse it is thought that you can furnish some information to the Plaut-Cadden Company.

Acting Superintendent, 4th Lighthouse District.

WJL:TM

January 28, 1932.

Plaut-Cadden Company,
264 Bank Street,
New London, Conn.

SUBJECT: Robert M. Fitton.

REFERENCE: Your letter January 23, 1932.

Sirs:

Your letter January 23rd addressed to the U. S. Lighthouse Department, Washington, D.C., has been referred to this office for reply. The last address known to this office for Robert M. Fitton is Box 284, Avon Park, Florida.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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ss-give last address
Bt 284 apt 27
c/o Avon Park, Florida
ss.

Jan. 23 1932.

1932 JAN-25- AM 9:31 LIGHTHOUSES

U. S. Light House Dept.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs;

Kindly advise us the present address of Robert M. Fitton formerly of the Little Gull Light and also of the Stamford Light, Stamford, Conn.

Any information that you mau be able to give us relative to his whereabouts will be greatly appreciated.

3d 7x

Very truly yours,
The Plaut Cadden Co.,

Thomas L. Doane
Credit Manager.

TD/C.

RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., January 25, 1932.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y. Furnish writer directly such information as may be practicable.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN
Administrative Assistant.

WJL:VJG.

July 27th, 1931.

Dr. J. G. Bly,
33 Granada Terrace,
New London, Conn.

Subject: Robert M. Fitton.

Reference: Your letter of July 21st, 1931.

Sir:

1. The last address on record of Robert M. Fitton is - Box 284, Avon Park, Florida.

Respectfully,

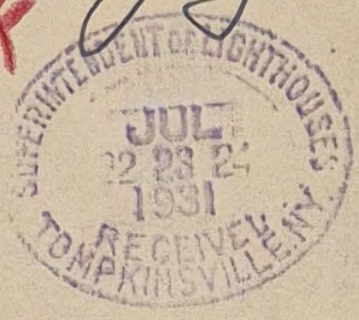
J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

Q. What is last address
Sept 1924, Avon Park, Fla.

33 Granada Terrace
New London. Conn
July 21, 1931

Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.



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Dear Sir:

Am writing you in reference to Mr. Robert M. Tillory, who was keeper of the Stamford Harbor Light, Stamford. Conn., the last that I heard of him. -

On Dec 9, 1929 I cared for his wife at the hospital here when she had her last baby for which I charged them $50.00 - He has paid nothing on the acct. and I have written him several letters in reference to it without any reply. - The last letter I wrote to the above address at Stamford was returned to me unclaimed. -

Any thing that you could do in keeping me straighten this matter out would be very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Dr. J. Y. Ely.

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FWO:FM

May 1, 1931.

Avon Park Public Schools,
Mr. R. T. Fairey, Supervising Principal,
Avon Park, Florida.

SUBJECT: Application of R. M. Fitton.

REFERENCE: Your letter April 28, 1931.

Sir:

You are advised that Mr. Fitton was employed in the Lighthouse Service as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper and Keeper from October 31, 1924 to September 7, 1930. During the period of his employment his services were fairly satisfactory, except that he was inclined to contract many debts which resulted in a great many claims being filed against him.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

Avon Park Public Schools

R. T. FAIREY, SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL
AVON PARK, FLORIDA

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 2 1931
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TAMPA, FLA.

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Fitton

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April 28, 1931

Mr J T Yates,
Sup't. of Light Houses,
Seventh District,
Staten Island, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Mr R M Fitton is applying to me for janitorial work, but before employing him I should like to have your estimate of him while he was in your employ. He says that he was head keeper of Little Gull Light for a while, and that you know of his work there.

Assuring you that I shall treat your reply as strictly confidential, I am,

Most sincerely,

R. T. Fairey

Supervising Principal.

RTF/s

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Dec.19,1930

Robert M. Fitton,
Box 284,
Avon Park, Florida.

SUBJECT: Reinstatement as Keeper.
REFERENCE: Your letter Dec.15,1930.

1. Your letter of December 15,1930 will be placed on file for consideration in connection with reinstatement as Keeper or Assistant Keeper. It may be stated for your information that the matter of reinstatement is not the right of an applicant, but is a matter of administrative discretion.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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December 15, 1930

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Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N.Y.



Respectfully request information as to the possibilities of reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service. Can a former keeper be reinstated after resigning or is it necessary to file an other Application.

Would like to have this information as I intend to reenter the service. and if it can be arranged by reinstatement, request that my name be placed on the register.

Robert M. Fitton

MEMORANDUM

12/26/35
DATE

Chief Clerk:-
SUBJECT: Discharge of
Quartermasters, Oilers, Boatswains and Winchmen.

In accordance with memo of 1st Asst. Supt. under date of December 3, 1921, the following is submitted:

Name	position	Vessel	Last day of service
W Fitzpatrick	Oiler	Ex S78	Noon 12/26/35

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Ss-quier, last address
c/o Postmaster, Sebring, Florida

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November 14, 1930

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United States Lighthouse Service,
Staten Island, New York.

Gentlemen:

We are interested in locating the whereabouts of Robert M. Fitton, who was formerly located at a Lighthouse at Sound Beach, Connecticut.

We understand that he has been transferred to a light-house in South Carolina.

Would you be kind enough to forward his address to us?

Very truly yours,

J. T. Reardon, Mgr.

AM/FK

November 17, 1930.

Montgomery Ward & Co.,
Stamford, Conn.

SUBJECT: Robert M. Fitton.

REFERENCE: Your letter November 14, 1930.

Sirs:

As far as known to this office, Robert M. Fitton is no longer in the Lighthouse Service. His last known address is care of Postmaster, Sebring, Florida.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

WJL:TM

November 8, 1930.

Mont, omery Ward & Co.,
T. P. Department,
Albany, New York.

SUBJECT: R.M.Fitton, Lighthouse B 656, Sound Beach, Conn.

REFERENCE: Your letter November 6, 1930, No. S 8380.

Sirs:

R. M. Fitton is no longer in the Lighthouse Service. His last known address was care of Postmaster, Seabring, Fla.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

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United States Lighthouse Service,
Staten Island,
New York.

November 6,1930

RE: R. M. Fitton,
Lighthouse B 656
Sound Beach, Conn.

AC: S 8380

Dear Sirs:

We would very much like to get in communication with the above named person who at one time, was in your employ.

Several letters sent to this customer recently remain unanswered and we know of no way in getting into communication with this party unless you can and will give us the present address or some information which will enable us to get this address.

Any information given us will be considered in strict confidence and will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.

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Enc. S. E.

AC: S 8380

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October 9, 1930.

American School of Aviation,
3601 Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

SUBJECT: Robert Fitton.

REFERENCE: Your letter October 6, 1930 - #13952.

Sirs:

Robert Fitton resigned from the Lighthouse Service on September 7, 1930. His last known address wasC/O Postmaster, Sebring, Florida.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

WJL:TM

October 9, 1930.

The Schwartz Furniture Company,
133-137 Bank Street,
New London, Conn.

SUBJECT: Robert Fitton.

REFERENCE: Your letter October 7, 1930.

Sirs:

Robert Fitton is no longer employed in this service he having resigned on September 7, 1930. This office is unable to assist you in collecting your bill against him.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

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J. R. SCHWARTZ, *Secretary and Treasurer*

The Schwartz Furniture Company

133-137 Bank Street

New London, Conn.,

October 7, 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

On Januaryll, 1929, Robert Fitton, then caretaker of the Fort Michie light house, and later transferred to Sound Beach, Conn., purchased from us some merchandise and promised to pay in 90 days. He made several payments, but up to the present time, still owes this firm $52.00. We are enclosing an itemized bill of his account as it stands and would more than appreciate your informing us just how we can collect from him.

Assuring you of our pleasure to reciprocate at any time, we remain,

Very truly yours,

THE SCHWARTZ FURNITURE COMPANY.

Rezigned Sept 7 1930

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October 6, 1930

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U. S. Light House Service,
New London,
Conn.

Gentlemen:

We are very anxious to communicate with Robert MacDonald Fitton who formerly received his mail at the Stamford Lighthouse Box 656, Sound Beach, Conn, and whom we understand is employed as a Lighthouse Keeper. Will letters sent to him in your care be delivered?

We have a matter of mutual interest to take up with Mr. Fitton, and I can assure you that any information you can forward us that will enable us to communicate with him, will be greatly appreciated. We will gladly reciprocate at any time.

The enclosed directed envelope, which requires no postage, is for your convenience, and we wish to thank you very kindly for any further courtesies which you may care to extend.

Sincerely yours,

L. L. Menne

Secretary.

LLM:MS

Resp'd sept 7 1930

Oct. 8. 1930.
Respectfully forwd.
John H. Kehne
Mast. L. H. S.

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Mr. P. Schrumpf:

Receipt for Transfer of Property

from Robert W. Tetley, Keeper, Stamford Harbor Lt. Sta.

is correct.

J. C. Rainford.

for WILLIAM R. FRASER
GSK's Office.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Sebring Florida
September 15 1930

Superintendent Of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Salary check due me.

For the next ten days I expect to be in Sebring Florida and request that the salary check due me be mailed to me in care of the Postmaster at that Office.

Robert M. Fitton.

Formerly Keeper Stamford Th. L.H. Sta.

COPY:TM

Stamford Hb.Lt.Sta.
Sept 8 1930

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Subject: Time of leaving station.

This will advise you that I am leavint this station on this date after turning over to Mr. Bliven all property in my charge.

I also request that the salary due me be held at your office until further notice.

Robert M. Fitton

Copy sent to V.C. and Personnel.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Stamford Ct Sept 8, 1930
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Subject. Time of Leaving Station

This will advise you that I am leaving this station on this date after turning over to Mr Brien all property in my charge.

I also request that the salary due me be held at your office until further notice.

Robert M Fitton

Copy sent to V.C. and Personnel.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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THIRD DISTRICT

Stamford Harbor Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 6, 1930

Superintendent Of Lighthouses,

Subject: Arrival Of Principal Keeper

Mr Raymond F O'brien has arrived at this station on this date to relieve me as keeper.

Robert M Fitton
Keeper.

Fitton
Resignation effec. close Sept 7, 1930.

Noted 9/9/30

WJL:FM

August 26, 1930.

Robert M. Fitton, Keeper,
Stamford Harbor Light Station,
Stamford, Conn.

SUBJECT: Resignation.

REFERENCE: Your letter July 22 and letter from this office July 25.

Referring to the matter of your resignation as Keeper of Stamford Harbor Light Station, effective at the close of September 7, 1930, you are advised that Raymond F. Bliven, 1st Assistant Keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station, has been selected to succeed you as Keeper of Stamford Harbor Light Station, and has this date been directed to report to your station at the close of September 7. Upon his arrival you will turn over to Mr. Bliven the station and all Government property under your charge, taking his receipt therefor, in triplicate, on form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Three copies of Form 30 were forwarded to you with letter of July 25. Advise this office promptly, by letter, of the date on which you turn the station over to Mr. Bliven.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

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Robert M. Fitton, Keeper,
Stamford Harbor Light Station,
Stamford, Connecticut

Aug.19,1930

SUBJECT: Unsatisfactory conditions at station.

1. At an inspection of Stamford Harbor Light Station on August 12,1930, the station was found in a dirty condition from top to bottom. The foundation pier, reinforcing hoops, tank cradles, and bell stand were all found to need scaling and painting. The paint on the outside and inside of tower was found in need of scrubbing and some repainting; boats were found in need of scraping and painting, and the brass work throughout the station was found to be in need of cleaning and polishing.

2. You are hereby reprimanded for allowing your station to get into such a dirty and neglected condition, and informed that a continuation of such practices will necessitate further disciplinary action.

3. The fact that you have been reprimanded will be made a part of your official history in the Lighthouse Service.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

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Staten Island, N. Y.,
Aug.19,1930

1. Copy forwarded to Commiss ioner for information contained. Mr.Fitton has tendered his resignation, effective at the close of Sept.7,1930.

J. T. YATES

V.C.

8-18,1930

Note on R.M.Fitton's service card "Resigned on account of claims of indebtedness"

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Form 61.

REPORT OF INSPECTION OF LIGHT STATION OR DEPOT.

AUG 15 1930 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

letter

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, DISTRICT,

, 191

1. Name of aid, Bear
2. Inspected by assist on , 191 .
3. Does aid conform in characteristic and description to official lists?
4. Is the aid in efficient condition and does it function properly?
   (a) Light.
   (b) Fog signal.
   (c) ----------
5. Is the station in clean and orderly condition?
6. Is the station in proper state of repair as to—
   (a) Work that can be done by the keepers?
   (b) Work that can not be done by the keepers?
7. Is the efficiency and the general conduct of the keepers satisfactory?
8. Remarks.—Give further information as may be necessary relative to negative answers to questions 3 to 7. Mention should be made of all important facts concerning the station.

Standard Hdqrs in very poor condition. Fuel house, kitchen in leaning in and dangerous either on appearance or in result obtained in condition station Keeper Retired.

Letter on Dem Rand

Merit gun

9. Rating of station and keepers:

SCALE.		STATION.	Per cent.	1st ASST.	Per cent.
Excellent,	100	Cleanliness,		Neatness,	
Good,	90	Orderliness,		Conduct,	
Average,	80	Operation,		Efficiency,	
Fair,	70	KEEPER.	Per cent.	2d ASST.	Per cent.
Poor,	60	Neatness,		Neatness,	
Very poor,	50	Conduct,		Conduct,	
		Efficiency,		Efficiency,	

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Forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses for his information.

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Form A-52

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 7, 1930.

Mr. Robert M. Fitton,

LIGHTHOUSES
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Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on September 7, 1930.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses.

Position ..... Keeper.

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1440 per annum.

Station ..... Field.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., July 25, 1930, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Robert M. Fitton

Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Station, Stamford Hbr.Lt.Sta., Stamford Hbr. Range Lt.No.1,,Stamford Hbr.Rear Range Lt.,Stamford Hbr.Lts.2 & 3, & Flint Rock Lt., Conn.

Salary, $1440.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Sept.7,1930.

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

Remarks:

J. T. YATES

Supt. 3rd Lighthouse District

7/25 Copy to Mess

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Robert M. Fitton, Keeper,
Stamford Harbor Light Station,
Stamford, Conn.

July 25,1930

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter July 22,1930.

1. Your letter dated July 22 ,1930 resigning your position as Keeper of Stamford Harbor Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of September 7,1930.

2. Three copies of Form 30 are enclosed. Fill out same to show all the Government property under your charge at Stamford Harbor. Holdsthese forms at the station until further orders are sent you re same.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Staten Island, N. Y., July 25, 1930, 19

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Remarks:

J. T. YATES

Supt. 3rd Lighthouse District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

8/7/30

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July 25, 1930.

Sears, Roebuck & Company,
Audobon Road & Brookline Ave.,
Boston, Mass., Backbay Station.

SUBJECT: Robert M. Fitton, Keeper, Stamford Harbor Light Station; home address, Box 656, Stamford, Conn.

REFERENCE: Your credit inquirys dated July 16 and 23, 1930; 160* AA* MK

Sirs:

Enclosed herewith for your information is copy of letter dated July 19th which was forwarded to your address in response to your inquiry of July 16th in regard to Mr. Fitton's application to you for credit.

Respectfully

J.T. YATES
Superintendent

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FWO:SJW

July 25, 1930.

Henry L. McGuire, Attorney at Law,
Harris Building, Room 19-22,
New London, Conn.

SUBJECT: Claim Starr Bros. Inc. against Robert M. Fitton.

REFERENCE: Your letter of July 8, 1930.

Sir:

You are advised that the matter was taken up with Mr. Fitton, who is Keeper of Stamford Harbor Light Station and there is enclosed for your information, copy of his reply in the matter dated July 20th.

Respectfully
J.T. YATES
Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO:SJW

THIRD DISTRICT

Stamford Harbor Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 22, 1930.

Robert M. Fitton, Keeper,
Stamford Harbor Light Station,
Stamford, Conn.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness:

1. Enclosed for your information is copy of letter addressed to you July 11th, reply to which has not as yet been received.

2. You are directed to reply to this letter by return mail and submit explanation as to your failure to make prompt reply to letter addressed to you by this office.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F.W. OCKENFELS

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

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Stamford Wh. L.T. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 20, 1930.

Superintendent Of Lighthouses

Subject: Indebtedness

Reference: Letter from your office dated July 11 1930

Regarding the claim of Starr Bros Inc. of New London.
This is a just + proper debt and to the best of my
knowledge was contracted during the latter part of 1928

In regards to my having ignored letters sent
me by Starr Bros. I am obliged to take exception
to this claim as I have not received a letter from
them.

The action I propose to take about settling this
claim is to pay it, but it is impossible to make
a payment on this before next month.

Robert M Fitton
Keeper.

Resigned by letter 8/1/32 effective Sept 7.

FWO:FM

July 11, 1930.

Robert M. Fitton, Keeper,
Stamford Harbor Light Station,
Stamford, Conn.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness.

1. Enclosed is copy of letter dated July 8, 1930, from Henry L. McGuire, Attorney, regarding a claim against you in the amount of $21.63 in favor of Starr Brothers.

2. You are requested to advise this office as to when this debt was contracted, why you have failed to make payment of the debt heretofore, and why you have ignored numerous letters sent to you by Starr Brothers in regard to the matter. You will also state definitely what action, if any, you propose to take toward settling this claim.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS.

HENRY L. McCLINE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
REFEREE IN BANKRUPTCY
HARRIS BUILDING
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Supt. of Light Houses
Staten Island, N. Y.

RE: Starr Bros., Inc.,
vs.
Robert N. Fitton.

Dear Sir:

Starr Brothers, Inc., of this City furnished medicines, etc., to Robert N. Fitton, who is stationed at the Stamford Harbor Light, Stamford, Conn., formerly stationed at Little Gull Island, New York.

Starr Brothers have written numerous letters concerning this account to Mr. Fitton, but of late he is simply ignoring them. I therefore, am writing this to you in the hope that you will see that this account is taken care of.

The amount due Starr Brothers is $ 21.63. Trusting you will give this matter your prompt attention, I am

Yours very truly,

Henry L. McCline

HLM/L

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July 23, 1930
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United States Lighthouse Service,
Staton Island,
N. Y.

Second Request
Please reply at once
Our customer is waiting
Thank you

Gentlemen:

We have an order from Robert M Fitton, Sound Beach Conn, Box 656 Lighthouse Stamford. your employee.

If you will be good enough to answer the questions below, it will be an accomodation to your employee as well as us. We assure you this information will be appreciated and treated in strict confidence.

Yours very truly,

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.

What position?_____How long in it?_____

Any prospect of sudden change?_____Race?_____

Steadily employed?_____Weekly income?$_____

Do you consider worthy of credit amounting to 65.65 payable 6.00 monthly?_____

Any further information?_____

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Please Sign Here

Enc. S.E.

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Name

(193) R. M. Fitton (75)

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COPY

Stamford Hbr. Lt.Sta.

July 22 ,1930

Superintendent of Lighthouses

SUBJECT: Resignation.

In view of the fact that I have obtained a position offering a larger compensation which is badly needed at this time, I deem it best to offer my resignation to take effect on Sept.7th,1930.

/s/ Robert M. Fitton,

Keeper

Paid 9/18/30
Voucher # 1326
Check No. 14-6617
Amt $28.00

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July 19, 1930.

Sears, Roebuck & Co.,
Audubon Road & Brookline Ave.,
Boston, Mass.
Back Bay Station.

SUBJECT: Robert M. Fitton, Keeper, Stamford Harbor Light Sta.

REFERENCE: Your letter July 16, 1930, file 160* AA* MK.

Sirs:

You are advised that Mr. Fitton has been employed in this Service as Assistant Keeper and Lighthouse Keeper since October 31, 1924, his present pay being $1440.00 per annum. This office is unable to recommend Mr. Fitton as being worthy of credit due to the many claims that have been filed against him by other concerns who have extended credit to him.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

FWO:FM

July 17, 1930.

Peter Vong & Co.,
48 State Street,
New London, Conn.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness of Robert M. Fitton, Keeper, Stamford Harbor Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter June 25, 1930.

Sirs:

The matter of indebtedness was taken up with Robert M. Fitton, and there is enclosed for your information a copy of letter from him dated July 12, 1930.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

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July 16, 1930
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United States Lighthouse Ser.
Staten Island,
N. Y.

Gentlemen:

We have an order from Robert M.Fitton, Box 656, Stamford Lighthouse, Sound Beach, Conn. U. S. Lighthouse keeper your employee.

If you will be good enough to answer the questions below, it will be an accomodation to your employee as well as us. We assure you this information will be appreciated and treated in strict confidence.

Yours very truly,

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.

What position?_____How long in it?_____

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Steadily employed?_____Weekly income?$_____

Do you consider worthy of credit amounting to _____ payable _____ monthly?_____

Any further information?_____

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Please Sign Here

Enc. S.E.

_____
Name

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Stamford, N.H. & Ltg
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 12, 1930

Superintendent Of Lighthouses

Subject: Indebtedness:

Reference: Letter from your office dated July 8 1930

Regarding the action I propose to take in respect to settling the account of Peter Vorg & Co will say that on receipt of your letter dated June 26, I sent to the attorney, in whose hands Mr. Vorg has placed the account, a payment. This will be done monthly until the account is paid in full.

Robert M. F. Ittner
Keeper

FWO:FM

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July 8, 1930.

Robert M. Fitton, Keeper,
Stamford Harbor Light Station,
Stamford, Conn.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness - Claim of Peter Vong & Company.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office June 26, and your reply July 5.

1. You are advised that your reply in reference to the claim referred to is necessarily unsatisfactory since it appears that you have taken no steps whatever to settle the account since you forwarded a remittance in December 1929, as the result of a complaint made at that time by Peter Vong & Company. In reference to your statement that you cannot understand why this company should write to this office, you are advised that there is apparently every reason why they should write to this office since you fail to take any action in the matter. If, as stated in your letter, this is a just debt, you are undoubtedly fully aware of the amount you owe, and this office fails to see any reason why you should, as indicated in your letter, defer the matter of paying the amount you owe pending the receipt of statements or other correspondence.

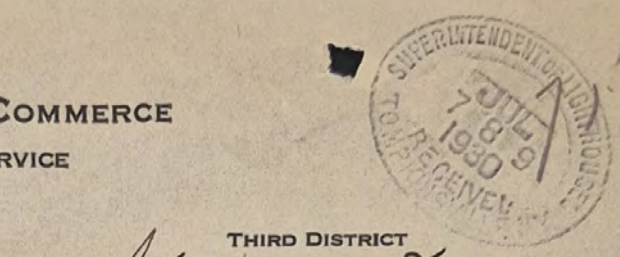
2. You are directed to advise this office definitely and plainly what action, if any, you propose to take towards settling this account, which you admit is a just debt.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Stamford H.v. Lt Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 5, 1930

Superintendent Of Lighthouses

Subject: Indebtedness
Reference: Letter from your office dated June 26 1930

I Regarding the claim of Peter Vong + Co. as to my debt of $47.09.

This is a just debt and on recipt of your letter of April 23, 1930 I wrote him for a statement of my account, but this letter has not ben answered.

Why he should write to yours office instead of to me I cant understand.

Some time ago I sent Mr. Vong $20.00 and requested a recipt but Mr Vong has not sent me either a recipt, a bill or given me credit for this $20.00 altho it is credited in the letter mailed to your office.

II Regarding a statment as to why action should not be taken against me, I would say that had I received an acknowledgement of previous payments or a statment as requested this would have ben paid. Robert M Fellen Keeper.

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June 26, 1930.

Robert M. Fitton, Keeper,
Stamford Harbor Light Station,
Stamford, Conn.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness.

Enclosed herewith for your information is copy of letter dated June 25, received from Peter Vong & Co., concerning the matter of your indebtedness to the extent of $47.09, with the request that you furnish such explanation as you may have to offer in the matter as to your failure to settle this claim, and also furnish any statement you may wish to make as to why action should not be taken in accordance with paragraph 2 of letter from this office of April 23, 1930, and as provided for by paragraph 119 of Instructions to Employees.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS.

STATEMENT

New London, Conn., June 25 192

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHT HOUSES
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In Account with **PETER VONG & CO.**

Wholesale and Retail

Fancy Meats, Groceries and Delicatessen

Fruits and Vegetables — Yacht and Ship Stores

Telephone 447 — 48 STATE STREET

Supt. Light House Dept.
Staten Island N. Y

Dear Sir
It is some time ago that I wrote you regarding a bill that Mr. R. Fetter owes me.
He responded with a money order for $20.00 promising to pay each month.
He has failed to do this so I have to ask your assistance again.
It was a just bill and I can see no reason why it is not paid.
If you will call his attention to this bill again I will greatly appreciate
The balance due

No 847.09

Thanking you for
whatever assistance
you can give me—

Yours

Respectfully
Peter Ung.

157 Main St.
New London
Conn.

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April 25, 1930.

Robert M. Fitton, Keeper,
Stamford Harbor Light Station,
Stamford, Conn.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office March 26, 1930, and your reply April 21, 1930.

1. The contents of your letter of April 21, which pertained almost entirely to your personal affairs, have been noted. The matter of your personal affairs is not one that concerns this Service, but this Service is concerned in the matter of employees who contract numerous debts and fail to make payments of them with the result that claimants correspond with this office with the view of finding means of enforcing settlement of debts contracted. Such a condition of affairs is not only contrary to the Regulations of this Service, but serves to indicate the general character and stability of employees. An employee who so contracts debts and fails to settle them is necessarily not a credit to the Service, and likewise, not a desirable employee. In your case, the claims against you cover the period of the past four years, and cover practically all manner of purchases, including clothing, provisions, telephone service, and radio. In each instance of a claim being made against you, the matter has been brought to your attention, and notwithstanding this fact, you apparently have proceeded to contract still further debts, and the fact that some of the items plainly do not represent necessities, indicates an inclination on your part to enter into further obligations rather than to clear up, by settlement, obligations previously incurred.

2. The matter of debts has already been forcibly called to your attention. No further action will be taken in your case at the present time, but you are warned that any further claims against you forwarded to this office by dealers, indicating a continuance of your habit of failing to pay your just and legal debts, will result in drastic disciplinary measures being taken as provided for by paragraph 119 of Instructions to Employees. The fact that you have been warned will form a part of your official history in this Service.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS.

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Copy forwarded to Commissioner.
Further report will be made in six months.

For and in absence of Supt. F. W. OCKENFELS.

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

Stamford Hbr Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 21, 1930

Superintendent Of Lighthouses

Subject: Charges.

References: Your letter dated March 26, 1930 and received by me April 21, 1930.

Of the entire list of debtors who have written to your office they have, with two exceptions, all been paid in full as they were all honest and just debts.

When I entered the Lighthouse Service nearly six years ago I was encumbered with debts amounting to over a thousand dollars. These, at that time were all due to sickness and death. All of this original indebtedness has been paid in full altho I have had the additional expense of two confinements for my wife, the last one in Dec. 1929 with serious complications resulting.

I have three children besides my wife to support, the youngest child requiring special food, is itself rather expensive

Since I was first transferred to Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta. I have cared for my invalid mother and at present am paying her doctors bills and part of

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her other expenses ashore.

I have ever since my entrance in the service paid out from $40. to $50 each month in outstanding debts.

Being the son of a member of the Masonic order I was taught to meet my responsibilities and it is unfortunate circumstances and not deliberate fraud that is responsible for these remaining unpaid.

Altho you have called my attention to these bills at various times, I have made every effort to pay them up, only to have someone over take me.

I can say you have been very lenient with me in this matter and if you can give me one more opportunity I can, as my total indebtedness now is down to $277, borrow enough on my furniture to pay the remaining outstanding debts. I would have done this before only the rate of interest on these loans amounts to 42% per year and I couldnt pay out this amount and other bills too, as the amount obtainable on a loan would not be enough to pay them all.

THIRD DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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I fully realize this has not been a credit to the service and if your reply to this letter is favorable I will secure a loan that will pay up each and every one of them. I now owe debts have been contracted for during the past eleven months with two exception which have already been paid in full

In the event that my connection is severed with the service, I'll tell you frankly, that my furniture will have to be put on the block as every nickel I have received during the past five years has been paid out and I have know where to go to and not even a postage stamp to fall back on.

Robert M Fulton

Keeper.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Stamford Ct Lt Stg
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 20, 1930

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Subject: Failure to call for Registered letter.

Reference: Letter from your office dated April 9. 1930

Your above mentioned letter was received by me to-day, and my reason for not calling at the Post Office for a registered letter is that my wife has been sick and when I went in to the mail box there was three notices to the effect that there was a registered letter for me.

The latest of these notices was that sent by me but owing to the sickness I was unable to get up to Stamford.

This was know way of my knowing that this registered letter was from your office,

Robert M Fitten
Keeper.

Receipt for Registered Article No. 77879 (POSTMARK OF)
Registered at the Post Office indicated in Postmark

Fee paid 15 cents Class postage 1

Return Receipt fee ✓ Spl. Del'y fee
Delivery restricted to addressee:

in person , or order
Accepting employee will place his *initials* in space indicating restricted delivery.

POSTMASTER, per (MAILING OFFICE)

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

Registry Fees and Indemnity.—Domestic registry fees range from 15 cents for indemnity not exceeding $50 up to $1 for indemnity not exceeding $1,000. The fee on domestic registered matter without intrinsic value and for which indemnity is not paid is 15 cents. Consult postmaster as to the specific domestic registry fees and as to the registry fees chargeable on registered parcel-post packages for foreign countries. Claims must be filed with postmasters within one year from date of mailing.

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Charges - R. M. Filton

Keeper - Stamford Hbr Ct Sta.

(2d time mailed to him).

Post Office Department
OFFICIAL BUSINESS
REGISTERED ARTICLE
No. 77879
INSURED PARCEL
No.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, $300

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SUPERINTENDENT LIGHT-HOUSES APR 22 1930 RECEIVED

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to (NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, or Post Office Box,

Post Office at

State

Superintendent of Light-Houses
Tompkinsville N Y

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April 9,1930

Robert M. Fitton, Keeper,
Stamford Harbor Light Station,
Stamford, Connecticut

SUBJECT: Registered letter sent you Mar.26,1930.

1. Under date of March 26,1930 this office sent you a registered letter, which has to-day been returned by the postoffice Department. stamped "Unclaimed". This letter indicates that the postoffice sent you three notices in reference to same, but that you failed to claim the letter. This letter has again been mailed to you to-day, registered, and you are directed to call for same at the Stamford Postoffice immediately, and advise this office why you failed to call at the postoffice for the registered letter when notified to do so.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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April 5, 1930.

Jacob Sherb, Counsellor at Law,
Garde Building,
New London, Conn.

SUBJECT: Claim against Robert M. Fitton, Keeper, Stamford Harbor Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter April 3, and previous correspondence.

Sir:

As you were advised in letter from this office of April 1, this office took up the matter of indebtedness with Mr. Fitton, and there is enclosed for your information, a copy of his reply dated March 31, 1930.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

JACOB SHERB
COUNSELLOR AT LAW
GARDE BUILDING
NEW LONDON, CONN. April 3, 1930.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 5 1930
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Superintendent of Lighthouses,
U. S. Lighthouse Service,
Staten Island, N.Y.

Re: Robert M. Fitton,
Stamford Harbor Light Station.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 1st has been received and its contents carefully noted. I think I am safe in saying that this claim is a just and proper debt, and altho both client and I have written to him a number of times, the debtor has, to date, refused to make payment. I would, therefore, appreciate any attention that you may give the matter.

Thanking you again for your courtesy, I am,

Very truly yours,

Jacob Sherb

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April 1, 1930.

Jacob Sherb, Counsellor at Law,
Garde Building,
New London, Conn.

SUBJECT: Claim against Robert M. Fitton, Keeper, Stamford Harbor Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letters march 20 and 31.

Sir:

1. You are advised that upon receipt of your letter of March 20, the matter of claim in the amount of $66.10 was taken up with Mr. Fitton, but up to the present time his reply in the matter has not been received.

2. As a matter of information it may be stated that there are no means whereby an employee of this Service may be compelled to settle indebtedness, and there is no provision whereby deductions may be made from salary due an employee to settle debts that he may have contracted. However, where it is proven that an employee refuses to pay just and proper debts, action may be taken with the view of the dismissal of the employee concerned.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

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JACOB SHERB
COUNSELLOR AT LAW
GARDE BUILDING
NEW LONDON, CONN.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTS
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March 31st, 1930.

Superintendent of Third District,
U.S.Lighthouse Service,
Stanton Island, N.Y.

Re: Plaut Cadden Co., New London, Conn.
vs. Robert M. Fitton $66.10.

Dear Sir:

On March 20th last, I wrote to you as follows:

"I represent the Plaut Cadden Company of this City in its claim for $66.10 against the above named Robert M. Fitton, who is attached to the Stamford Lighthouse, at Stamford, Conn. This claim is for the balance due on a radio account. Altho I have written to Fitton several times in an effort to dispose of this matter with the least inconvenience to the debtor, I have to date not received the courtesy of a reply. I would, therefore, appreciate any assistance that you may be able to render with a view of disposing of this claim with the least inconvenience to everyone concerned."

As I have not yet heard from you and as client has been making inquiries, I would appreciate your advices at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

JS:C

Jacob Sherb

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 5 1930
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Stamford Hd. Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 31, 1930

Superintendent 0 L Lighthouse

Subject: Indebtedness

Reference: Your letter dated March 21 1930

Regarding the claim of the Plant-Gadsden Co of New London.

This is a just and proper debt and will be paid as fast as possible. A check for part of this bill will be mailed them about the 10th of this month.

Robert McFetton
Keeper.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

March 26,1930

Robert M. Fitton, Keeper,
Stamford Harbor Light Station,
Stamford, Connecticut

SUBJECT: Charges.

1. You are hereby charged with habitually failing to pay your honest, just, and legal debts, for several years past during your employment in this service, as evidenced by the many claims against you filed with this office by various concerns, as shown on attached list, this in direct violation of Paragraph 119, Page 45, of Instructions to Employees of the United States Lighthouse Service, and notwithstanding the fact that your attention has on several occasions been called to the large number of claims made against you, and the likelihood of disciplinary action if the condition was permitted to continue.

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

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

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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March 26,1930

Indebtedness claims against
Robert M. Fitton,
Keeper, Stamford Harbor Lt.Sta.

Date	Concern	Debt Contracted For:-	Amount
Mar.,'26	Goodmans, New London	Uniform	$21.75
May,1927	Schwaner Bros., New London	Provisions	Not stated
June 1927	Walkover Shoe Store,New London	Shoes	8.50
Nov.,1927	C. H. Wilson, Greenport,N.Y.	Hardware &c.	10.50
Dec.,1927	Beit Bros., New London	Meat & Prov.	51.17
Jan.,1928	Kaplans, New London	Home furnishings.	24.45
Jan.,1928	Amn.School of Aviation,Chicago	Course	30.00
Aug.,1928	Gager-Crawford Co.,New London	Food	24.71
Jan.,1929	James Drug Store,New London	Medicine	11.58
Oct.,1929	Mohegan Dairy Co., New London	Milk	11.40
Nov.,1929	Peter Vong & Co., New London	Groceries &c.	67.09
Feb.,1930	Fort H.G.Wright	Telephone service.	2.98
Mar.,1930	Plaut Cadden Co.,New London	Radio	66.10

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Mar.,1930	Plaut Cadden Co.,New London	Radio	66.10

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REGISTERED MAIL
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March 26,1930

Robert M. Fitton, Keeper,
Stamford Harbor Light Station,
Stamford, Connecticut

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Resigned eff Sept 7/30.

SUBJECT: Charges.

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

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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JACOB SHERB
COUNSELLOR AT LAW
DARGE BUILDING
NEW LONDON, CONN.

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March 21, 1930.

Robert M. Fitton, Keeper,
Stamford Harbor Light Station,
Stamford, Conn.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness.

This office has received from an attorney at New London, claim against you for $66.10 in connection with the purchase of radio apparatus from the Plaut Cadden Company of New London, Conn., the claim representing the balance due on an account. It is stated that although letters have been written to you several times in reference to the matter, the claimant has not received the courtesy of a reply from you. You are directed to advise this office by return mail whether or not this is a just and proper claim, and if so, you will state what action you propose to take in the matter.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

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JACOB SHERB
COUNSELLOR AT LAW
GARDE BUILDING
NEW LONDON, CONN.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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March 20th, 1930.

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Superintendent of Third District,
U.S.Lighthouse Service,
Stanton Island, N.Y.

Re: Plaut Cadden Co., New London, Conn.
vs. Robert M. Fitton $66.10.

Dear Sir:

I represent the Plaut Cadden Company of this City in its claim for $66.10 against the above named Robert M.Fitton, who is attached to the Stamford Lighthouse, at Stamford, Conn. This claim is for the balance due on a radio account.

Altho I have written to Fitton several times in an effort to dispose of this matter with the least inconvenience to the debtor, I have to date not received the courtesy of a reply. I would, therefore, appreciate any assistance that you may be able to render with a view of disposing of this claim with the least inconvenience to everyone concerned.

Thanking you for your courtesy and awaiting your advices, I am,

Very truly yours,

JS:C

Jacob Sherb

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Stamford Hth. Lt. Stn.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 27, 1929

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Superintendent Of Lighthouses

Subject: Transfer List.

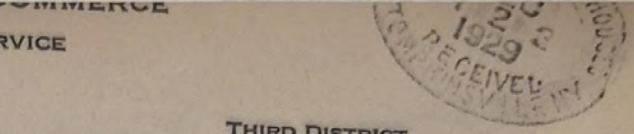
I Respectfully request to be considered for transfer to any of the following stations in the event of a vacancy. Will accept either keeper or 1st asst keeper. I have daughters ready for this fall term of school and with this boat landing and surroundings it is impossible to get them ashore with any regularity from this station.

X Atlantic. N.J. Keeper.
X Black Rock. Ct Keeper.
X Connecticut Island. R.I. Keeper.
X Conover. Beacon. N.J. Keeper.
XX Eatons Neck. N.Y. Keeper or asst Keeper.
XX Governors Island. N.Y. Keeper or asst Keeper.
XX Great Captain Island. N.Y. Keeper or asst Keeper.
X Hempstead Inlet. N.J. Keeper.
X Hortons Point. N.Y. Keeper.
X Long Beach Bar. N.Y. Keeper.
XX Navesink N.J. Keeper or asst Keeper.

R. Jn. Fitton

STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Stapleton N.Y. 192

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Stapleton N.Y., 192

X New Dorp. Beacon. N.Y. Keeper.
X Old Field Point N.Y. Keeper.
XX Point Judith R.I. Keeper. or. asst Keeper.
X Pomham Rocks. R.I. Keeper.
X Prudence. Island R.I. Keeper.
X Sandy Hook. N.J. Keeper.
X Saugerties N.Y. Keeper.
X Saybrook. Breakwater ht Keeper.
X Saybrook. Lynde Point. Keeper.
X Sea. Girt N.J. Keeper.
X Stony Point N.Y. Keeper.
XX Stratford Point Keeper. or. asst Keeper.
X Stuyvesant N.Y. Keeper.
X Throgs. Neck. N.Y. Keeper.
X Waackaack. N.J. Keeper.
XX Warwick R.I. Keeper. or. asst Keeper.
XX Watch Hill R.I. Keeper. or. asst Keeper.

Robert M. Fitton
Keeper.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Stamford Hth. Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 27, 1929.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Governors Island. N.Y. Keeper. or asst Keeper.
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Navesink N.J. Keeper. or asst Keeper.
New Dorp. Beacon. N.Y. Keeper.

THIRD DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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Old Field Point N. Y. Keeper.
Point Judith R. I. Keeper. or asst Keeper.
Pomham Rocks. R. I. Keeper.
Prudence Island. R. I. Keeper.
Sandy Hook. N. J. Keeper.
Saugerties N. Y. Keeper
Saybrook Breakwater. Ct. Keeper.
Saybrook Lynde. Point Ct. Keeper.
Sea Girt N. J. Keeper.
Stony Point N. Y. Keeper.
Stratford Point Ct. Keeper or asst Keeper
Stuyvesant N. Y. Keeper.
Throgs Neck. N. Y. Keeper
Waackaack N. J. Keeper.
Warwick R. I. Keeper. or asst Keeper.
Watch Hill R. I. Keeper. or asst Keeper

Robert M Fitten
Keeper.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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October 21, 1929.

Mohegan Dairy Co., Inc.,
73 Jefferson Avenue,
New London, Conn.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness of Robert L. Fitton.

REFERENCE: Your letter October 10, 1929.

Sirs:

You are advised that the matter of indebtedness was taken up with Robert L. Fitton who is now Keeper of Stamford Harbor Light Station, Stamford, Conn., and there is enclosed copy of his reply in the matter dated October 16, 1929.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

STATEN ISLAND, N. Y. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Stamford Ft. b. Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 16, 1929

1437

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Subject: Alleged Indebtedness.
Reference: Your letter dated October 11 1929.

In regards to the claim of the Mohegan Dairy Co of New London, Ct. will say that in the amount of the bill claimed this is an error.

Some time ago I returned to them one hundred & ten bottles on which I had made a deposit of five cents per bottle. These were received by them according to the manifest on file at the government dock at New London which they drivers signed as a receipt for them.

The balance of the amount which amounts to $5.95 will be paid as soon as I can obtain a money order.

Robert M. Gitten
Keeper.

PRO:FM

1437

October 11, 1929.

R. L. Fitton, Keeper,
Stamford Harbor Light Station,
Stamford, Conn.

SUBJECT: Alleged indebtedness.

1. This office is in receipt of a letter from the Mohegan Dairy Co., of 73 Jefferson Avenue, New London, Conn., in which they state you are indebted to them in the amount of $11.40. You are directed to advise this office whether or not this is a just and proper debt, and if so, what action you propose to take in the matter.

2. In this connection attention is invited to previous correspondence concerning claims against you.

J. T. YATES.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
PASTEURIZED MILK AND CREAM
73 JEFFERSON AVENUE
NEW LONDON, CONN.

1437

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 10 1929
2ND DIST.

Oct. 10, 1929.

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

Dear Sir:

During the month of April and May the Little Gull Lighthouse, located at Fort Michie, N. Y. ordered and purchased some milk from us same amounting to $11.40. At the time same was ordered the name to whom same was to be charged was the Little Gull Lighthouse. We have called same several times and were informed that they would remit. We have called same again recently and was informed, by one ofthe gentlemen there, that the bill was contracted by a Mr. R. Sitton and not by the Little Gull Lighthouse.

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We would greatly appreciate your informing us where we may locate Mr. Sitton as we are desirous of closing the account as soon as possible.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation, we are,

Yours truly,

The New London & Mohegan Dairies,

Per J. K.

TEL

SCHWARTZ FURNITURE CO.

RETAILERS

FURNITURE, FLOOR COVERINGS, RANGES

133-137 BANK STREET

NEW LONDON, CONN.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 9 1930
RECEIVED
NEW LONDON, CONN.

Columbia

Mr. Robert Fitton
Little Gull Light House
Fort Michie. N. Y.

1929 Terms: 90 days.

Jan	11	1 Beautyrest mattress	39	50		
		1 spring	19	50		
		1 wonderbase	8	00		
					67	00
Jan	11	On account	10	00	57	00
Aug 1930	13	" "	4	00	53	00
May	9	" "	1	00	52	00
					Balance	

FWO:FM

January 3, 1930.

Peter Vong & Company,
48 State Street,
New London, Conn.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness of Robert M. Fitton.

REFERENCE: Your letter November 19, 1929.

Sir:

The matter of Mr. Fitton's indebtedness to you was taken up with him, and there is enclosed for your information, a copy of his letter to this office dated December 22, 1929.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

DEC 26 1929 RECEIVED

Stamford Hd. Lt. Stg.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 22, 1929

Superintendent Of Lighthouses

Subject: Inobtitedness

Reference: Yours letters dated November 22 and Dec 10 1929

Your letter of November 22 has not been received by me but your letter of December 10-th was received received December 16th any replied to but was not mailed until December 22 not owing to weather conditions

At that time the contents of your Nov. 22-nd letter were not known but as a copy was sent me with your other letter I'll reply That the account of Mr. Vong is correct but since he wrote you I have sent him a certified check for twenty dollars but can not send him any more at the present time as my wife is in the hospital, but will do as soon as possible.

Robert M Fitton
Keeper.

FWO:FM

December 19, 1929.

Robert M. Fitton, Keeper,
Stamford Harbor Light Station,
Stamford, Conn.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness.

REFERENCE: Letters from this office of November 22 and December 10.

You are directed to make reply to letter of November 22 without further delay, and also submit full and complete explanation as to your action in ignoring the letters referred to in failing to make prompt reply thereto as called for by the Regulations of this Service.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 2 1930
RECEIVED

THIRD DISTRICT

Stamford Ftb. Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 15, 1929

Superintendent U.S. Lighthouses

Subject: Inoperativeness

Reference: Your letter dated Dec. 10, 1929

The letter referred to in your above mentioned letter has not been received.

Robert M Fitton
Keeper.

FWO:FM

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December 10, 1929.

Robert M. Fitton, Keeper,
Stamford Harbor Light Station,
Stamford, Conn.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office November 22, 1929.

You are requested to reply to letter from this office dated November 22, without further delay, and also state why this letter was not answered promptly.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

FWO:FM

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November 22, 1929.

Robert M. Fitton, Keeper,
Stamford Harbor Light Station,
Stamford, Conn.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness.

1. This office has received a claim against you from Peter Vong & Company, 48 State Street, New London, Conn., in the amount of $67.09 for provisions furnished, it being stated that since the account was opened you have paid but $5.00. You are directed to advise this office whether or not this is a just and proper claim, and if so, you will state what action you propose to take in the matter.

2. In this connection attention is invited to previous correspondence in regard to the large number of claims that have been filed against you.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

PETER VONG & CO.

Wholesale and Retail

Fancy Meats, Groceries and Delicatessen

Fruits and Vegetables, Yacht and Ship Stores

Telephone 447

48 STATE STREET

Branch Store: Ocean Beach Telephone 2559-2

New London, Conn., April 1929

Light House Dept
Watch Hill
R. I.

In addressing you I do so to ask your assistance in collecting an unpaid bill for Groceries meat etc. The man's name is Fitton and at the time of buying was keeper at the Gull Island Light at Fort Michie N.Y.

He has paid $15 dollars on the account. leaving a balance of $67.09 unpaid

If you could assist me to crochet this bib I will greatly appreciate your co operation.

Yours

Very truly Yours

Peleg Long

48 State St

New London

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Stamford Hbr. Lt Stg.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 11, 1929

Superintendent Of Lighthouses

Subject: Arrival at this Station

I arrived at this station to take over the duties of keeper at 9 A. M. on October 11th 1929.

Robert M Fitten
Keeper.

Last day at Little Gull Oct 10-1929
E O D at Stamford Hbr Oct 11-1929

Noted DS 10/18/29

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Is. Lt. Stn.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 3, 1929

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Subject: Date of leaving station

I left Little Gull Is. Lt. Stn. on this date October 3. 1929 at 4 P.M.

Robert M Fitton
Keeper.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

FWO-JHG

Sept.24,1929

Robert M. Fitton, Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.
Fort Michie, Gull Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Stamford Hbr.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Aug.31,our letter Sept.7th.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated Sept.10,1929 appointing you to the position of Keeper of Stamford Harbor Lt.Sta., and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty at that station and relieve the present Keeper, Edgar M. Whitford, at the close of October 10,1929, giving him receipt for the station and all Government property under his charge, in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which should be forwarded to this office. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to Mr.Whitford which will be his authority for turning the station over to you.

2. Mr.Whitford has to-day been directed to proceed to Little Gull Island Light Station and take charge of the station, as soon as you have relieved him as Keeper of Stamford Harbor Lt.Sta., giving you receipt for the station and all Government property under your charge, in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which should be forwarded to this office. Three copies of Form 30 are enclosed herewith.

3. Advise this office promptly by separate letters of the date you leave Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,and the date you take charge of Stamford Harbor Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

September 10, 1929.

Mr. Robert M. Fitton,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses. LIGHTHOUSES 1929 SEP 17 PM 3:03

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective October 1, 1929, or upon entrance on duty (change of station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

T. B. MORROW SEP 17 1929

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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Form 73 NOMINATION 75

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., September 7, 1929, 19...
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Name, Robert M. Fitton — Proposed salary, $1440 p.a.

Position, Keeper — Proposed range, $1440 - $1740

Location, Stamford Hbr.Lt.Sta.,Stamford Hbr. Ft.Range Lt.No.1,Stamford Hbr.Rear Range Lt.,Stamford Hbr.Lts.Nos. 2 & 3,& Flint Rocks Lt., Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, October 1, 1929 [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1500 p.a.

Location, Little Gull Island Lt. Sta.,N.Y. — Former range, $1500 - $1800

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

Previous incumbent, Edgar M. Whitford — Services terminated, October 1, 1929.

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

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Fitton requesting this transfer is attached.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19... For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. OCKENFELS,
Assistant Superintendent.

9/17 Copy to Press

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

VC 9/18/29

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

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September 7, 1929.

Robert M. Fitton, Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie,
Gull Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer.

REFERENCE: Your letter August 31, 1929.

Referring to your letter dated August 31, 1929, requesting transfer to Stamford Harbor Light Station, you are advised that you have today been nominated for transfer to that position and in accordance therewith you are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty at that Station as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position the effective date of your transfer will be about October 1, 1929.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., September 7, 1929, 19....
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Name, Robert H. Fitton — Proposed salary, $1440 p.a.

Position, Keeper — Proposed range, $1440 - $1740

Location, Stamford Hbr.Lt.Sta.,Stamford Hbr. Ft.Range Lt.No.1,Stamford Hbr.Rear Range Lt.,Stamford Hbr.Lts.Nos. 2 & 3,& Flint Rocks Lt., Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, October 1, 1929 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1500 p.a.

Location, Little Gull Island Lt. Sta.,N.Y. — Former range, $1500 - $1800

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

Previous incumbent, Edgar H. Whitford — Services terminated, October 1, 1929.

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

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Fitton requesting this transfer is attached.

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

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. OCKENFELS,
Assistant Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., September 7, 1929, 19....
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Robert H. Fitton

Position, Keeper

Location, Stamford Hbr.Lt.Sta., Stamford Hbr. Ft.Range Lt.No.1,Stamford Hbr.Lwr Range Lt., Stamford Hbr.Lts.Nos. 2 & 3, Flint Rocks Lt., Conn.

Effective, October 1, 1929 {[1] The actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1440 p.a.

Proposed range, $1440 - $1740

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Island Lt. Sta.,N.Y.

Former salary, $1500 p.a.

Former range, $1500 - $1800

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

Previous incumbent, Edgar H. Whitford

Services terminated, October 1, 1929.

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

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Fitton requesting this transfer is attached.

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

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. H. OCKENFELS,
Assistant Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

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Third District.
Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta.,
August 31, 1929.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Exchanging positions with keeper of Stamford Harbor Light Station.

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I respectfully request information as to what arrangements can be made to allow me to exchange positions with the keeper of Stamford Harbor Lt. Sta.

At the present time there is now 2nd Asst. at this station but would like to have this take effect as soon after the arrival of a new 2nd asst. as possible.

Would also like to know if this can be arranged so that I may have ample time to pack up my furniture.

Mr. Edgar Whitford keeper of Stamford Harbor Lt. Sta., was formerly an asst. at this station.

(s) Robert M. Fitton,
Keeper.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) June 4, 1929 (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in pay.

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Name, Robert M. Fitton

Proposed salary, $1620 p.a.

Position, Keeper

Proposed range, $1500-$1800 p.a.

Location, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, July 1,1929

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

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $1500 p.a.

Location, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Former range, $1500-$1800 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent,

Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Increase in pay recommended is to compensate for the added work and responsibility connected with the care and maintenance of radio beacon. See letter from this office dated Feb.16,1928.

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

Following-up 7-23-29

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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FWO-JHG

Secretary, 2nd C. S. Dist., May 2,1929
Customhouse,
New York, N. Y.

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

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

William M. Fitton Keeper Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHG

Robert M. Fitton, Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.
Fort Michie, Gull Island,N.Y.

May 2,1929

SUBJECT: Record of Physical Examination.
REFERENCE: Form 206, dated Oct.11,1929.

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

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

(POSTMARK)

Receipt for Registered Article No. 77392

Registered at the Post Office indicated in Postmark

Fee paid ..... *cents* *Class postage* .....

Return Receipt fee ..... Spl. Del'y fee .....
Delivery restricted to addressee:

in person ....., or order .....
Accepting employee will place his *initials* in space indicating restricted delivery.

POSTMASTER, per ..... (MAILING OFFICE)

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

Registry Fees and Indemnity.—Domestic registry fees range from 15 cents for indemnity not exceeding $50 up to $1 for indemnity not exceeding $1,000. The fee on domestic registered matter without intrinsic value and for which indemnity is not paid is 15 cents. Consult postmaster as to the specific domestic registry fees and as to the registry fees chargeable on registered parcel-post packages for foreign countries. Claims must be filed with postmasters within one year from date of mailing.

Form 3806 (Rev. 7-4-28) c5—6852 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

3-27-29.

Charges against
R. M. Fitton - Keeper
Stamford Harbor Lt Sta

RETURN RECEIPT.

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

.....
(Signature or name of addressee.)

.....
(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, ..., 192

Form 3811 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 5—2116

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull & Lt. Sta.

February 19, 1929.

February 9th, 1929

James' Drug Store,
Corner Bank & Pearl Street,
New London, Conn.

Superintendent U.S. Lighthouses

SUBJECT: Indebtedness of Robert Fitton, Keeper.

REFERENCE: Your letter January 30, 1929.

Sirs:

This office took up with Mr. Fitton the matter of his indebtedness to you, and there is enclosed, for your information, a copy of his reply dated February 9th.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

Robert M. Fitton
Keeper

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull I. Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 9th, 1929.

Superintendent U.S. Lighthouses

Subject:- Account of James Drug Co.

In regards to the account of the James Drug Co. of New London for the amount of $11.58 will say that this matter will be taken up with as soon as possible.

A year ago last December the amount of this bill was given to a former assistant keeper of this station with the request that he take it into the James Drug Co to pay this bill.

This he said he did, and inasmuch as known correspondence of any kind has been received from the James Drug Co since that time I was under the belief that the bill had been paid.

Robert M. Fuller
Keeper

FWO:FM

February 1, 1929.

Robert Fitton, Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie,
Gull Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness.

1. Enclosed is copy of letter dated January 20, 1929, received from the James' Drug Store, New London, Conn., stating that you are indebted to them to the extent of $11.58 on an account that is 15 months old, and that repeated requests for payment have been entirely ignored. You are directed to advise this office whether or not the account referred to is a just and proper debt, and if so, what action you propose to take in the matter.

2. In this connection your attention is invited to previous correspondence concerning the matter of the many claims made against you on account of unpaid bills.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

JAMES' DRUG STORE

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

CORNER BANK AND PEARL STREETS

TELEPHONES {7149 2108

NEW LONDON, CONN., January 30th, 1929

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

Dear Sir:-

We have an account for medicine and drugs and Baby foods against an employee of the Dept. of Commerce, viz; Robert Fitton, keeper of Little Gull Light Station, Port ~~Michie, Gull Is~~land, New York to the amount of $11.58.

This bill is now 15 months old and repeated requests for payment have been entirely ignored. Would it be possible for you to assist us in collecting this account.

While we operate on a cash basis this man appealed to me personally by phone that his child was sick and needed medicine and baby food. It was furnished him in good faith and there is apparantly no sound reason why this account should not be paid.

Thanking you in advance for your anticipated courtesy, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

James Drug Store.

JHJ:K.

WL:FM

January 17, 1929.

James' Drug Store,
Corner Bank & Pearl Streets,
New London, Conn.

SUBJECT: Robert Fitton.

REFERENCE: Your letter January 15, 1929.

Sirs:

Robert Fitton is employed as Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, Fort Michie, Gull Island, N. Y.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

F. W. OCKENFELS,

Assistant Superintendent.

JAMES' DRUG STORE

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

CORNER BANK AND PEARL STREETS

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 15 16 17 1929
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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TELEPHONES {7149 {2108

NEW LONDON, CONN., January 15th, 1929

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

Dear Sir:-

Will you please inform me whether you have a man in your employ by the name of Robert Fitton c/o Little Gull Lighthouse, Fort Michie, New York.

A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your reply.

Thanking you in advance for same, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

James Drug Store.

JHJ:K.

WJL:EJD

December 17, 1928.

Robert M. Fitton,
Keeper, Little Gull Island L.H.,
Fort Michie, Gull Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Stoppage of payment Check No. 112518 dated July 2, 1928, drawn to the order of Robert M. Fitton, in the amount of $115.00 by W. J. Lawton, Special Disbursing Agent #81099.

REFERENCE: Your letters July 14th and September 21, 1928. Letter from this office November 23, 1928.

1. Transmitted herewith is duplicate of the aforementioned check.

2. Should the original check come into your possession, you are directed to forward it at once, to the office of the Secretary of the Treasury (Chief of Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants), Washington, D. C.

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent.

By W. J. Lawton
Chief Clerk.

DIVISION OF BOOKKEEPING AND WARRANTS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 13 1928
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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December 12,1928.

W.J. Lawton,
Special Disbursing Agent,
Lighthouse Service, Dept. of Commerce,
Staten Island, New York. 81-099

Sir:

Herewith are returned duplicates of checks drawn by you upon the Treasurer of the United States, properly approved, as follows:

NO.	DATE	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN	AMOUNT
112,518	July 2,1928	Robert M. Fitton	$115.00

You will please forward the duplicates to their owners, with the request that if the originals should ever come into their possession, to transmit them to this office.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

A S Henderson

For Chief of Division of
Bookkeeping and Warrants.

Form 1348
RETURNING DUPLICATE CHECKS, APPROVED

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WJL:NP

December 5, 1928.

Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Duplicate check #112518--Robert M. Fitton--dated July 2, 1928--$115.00.

REFERENCE: Bond of Indemnity.

Sir:-

Transmitted herewith for approval is duplicate check #112518, Robert M. Fitton, $115.00, dated July 2,1928 drawn by me together with bond.

Respectfully,

W.J. Lawton,
Special Disbursing Agent #81099.

(73)

WJL:EJD

November 23, 1928.

Robert M. Fitton,
Keeper, Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Bond of Indemnity for duplicate checks.

We are returning herewith the bond executed by you for duplicate salary check, with the request that the addresses of the witnesses to your signature as well as to the signature of the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Baltimore, be inserted after their respective names.

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent.

By W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

ae-etw 11-8-28.

Witnesses to signatures
of Fulton & Surety Co
on bond have
failed to give their
addresses.

Otherwise OK - JST

COPY:SG F

THE CAREFUL CREDIT CLEARANCE COMPANY
110 William Street,
New York City.
Subscribers No. 141122

10/10/28

U.S.Lighthouse Service,
Staten Island,
N.Y.

Dear Sirs:
Mr. Robert McDonald Futton,
of Little Gull Island Light, Fort Michie, N.Y.
formerly of .Orient Point, .L.I. . . . . .
has applied to one of our subscribers for a line of credit approximating $30.00. He states he is a Lighthouse Keeper in your employ.
In justice to the applicant and to enable our subscriber to determine the extent of credit to which the applicant is entitled, will you kindly answer the following questions?
Is he now in your employ? Yes. How long? Since 1924.
How long have you known him? Since 1924. Steady Worker? Yes.
Married? Yes. Divorced? -- Separated?-- Single?--
Pays Bills Promptly? Unknown. Slowly?
Was his salary ever garnisheed or attached? *
Is he owner of Real Estate? Unknown.
Where?--
Do you know of any reason why credit should not be extended to applicant? No.
Remarks:. . . . . .
* Salaries of Government employees cannot be garnisheed. . . . .

Signature of Reference

J. T. YATES,.....
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
3d District, Staten Island.

October 12, 1928

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT
SEP 29 1928
LIGHTHOUSES

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THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull I. L.T. Stg.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 21, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Application for duplicate check.
Reference: My letter dated Sept. 10, 1928
" Your reply dated Sept. 12, 1928

My request for another form for Application for duplicate check ~~is~~ is necessary because the form already received from the Treasury Dept. is not made out in a proper manner.

Robert M Fitton
Keeper.

(73)

WJL:SC

September 12, 1928.

Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie,
Gull Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Application for duplicate check.

REFERENCE your letter September 10, 1928.

This office has no forms of application for duplicate checks. It is not understood why you desire another form if one has already been furnished you by the Treasurer of the United States. Advise this office why another form is necessary.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS,
Asst. Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(73)

SEP 12 1928

Re-Has letter attached?
Yes Papers attached

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Is Lt. Stn.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 10, 1928

Superintendent Of Lighthouses,
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Application for Form #2244 Dept of Agriculture.

Respectfully wish you would have forwarded to me, an application blank ~~for~~ to be filed for a duplicate check,

I believe this application to Form #2244 Dept of Agriculture and the other application blank sent me came from Washington D.C. thru. your office.

Robert M. Fitten
Keeper.

FITTON

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Is. Lt. Stn.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 10, 1928

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Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N. Y.

Subject: Charges that were preffered against myself
Reference: Letter from your office dated June 26 1928.

I Respectfully wish to inquire as to the disposition made of charges that I permitted disorderly and improper conduct on this station and neglect of duty.

These charges were preffered against myself in connection with the condition that former 1st asst Luther Ingersoll caused to be brought about on this station and it is my desire to know whether or not these charges have been entered on my record in the Lighthouse Service.

Robert M Fitton
Keeper.

FWO:FM

September 11, 1928.

Robert M. Fitton, Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie,
Gull Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Charges.

REFERENCE: Your letter September 10.

You are advised that the matter of charges which pertained to the case of former Assistant Keeper Ingersoll are on file in this office. No further action will be taken in the matter at this time.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS,

Assistant Superintendent.

FWO:FM

September 7, 1928.

The Gager-Crawford Company,
19 Main Street,
New London, Conn.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness of Robert M. Fitton.

REFERENCE: Your letter August 25, 1928.

Sirs:

Enclosed for your information is copy of letter received from Mr. Fitton in response to a letter from this office regarding the above matter.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

F. W. OCKENFELS,

Assistant Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Is Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 3, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Indebtedness
References: Your letter dated Aug. 30 1928

In regards to the account of the Gager-Crawford Co. will say that it is a just and proper debt.

I promised them a payment in July but owing to my salary check being lost in the mails before my receiving same I was unable to keep my promise.

This will be taken care of before the twelfth of this month

Robert M Fulton
Keeper.

FWO:FM

August 30, 1928.

Robert M. Fitton, Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie,
Gull Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness.

1. Enclosed is copy of letter dated August 25, from the Gager-Crawford Company, New London, Conn., stating that you are indebted to them to the extent of $24.71, in connection with an account that has been running since December, 1926. You will advise this office whether or not this is a just and proper debt, and if so, you will state what action you propose to take in the matter.

2. In this connection your attention is invited to previous correspondence concerning the many claims that have been made against you on account of unpaid debts.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS,

Assistant Superintendent.

1929

ARTHUR H. GAGER — THOMAS M. CRAWFORD

THE GAGER-CRAWFORD COMPANY

PURE FOOD STORE

9-6

19 MAIN STREET

TWO TELEPHONES { 1300 / 1301

MEAT, FISH, GROCERY
BUTTER, BAKERY, DELICATESSEN
FRUIT AND WINE DEPARTMENTS

NEW LONDON, CONN., Aug 25 1928

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Superintendent of Light Houses
3rd District
Staten Island N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I enclosed please find statement of account of $24.51 R. M. Filton Little Gull Light. This account has been running since Dec 1926 and we have not had a payment since May 1925 and we can get no satisfaction from him.

Will you please do what you can for us in this matter and oblige

Yours truly
The Gager-Crawford Co
Fred G. Smith

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

Little Gull Is. L.H. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 10, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Transfer

I Respectfully wish to be considered for transfer to the position of Keeper at any of the following stations.

- Block Island North.
- Horton's Point.
- Pelham Rocks.
- Prudence Island.

Robert M Fitten
Keeper

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Transferred
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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Isl Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 10, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Transfer.

I Respectfully wish to be considered for transfer to the position of Keeper at any of the following stations.

~~Bear~~

Block Island North.

Hortons Point.

Ponham Rocks.

Prudence Island.

Robert M. Fitton
Keeper.

WJL:CFH

(73)

August 1, 1928.

Robert M. Fitton, Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Lost check.

REFERENCE: Your letter July 28th.

The Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., will forward you the necessary blank to make application for a duplicate check and after this blank has been executed by you and furnished to this office about two weeks' time will be required before duplicate check can be issued.

J. T. YATES.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 28th, 1928

In about 2 weeks after the last papers is executed affadavit will be sent to you

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Stoppage of Payment check #112518
dated July 2 1928.

Reference: Letter from your office dated July 23.

Would like to inquire as to the approximate length of time before your office can issue a duplicate of the mentioned check.

I have seen the Post Master at New London Ct. and he tells me that there is know way that the Post Office Dept. can trace that check in as much as they are not registered or insured.

Robert M Fuller
Keeper.

WJL:MP

(73)

July 23, 1928

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

SUBJECT: Stoppage of payment check No. 112518 dated July 2, 1928, drawn to the order of Robert M. Pitton in the amount of $115.00 by W.J. Lawton, Special Disbursing Agent #81099.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF STOPPAGE REQUEST

With reference to the request noted, you are advised that the check described herein will be entered on the stoppage list if found to be unpaid and a blank bond of indemnity will be sent to the claimant. If it is found to be paid you will be advised. If the check is recovered this office must be notified at once in order that the stoppage may be canceled.

Check issued by: W. J. Lawton — No.: 112,518

Payee: Robert M. Pitton — Date: 7-2-28

Stoppage requested: 7-23-28WJL — $: 115.00

7-25-28ER — Symbol number: 81099 IGE

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OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y. RECEIVED AUG 2 1928

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Check not Paid
Bond sent Claimant

Respectfully,

W. J. Lawton, SDA.,
Lighthouse Service,
Dept. of Commerce,
Staten Is., N. Y.

W. J. Lake
Treasurer of the United States.

Form 5573
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER
WASHINGTON, D. C.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—7652

WJL:MP

(73)

July 23, 1928

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

SUBJECT: Stoppage of payment check No. 112518 dated July 2, 1928, drawn to the order of Robert M. Pitton in the amount of $115.00 by W.J. Lawton, Special Disbursing Agent #81099.

Sir;

Stoppage of payment on aforementioned check is requested, it having been lost in the mail as reported by the payee in his letter of July 21, 1928, attached.

Respectfully,

W.J. Lawton,
Special Disbursing Agent #81099.

(73)

WJL:HP

July 25, 1928

Robert M. Fitton, Kpr.,
Little Gull Island L.H.,
Fort Michie, Gull Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Stoppage of payment-check No. 112518 dated July 2, 1928, drawn to your order by W.J. Lawton, Special Disbursing Agent No.81099.

REFERENCE: Your letter July 21, 1928.

Stoppage of payment of the above mentioned check has been made as requested by you. In the event that you should recover the check in question, you will promptly notify this office of the fact, but do not cash same until you are instructed by this office that stoppage of payment has been removed.

J.T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W.J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

COPY:NP

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Third District

Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.

July 21, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Non-receipt of salary check for month of June, 1928.

REFERENCE: Your letter dated July 19, 1928.

In reply to your above mentioned letter I would request that payment of salary check #112518 dated July 2, 1928 which you letter states was mailed from your office on July 5, 1928 be stopped as the above mentioned check has not been received.

I have made inquiry at the New London Post Office and further search for this salary check but to date it has not been received.

(sgnd.) Robert M. Fitton,

Keeper

WJL-PS

July 19, 1928.

Robert M. Fitten, Keeper,
Little Gull Island L.H.,
Fort Michie, Gull Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Non-Receipt of Salary Check-
Month of June, 1928.

REFERENCE: Inquiry dated July 14, 1928.

1. This office on July 5th, forwarded to above address check No.112518, dated July 2, 1928 in amount of $115.00 to cover period June 1st to June 30th, 1928, inclusive.

2. You are directed to inquire at Post Office and make further necessary search for check.

3. Should check come into your possession, you will immediately notify this office to that effect.

4. Check not being found after investigation, it is requested that you make written statement to have stoppage of payment made.

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton
Chief Clerk.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 14th, 1928

Superintendent Of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Salary Check.

Would like to report that up to date my salary check for last months wages has not arrived:

Can you give me any information in this respect?

Robert M. Fitten
Keeper.

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

Fitton

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull I. L.T. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 2nd, 1928

Superintendent Of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Requesting permission to take engine examination.

Expecting to be in New York during the of June 15th to 22nd I would like to arrange to take the examination on fog signals

Robert M. Fitton
Keeper

Not here 6/20

FWO-JHG

Robert M. Fitton, Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie,
Gull Island, N. Y.

June 4,1928

SUBJECT: Examination re operation power fog signals.
REFERENCE: Your letter June 2,1928.

1. If you desire to take the examination re power fog signals, you may report at this office at 10 A.M., Wednesday, June 20,1928.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHG

Robert M. Fitton, 1st Asst.Keeper, March 31,1928
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.
Fort Michie, Gull Island,N.Y.

SUBJECT: Promotion.

1. You are advised you have been selected for the position of Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are directed to relieve the present keeper and take charge of the station when he leaves Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.for his new position at Block Island S.E.Light Station, giving him receipt for the station and all Government property under his charge, in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which you take charge of the station.

2. Also report by separate letter the date on which Luther Ingersoll enters on duty as 1st Asst.Keeper.

3. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES
Chief of Appointment Division.
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Washington DC MAR 30 1928

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 31 1928
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Lighthouse Superintendent
Saint George New York

Promotions ingersoll and fitton and transfer carr approved

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You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1260 per annum to $1300 per annum, effective (CONFIRMATION) 1928, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (discharge of duties).

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

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1500 P.A.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Members of family in Government service,

Respectfully,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 11—8074 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 19....

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

J. T. YATES

Secretary, ... Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APR 6 - 1928

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BY J.T.Y.

Strike out the part which does not apply.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 APR 3 PM 2 49

March 28, 1928.

Mr. Robert M. Fitton,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1260 per annum to $1380 per annum, effective April 1, 1928, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.
(change of duties)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

11—8074 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

3/31 Copy to Mrs.

J. T. YATES

Secretary, ... Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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J.T.Y.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) March 24, 1928 (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Robert M. Fitton

Position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Effective, April 1, 1928

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1380 p.a.

Proposed range, $1380-$1740 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Former salary, $1260 p.a.

Former range, $1200-$1560 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Earl E. Carr

Services terminated, March 31, 1928

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

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

3/31 Copy to Mess

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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(City) (Date)

Action recommended, Promotion

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Services terminated, March 31,1928

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Keeper

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

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TELEGRAPHIC RE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Stapleton, Staten Island, N.Y. March 31, 1928
(City) (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Robert E. Pitton

Position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Stn.,N.Y.

Effective, April 1,1928 [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1380 p.a.

Proposed range, $1380-$1740 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Is.Lt.Stn.,N.Y.

Former salary, $1380 p.a.

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Previous incumbent, Earl E. Corr

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Date of birth,

Remarks:

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J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Vacancy in position of Keeper of

Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.

No applications for transfer.

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The 1st Asst.Keeper at Little Gull is Robert M. Fitton who has been employed as follows:-

Oct.31,1924 to Mar.19,1926 - 2AK, Orient Point,
Mar.20,1926 to present date - 1AK, Little Gull

On 7-13-26 he was cautioned on a/c of light extinguished. Record otherwise O.K. Efficiency rating 94%.

The 2nd Asst.Keeper at Little Gull Is Luther Ingersoll who entered on duty in that position on February 29,1928. No efficiency rating.

JHG

Per

Promote Fitton to Kpr

" Ingersoll to 1st Asst

get new 2d Asst

Dec 3/24

Per

Supt. Luther say Fitton has 2 or 3 small children & will be looking for school facilities in a couple months — Let him for a stay with school facil Dec 3/24/28

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO:FM

March 7, 1928.

Beit Brothers,
14 Main Street,
New London, Conn.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness of Robert M. Fitton, 1st Asst. Keeper, Little Gull Island Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter February 20, 1928.

Sirs:

The matter referred to in your letter of February 20 has been taken up with Mr. Fitton and a copy of his reply dated March 7 is enclosed for your information.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

F. W. OCKENFELS,

Assistant Superintendent.

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Mand copy to

THIRD DISTRICT

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Little Gull Is Lt Stn
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 5., 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Indebtedness
Reference: Your letter dated Feb. 23 1928.

In regards to your letter asking comment on the account of Deit Bros New London Ct. will say that Deit Bros placed that account in the hands of their attorney for collection and following arrangements made with him, payments have been made to their attorney.

I have just received acknowledgement of the payment made to him last month.

Robert M Fitton
1st asst. Keeper.
E. E. Carr, Keeper.

February 23, 1928.

Robert M. Fitton, 1st Asst. Krp.,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie,
Gull Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness.

REFERENCE: Previous correspondence.

Enclosed is copy of letter received from Beit Brothers for such comment as you may wish to submit in the matter.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

Dealers in

HIGH-GRADE MEATS AND PROVISIONS

New London, Conn., Feb 20 1928

SOLD TO Sutton R. M.

Little Gull Lighthouse

Fort Michie New York

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BROTHERS

Dealers in
HIGH-GRADE MEATS AND
PROVISIONS

New London, Conn., December 29 1927

SOLD TO

Superintendent of Light House Service,
Staten Island, New York.

Subject: Indebtedness of R. M. Fitton.

Re: Your letter December 28th 1927

Dear Sir:

We wish to advise you that on December 24th we received a five dollar money order on account from Robert M Fitton. His balance now is £6.17.

Thanking you for your hearty cooperation in this matter, we are

Yours very truly,

December 28, 1927.

Beit Brothers,
14 Main Street,
New London, Conn.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness of Robert M. Fitton, 1st Asst. Keeper, Little Gull Island Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter December 16, 1927.

Sirs:

You are advised that this matter has been taken up with Mr. Fitton, and a copy of his reply dated December 27 is enclosed for your information.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

F. W. OCKENFELS,
Asst. Superintendent.

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Island Lt. Stn.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 27, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Subject: Indebtness

References: Your letter dated Decmbr 12. 1927

In ugards to the above letter will state that the account of Bell Bros. New London Ct. is a just on and part of the account has been paiod.

The balance of this account will be paiod in part in two weks and ~~on~~ second payment in February will clear it up.

Robt M. Fitton
1st asst Keeper.
E. E. Carr, Keeper.

December 19, 1927.

Beit Brothers,
14 Main Street,
New London, Conn.

SUBJECT: Alleged Indebtedness of Mr. Fitton.

REFERENCE: Your letter December 16, 1927.

Sirs:

1. In reference to your letter stating that Mr. Fitton is indebted to you to the extent of $51.17, you are advised there are no means whereby an employee of this Service can be compelled to settle debts, nor can deductions be made from salary due employees on account of debts they may owe. Where it is proven that an employee declines to arrange for the settlement of just and proper debts, charges may be preferred against such an employee with the view of dismissal from the Service which, however, does not ordinarily result in the settlement of debts.

2. The matter of indebtedness referred to will be brought to the attention of Mr. Fitton.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

F. W. OCKENFELS,

Assistant Superintendent.

HIGH-GRADE MEATS AND PROVISIONS

New London, Conn.

December 19, 1927.

SOLD TO

Robert W. Fitton, 1st Asst. Kpr.,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie,
Gull Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness.

Enclosed herewith is copy of letter dated December 16, 1927, from Beit Brothers, New London, stating that you are indebted to them to the extent of $51.17 for provisions furnished, also, that they have written to you several times concerning the matter and that you have made no response. You are directed to advise this office whether or not this is a just and proper claim against you, and if so, you will state what action you propose to take in the matter. In this connection your attention is invited to letter from this office dated November 16.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS,
Assistant Superintendent.

HIGH GRADE MEATS AND PROVISIONS

New London, Conn., Dec 16 1927

SOLD TO

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Superintendent of Lighthouse Service
State of Island
New York

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that Robert M. Fitton of Little Gull Lighthouse, Fort Mudge New York is indebted to us for the amount of ($51.17) fifty one dollars and seventeen cents for groceries and meats which is past due. We have written to him several times regarding his past due balance but as yet we have not heard from him.

Kindly advise us what means of collection we can take to obtain payment on this bill. Mr. Fitton is in the Lighthouse Service at Fort Mudge New York.

Thanking you in advance, we are

Yours very truly

Bert Bros.

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New London, Conn. Dec. 16, 1927.

Superintendent of Lighthouse Service,
Staten Island,
New York.

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that Robert M. Fitton, of Little Gull Lighthouse, Fort Michie, New York is indebted to us for the amount of ($51.17) fifty one dollars and seventeen cents, for groceries and meats which is past due. We have written to him several times regarding his past due balance, but as yet we have not heard from him.

Kindly advise us what means of collection we can take to obtain payment on this bill. Mr. Fitton is in the Lighthouse Service, at Fort Michie, New York.

Thanking you in advance, we are

Yours very truly,

Beit Bros.

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

Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 8, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Indebtedness
Reference: Your letter dated January 27. 1928

Inasmuch as the account with the American School of Aviation is a just and proper debt I have mailed them a part of the money due them and will see that the rest is taken of regularly.

Robert W. Fitton
1st asst Keeper
C.C. Carr, Kpr.

FWO:FM Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y., 3rd District. February 13, 1928.

Copy forwarded to American School of Aviation, 3601 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill., for the information contained, attention being invited to letter from this office dated January 27, 1928.

J. T. YATES.

FWO:FM

January 27, 1928.

American School of Aviation,
3601 Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

SUBJECT: Alleged Indebtedness of Mr. Fitton.

REFERENCE: Your letter January 17, 1928.

Sirs:

1. In reference to your letter stating that Mr. Fitton is indebted to you to the extent of $30.00, you are advised there are no means whereby an employee of this Service can be compelled to settle debts, nor can deductions be made from salary due employees on account of debts they may owe. Where it is proven that an employee declines to arrange for the settlement of just and proper debts, charges may be preferred against such an employee with the view of dismissal from the Service which, however, does not ordinarily result in the settlement of debts.

2. The matter of indebtedness referred to will be brought to the attention of Mr. Fitton.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

F. W. OCKENFELS,

Assistant Superintendent.

FWO:FM

January 27, 1928.

Robert M. Fitton, Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie,
Gull Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness.

Enclosed is copy of letter of January 17 received from the American School of Aviation stating that you are indebted to them to the extent of $30.00, and that every effort to effect a settlement with you has been without success. Advise this office whether or not this is a just and proper debt, and if so, state what action you propose to take in the matter. In this connection, your attention is invited to previous correspondence on the general subject of indebtedness.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS,

Assistant Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Is L.T. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 26, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject - Indebtedness

Reference: Your letter January 18th.

1. In regards to the account of Kaplans 147 Bank St. New London Ct. will say that it is a just and proper debt.

2. A check was sent them in the same mail in which your letter was received and in this connection will say that every effort is being made to pay the numerous creditors as two thirds of my months pay is being sent them.

By April fifteenth all creditors should be paid in full.

Robert M. Tritton
1st. asst. Keeper.
E. E. Lane, Keeper.

Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta. (73)

January 26, 1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness.

REFERENCE: Your letter January 18th.

1. In regards to the account of Kaplans, 147 Bank St., New London, Ct., will say that it is a just and proper debt.

2. A check was sent them in the same mail in which your letter was received and in this connection will say that every effort is being made to up the numerous creditors as two thirds of my months pay is being sent them.

By April fifteenth all creditors should be paid in full.

(s) Robert M. Fitton,
1st Asst. Keeper.

E. E. Carr, Keeper.

FWO:FM Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y., 3rd District.
January 30, 1928.

Copy forwarded to Kaplan's, 147 Bank Street, New London, Conn., for the information contained.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS.

January 19, 1928.

Kaplan's,
147 Bank Street,
New London, Conn.

SUBJECT: Alledged Indebtedness of Mr. R. M. Fitton.

REFERENCE: Your letter January 17, 1928.

Sir:

1. In reference to your letter of January 17 stating that Mr. Fitton is indebted to you to the extent of $24.45, you are advised that there are no means whereby an employee of this Service can be compelled to settle debts, nor can deductions be made from salary due employees on account of debts they may owe. Where it is proven that an employee declines to arrange for the settlement of just and proper debts, charges may be preferred against such employee with the view of dismissal from the Service which, however, does not ordinarily result in the settlement of debts.

2. The matter of indebtedness referred to will be brought to the attention of Mr. Fitton.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

F. W. OCKENFELS,

Assistant Superintendent.

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KAPLAN'S

COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS

147 and 151 Bank Street

Telephone 5002

New London, Conn.

Jan. 17, 1928

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Superintendent of Light Houses,
3rd District,
Station Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir; In regard; R. M. Fitton,
Little Gull Light House, Ft. Michie, N. Y.

We are writing you and asking for your co-operation in helping collect a bill of $24.45 due us from R. M. Fitton, of Little Gull Light House, Ft. Michie, N. Y.

Mr. Fitton has owed us this bill since August 6, and we have written him several times but have not even received a reply from him. We would appreciate very much your seeing what you can do by helping us collect this bill.

Thanking you in advance for any help you may be able to give us, and awaiting your reply, I am

Very truly yours,

B. Kaplan

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American School of Aviation

CHARTERED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

3601 Michigan Avenue
CHICAGO

January 17, 1928

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Debts

U. S. Light House Service
New London, Conn.

Gentlemen:

Permit me to call to your attention an account which we have with Mr. Robert M. Fitton, of Little Gull Light, Fort Michie, New York, New London, Connecticut, who we understand is in your employ in the capacity of lighthousekeeper.

In January of 1927 Mr. Fitton enrolled for our Course in Practical Aviation, signing a contract to pay us a tuition fee of $60.00 in payments of $5.00 per month. Feeling that he was a desirable credit risk, we showed no hesitancy in sending him the Course and Service. We felt he would conduct his agreement in a prompt and businesslike manner. We regret to say, however, that he has allowed his account to become delinquent, and that every effort to effect a settlement has been without success. The balance owing is $30.00.

We believe it is your policy to see that your employees pay their honest debts and inasmuch as reasonable methods have been employed without success, we deem it advisable to call the matter to your attention before we place it with our attorneys for more drastic action.

We feel certain that if you will refer this matter to Mr. Fitton and suggest to him the importance of an immediate and friendly adjustment, he will arrange to pay.

For your convenience in favoring us with the courtesy of a reply, advising us of the outcome of your interview, a stamped and directed envelope is enclosed, and we wish to thank you very kindly for any courtesies which you may care to extend.

Yours very truly,

E. G. Putnam
Department of Accounts.

EGP:LS

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE WRITE YOUR STUDENT NUMBER,
NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY. THIS WILL INSURE PROMPT SERVICE.

FWO:FM

November 21, 1927.

The Winchester Store,
39 Front Street,
Greenport, N. Y.
Att'n. Mr. C. H. Wilson.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness of Mr. Fitton and Mr. Baker.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office November 7 and previous correspondence.

Sir:

In reference to the matter of indebtedness of Robert M. Fitton and Albert Baker, there are enclosed for your information, copies of correspondence received from Mr. Fitton and Mr. Baker setting forth the action they propose to take in the matter.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

FWO:FM

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November 16, 1927.

Robert W. Fitton, 1st Asst. Kpr.,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie,
Gull Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Claim of C. H. Wilson on account of your indebtedness.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office November 7 and your letter November 12.

1. Your statement that the account of the Winchester Store, C. H. Wilson, had been overlooked but will be settled as soon as you can get to town has been noted.

2. In this connection your attention is invited to the several other dealers who have recently forwarded to this office claims against you for unpaid bills. You are advised that a continuance of this condition of affairs will make your services as an assistant keeper unsatisfactory and be an indication that you are an undesirable employee. It is therefore suggested that you make such arrangements as may be necessary so that this office will not be further annoyed with claims against you in connection with unpaid bills.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS,

Asst. Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull I. L.T. Stn.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 12, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject. Indebtedness
Reference - Your letter dated November 7, 1927

The account of the Winchester Stores of Greenport N.Y. had been overlooked but will be settled as soon as I can get to town.

Pier cases -
Walkover Shoe Store file 4932
Schwaner Bros Co., prop. 45 Robert M Fitten
Goodman - Taylor - 3434

1st. asst. Keeper
E. E. Carr, Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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His name was 73rd
last year transfer
to this position
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Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 8, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island, N.Y.

Subject - Transfer

Respectfully wish to be considered for transfer to the position of keeper at Split Rock Lt. Sta. Essex, N.Y.

Robert M. Fitton
1st asst Keeper
E. E. Carr,
Keeper.

FWO:FM

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November 7, 1927.

Robert W. Fitton, 1st Asst. Kpr.,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie,
Gull Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Alleged Indebtedness.

This office has received a letter from the Winchester Store, Greenport, N. Y., stating that you are indebted to them to the extent of $10.50, this account dating back to 1925. You are requested to advise this office whether the claim referred to is a just and proper debt, and if so, what action you propose to take in the matter.

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

THE WINCHESTER STORE

Greenport, N. Y., 1927 192

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C. H. WILSON

HARDWARE, HOUSE FURNISHINGS, TOOLS
CUTLERY, ELECTRICAL GOODS
PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS

Winchester Products **Marine Supplies**

Phone 461 39 Front Street

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U.S. Coast Guard
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Please note and rend
Statement & account
against Robt Sitton
formerly Orient
Point Light now
Lobster Rattle Gull
Island Light. also

Wm Baker formerly
Long Beach Light
(Near Orient Point
Long Island now
in Command
Plainfield.

Upon Completion
Collection would
appreciate
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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

To Superintendent of Lighthouses Staten Island NY NOV 4 1927

Furnish writer directly such information as practicable.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

THE WINCHESTER STORE

Greenport, N. Y., 1927 192

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U.S. Coast Guard
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Please note endorsed
Statement Account
against Robt Fitting
formerly Orient
Point Light now
Lobster Little Gull
Island Light also

Baby Foghorn
Robt Light
Point

WJL:CFH

September 2, 1927.

Caesar Misch, Inc.,
Caesar Misch Building,
Providence, R. I.

SUBJECT: Robert M. Fitton.

REFERENCE: Your letter August 26, 1927, addressed to U.S. Lighthouse Service, c/o Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Sirs:-

1. Your letter above referred to has been forwarded to this office for attention.

2. Robert M. Fitton is employed as 1st Assistant Keeper, Little Gull Island Light Station, Fort Michie, Gull Island, N. Y.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

HARTFORD, CONN.
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.
MANCHESTER, N. H.

LIGHTHOUSE

Caesar Misch Inc.
CASH OR CREDIT

WORCESTER, MASS.
BROCKTON, MASS.
LOWELL, MASS.
HOLYOKE, MASS.

CAESAR MISCH BUILDING,
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

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August 26, 1927.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 1 1927
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FORT KINSVILLE, KY.

U.S. Lighthouse Service,
c/o Treasury Dept.,
Washington, D. C.

This man is 1st asst Kpr
Little Gull Island L-H.
Fort Michie, Gull Island, Ny
OK 9/1/27 -

Gentlemen:

If possible, will you please give us the present address of Robert M. Fitton, formerly lighthouse keeper at Orient Point, Long Island, N. Y.

Thanking you for your courtesy, we are

Very truly yours,
Caesar Misch, Inc.

WPM/GR

Incl.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 30 1927

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.

Furnish writer directly such information as practicable. Return the inclosed envelope to the writer.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

Airways
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Radio
Weather
Clerical
Chief Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
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Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner.

XX Great Captians Ist. N.Y.
X Lime Rock R.I.
XX Little Gull Ist. N.Y.
X Mussel Bed Shoals R.I.
X Newport Harbor R.I.
X North Dumpling N.Y.
X Point Comfort N.Y.
XX Point Judith R.I.
X Prudence Island R.I.
XX Rose Island R.I.
X Saugertis N.Y.

1925 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

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

December 26, 1924

Newlist 11-30-25

Lighthouse Superintendent

Being a married man, I would like to put in my application for transfer as assistant keeper or keeper to any of the following stations mentioned, in the event of a vacancy.

XX Bears Tail R.I.
X Borden Flats R.I.
X Bristol Ferry R.I.
X Castle Hill R.I.
XX Fort Wadsworth N.Y.
X Gould Island R.I.
XX Great Captians Ist. N.Y.
X Lime Rock R.I.
XX Little Gull Ist. N.Y.
X Mussel Bed Shoal R.I.
X Newport Harbor R.I.
X North Dumpling N.Y.
X Point Comfort N.J.
XX Point Judith R.I.
X Prudence Island R.I.
XX Rose Island R.I.
X Saugertis N.Y.

P. M. Fitton

THIRD DISTRICT

RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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X Saybrook Breakwater Conn.
X Saybrook Lynde Point Conn.
XX Shinnecock Bay N.Y.
X Stamford Harbor Conn.
X Staten Island N.Y.
X Throgs Neck N.Y.
XX Warwick R.I.

Robert M. Fitton
2nd asst. keeper
Orient Point L.T. Sta.

M. J. Gruber.
Keeper

Orient Point L.T. Sta. N.Y.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 24, 1924

Bears Tail R.I.
Borden Flats R.I.
Bristol Ferry R.I.
Castle Hill R.I.
Fort Wadsworth N.Y.
Gould Island R.I.
Great Captians Isl. N.Y.
Lime Rock R.I.
Little Gull Isl. N.Y.
Mussel Bed Shoals R.I.
Newport Harbor R.I.
North Dumpling N.Y.
Point Comfort N.J.
Point Judith R.I.
Prudence Island R.I.
Rose Island R.I.
Saugatuck N.Y.
Saybrook Breakwater Conn.
Saybrook Lynde Point Conn.
Shinnecock Bay N.Y.
Stamford Harbor Conn.

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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Staten Island N.Y.
Throgs Neck N.Y.
Warwick R.I.

Robert M. Fitton
2nd asst. keeper

M. J. Lucas
Keeper

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 1, 1927.

Mr. Robert M. Fitton,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 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,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1200 per annum.

To: $1260 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

FWO:FM

June 30, 1927.

Walk-Over Shoe Store,
237 State Street,
New London, Conn.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness of Robert Fitton.

REFERENCE: Your letter June 8, 1927.

Sirs:

You are advised that the matter referred to was taken up with Robert Fitton, first assistant keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, and a copy of his reply in the matter dated June 25, 1927, is enclosed for your information.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

F. W. OCKENFELS,

Asst. Superintendent.

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KENNEDY'S

WALK-OVER

SHOE STORE

JNO. P. KENNEDY

237 STATE ST., NEW LONDON, CONN.

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June 8. 1927

Gennal Light House Dept.
Staten Island, N. Y.
Attention Mr. Yates.

Dear Sir:-

We have an account amounting to $8.50 as of enclosed bill standing against Mrs Asst. Fitton of Little Gull Island Light House. N.Y. We have sent regular statements by both regular and registered mail but have not been able to get any reply or settlement. The local Light House Dept informed us that we should take this matter up with the Gennal Dept. We would greatly appreciate your cooperation in helping to collect this account

Yours very truly
Walk-Over Shoe Store
J. M. S.

NEW LONDON, CONN.

Mrs Robert Fitton
Little Gull Island Light-House.
Little Gull Island.
N. Y.

1926
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE 30 DAYS

PHONE 323

Aug.	31-1926	1 pr. brown Oxfords.		$8 50

PRESENT STATEMENT IN PAYING BILL

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THIRD DISTRICT

June 9, 1927.

Robert Fitton, Asst. Kpr.,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie,
Gull Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness.

Enclosed is copy of letter dated June 8, 1927, received from Walk-Over Shoe Store, New London, Conn., concerning the matter of indebtedness amounting to $8.50. You are requested to advise this office whether or not this is a just and proper debt, and if so, you will state what action you propose to take in the matter.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

Little Gull Is Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 25, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject- Donations
Reference- Your letter June 9 1927

In regards to the account of the Walk-over Shoe Store, New London Conn.

I believe this is a just debt and the matter has been taken up with them and will be paid.

Robert M. Fitton
1st asst Keeper.
E.E. Law, Kpr

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FWO:FM

June 1, 1927.

Schwaner Bros. Company,
40 Main Street,
New London, Conn.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness of Robert Fitton, Asst. Keeper, Little Gull Island Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter without date received on May 17, 1927.

Sirs:

You are advised that this matter was taken up with Mr. Fitton and a copy of his reply dated May 26, is enclosed for your information.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 28 1927
RECEIVED
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Little Gull Is. L.T. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 26, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Indebtedness
Reference: Your letter May 17, 1927

1. In regards to the account of Schwarz Bros. of New London Ct. will state that they have received a payment on that bill every month since the account was contracted.

2. Your letter does not state the amount of the bill but at the time of their writing the amount was Thirteen (13) dollars it is a just and proper debt.

3. Since their writing you they have received a payment and I propose to pay the balance in about ten days.

Robert M Fitton
1st asst Keeper.

E. E. Carr, Keeper

FWO:FM

May 17, 1927.

Robert Fitton, Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Sta.,
Fort Michie,
Little Gull, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness.

This office has been advised by Schwaner Bros. Company, of New London, Conn., that you are indebted to that Company for provisions, which account is of several months standing and which you have failed to pay. You will advise this office whether or not the claim of Schwaner Bros. is a just and proper one and if so, you will state what action you propose to take in the matter.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS,

Asst. Superintendent.

Phone 1260, 1261 — James P. Counihan, Prop.

SCHWANER BROS. COMPANY

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 17 1927 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

...Gull Light Sta.,

...tion, Depot, or Vessel)

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...Asst. Keeper.

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

Dear Sir:-

We have a Ford Sed against Mr. Robert Fillen of F.T. Mich. dating months back which he does not pay.

Will you kindly call his attention to this matter, and have him pay same.

Thanking you in advance, we are

Schwaner Bros Co.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Light Sta,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 16, 1927,

Supt of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist,

Referring to your letter of May 9, concerning transferlists: I desire that the ~~transfer~~ list submitted for the 2nd Dist. be considered in addition to any list for the 3rd Dist. & that the 3rd Dist. list remain as it is.

Paul A. Saulhard, 2nd Asst. Keeper.

Earl E. Carr, Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

Robt. M. Fitton, 1st Asst.K.
Paul A. Southard, 2nd Asst.K.
Little Gull Is. Lt.Sta.

May 12,1927

SUBJECT: Transfer to 2nd Lighthouse Dist.
REFERENCE: Your letter May 9th and 11th

1. You are requested to advise this office by return mail as to whether or not the list forwarded by you to this office of the stations and positions in the 2nd District to which you would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy is to take the place of the list filed by you to which you would accept transfer in this District, or whether you wish the 2nd District list to be considered as an additional list of the stations to which you would accept transfer.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1927 RECEIVED

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 16, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Transfer list for 2nd District
Reference: Your letter May 12 1927

Would like to have list of stations in the 2nd district filed as an additional list.

Robert M. Fitton
1st asst. keeper.

Earl E Case
Keeper

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FWO-JHB

Supt., 2nd Lighthouse District,
37 Marginal Street,
Chelsea, Mass.

May 12,1927

SUBJECT: Transfer of 1st Asst.Keeper R.M.Fitton

1. Enclosed is letter dated May 11,1927 from Robert M. Fitton, 1st Asst.Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, giving a list of the stations and position to which he would accept transfer in the 2nd Lighthouse District.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY
1927
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Is. L.T. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 11, 1927

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Superintendent of Lighthouses
2nd District Boston Mass

Thru. the Superintendent of Lighthouses
3rd District Statenda. N.Y.

Subject - Transfer.

Respectfully wish to be considered for transfer to the positions of keeper or first assistant keeper at the following stations.

Cuttyhunk
Cape Ann (N. & S.)
Cape Cod
Chatham
Eastern Point
Hyannis
Ipswich Front
Long Island Head
Long Point
Matchhead
Mayo Beach
Sunset Beach
Red Point
Robbins Point
Plymouth
Race Point
Stage Harbor
Wings Neck
Wood End

Robert M. Fulton
1st asst Keeper

Earl E. Carr,
Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

LGJ:EMF

Airways Division,
May 9, 1927.

Mr. Robert M. Fitton, 1st Assistant Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station, N.Y.,
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N.Y.)

This will acknowledge your letter of April 11, relative to a position in the Aeronautics Branch of this Department, and inform you that at this time there is no vacancy for which you could be considered.

(Signed) Conway.
J. S. Conway.
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

WJL:EJD

Office, Superintendent of Lighthouses,
3d District, Staten Island, N.Y.

May 11, 1927.

Forwarded to Robert M. Fitton, 1st Assistant Keeper, through the Keeper, Little Gull Island Light Station, N.Y.

J. T. YATES.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Is. Lt. Stn.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 3rd, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses
3rd District
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject:- Transfer List:

Respectfully wish to be considered for transfer to the positions and stations following.

X Barren Point - Keeper
X Bearentail - Keeper
X Block Island North - Keeper
X Block Island S.E. - Keeper
X Castle Hill - Keeper
X Conanicut Island - Keeper
X Crown Point - Keeper
X Cumberland Head - Keeper
X Dutch Island - Keeper
X Hempstead Inlet - Keeper
X Hortons Point - Keeper
X Little Gull Is. - Keeper
X Ludlam Beach - Keeper
XXX No. Hook Beacon - Keeper or 1st asst. or 2nd asst.
X Point Au Roche - Keeper
X Pomham Rock - Keeper
X Princess Bay - Keeper
X Prudence Island - Keeper
X Saugatuck - Keeper
X Saybrook Brkw. - Keeper
X Saybrook (Lynde Pt. Keeper
X Sea Girt - Keeper
X Split Rock - Keeper
X Stony Point - Keeper
X Stuyvesant - Keeper
X Throgs Neck - Keeper
X Warwick - Keeper or 1st asst.
X Watch Hill - Keeper

Robert W. Fitton
1st asst Keeper.

Earl E. Carr
Keeper.

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Is. Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 3rd, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses 3rd District
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject:- Transfer list:

Respectfully wish to be considered for transfer to the positions and stations following.

Barber Point - Keeper
Bearertail - Keeper
Block Island North - Keeper
Block Island S. E. - Keeper
Castle Hill - Keeper
Connecticut Island - Keeper
Crown Point - Keeper
Cumberland Head - Keeper
Dutch Island - Keeper
Hereford Inlet - Keeper
Hortens Point - Keeper
Little Gull Is. - Keeper
Lustham Beach - Keeper
No. Hook Beacon - Keeper or 1st asst. (2nd asst)
Point Au Roche Keeper
Pontham Rocks - Keeper
Princes Bay - Keeper
Prudence Is. - Keeper
Saugerties - Keeper
Saybrook Bkw. - Keeper
Saybrook (Lynde Pt. - Keeper
Sea Gut - Keeper
Split Rock - Keeper
Stony Point - Keeper
Stuyvesant - Keeper
Throgs Neck - Keeper
Warwick - Keeper or 1st asst
Watch Hill - Keeper
Windmill Point - Keeper
Robert H. Tilton

Earl E Carr
1st asst. Keeper Keeper

1927

CFG 8-23-27 Report of Physical Examination

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

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

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Robert M. Fitton, 1st Asst.Keeper, **Oct. 11,1926**
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.

Enclosed is Form 206 "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper," addressed to the U.S. Public Health Service, requesting that you be given a physical examination, for the purpose of determining whether or not you are entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and other stations of the Public Health Service, pursuant to the Act of Congress, approved August 28, 1916. A copy of the provision contained in said Act is quoted in District Circular Letter No. 187, dated May 21, 1917.

Under the terms thereof it will be necessary for you to submit to said examination and be found phtsically qualified before you will be entitled to the benefits provided for by the Act of August 28, 1916. As said benefits will be solely to your personal advantageit is to your interest to give this matter attention at the earliest opportunity.

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

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

See File 4541

J. T. YATES
Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 7, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island
New York.

Subject- Application for physical examination blank.

Respectfully wish that would forward to me a copy of Form 206 entitled Physical Examination for Light Keepers and assistant Light Keepers by the Public Health Service.

The copy which I received upon entering the service was never filled out and has become lost.

Robert M. Fitton
1st asst keeper
E. E. Carr, Keeper

(See file 4541
1925 files)

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

File No. 8

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

VC 8/5/29

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Staten Island, N.Y.

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
New London, Conn.

DATE, Oct.11,1926, 191

SIR:

Please examine Robert K. Fitton, 1st Asst.Keeper, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.

nativity, United States; age, 26; height, 6 feet, 1 inches;

weight, 141 pounds; color of hair, brown; color of eyes, Gray

distinguishing marks, none

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Lighthouse Inspector.

A

(Signature of applicant:)

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

B

Witnessed by Robert M. Fitton Keeper, Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, New London, Conn.

DATE, 3/9/1929, 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Robert M. Fitton, and find him physically {disqualified / qualified*} in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

(Sgd.) J. M. Ganey

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

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, New London, Ct.

DATE, 3/8/1929, 191

Name of applicant, Robert McDonald Fitton

Eyes: Color, blue; exophthalmus, no

chronic inflammation, no; other anbormality, no ~~xxxxx~~

Eyelids: Ptosis, no; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, normal

other conditions, normal

Eyesight:

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

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

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? no

If color-blind, state which color he confuses ----

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

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, No

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

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 14 + feet; left ear, 14 + feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 4 feet; left ear, 4 feet.

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal

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

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Reasons for certification of disqualification: _____

SEAL
U.S.P.H.S.

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

(Signature of applicant:) (Sgd) Robert M. Fitton

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Is. L.T. Stg.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 9th, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Sir,-

Would like to be considered for transfer to the position of Keeper or 1st assistant keeper at any of the following station.

** Beavertail
* Connecticut Island
* Dutch Island
** Eatons Neck
** Fathmin Island
** Great Captains Island
* Hortons Point
* Newport Harbor
* Plum Island
* Prudence Island
* Saybrook Breakwater
* Saybrook (Lynde Point)
** Warwick
** Watch Hill

Robert M. Fitton
1st. asst. keeper

E. E. Carr
Keeper

Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 9th, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Sir

Would like to be considered for transfer to the position of Keeper or 1st assistant at any of the following stations.

Beaver Tail
Connecticut Island
Dutch Island
Eatons Neck
Falkner's Island
Great Captains Island
Hortons Point
Newport Harbor
Plum Island
Prudence Island
Saybrook Breakwater
Saybrook (Lynde Point)
Warwick
Watch Hill

Robert M. Fitton
1st. asst. keeper

E. E. Carr
Keeper

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VC-Rec'd 1st — 7

July 13, 1926.

R. M. Fitton, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Light extinguished June 28.

1. On June 28, 1926, between the hours of 1:20 A.M. and 1:50 A.M., while you were on watch, the light at Little Gull Island Light Station was extinguished, explanation being made that appearances indicated that a miller had flown through the mantle, as the mantle was broken away from the davit. You are advised that your action in permitting the light to remain extinguished for a period of one-half hour is very unsatisfactory, for if the mantle became damaged for any reason, it was your plain duty to immediately either place a new mantle on the lamp, for which a reserve mantle should have been nearby, for immediate use, or at least the service lamp should have been placed in use until the vapor lamp was again in operation with a new mantle. A light should be continuously exhibited from the station between sunset and sunrise, and no excuses for failure to so maintain a light can be considered satisfactory.

2. You are hereby cautioned for your neglect in the instance referred to, and directed to exercise greater care on similar future occasions, for in the event of a re-occurence, more drastic disciplinary action will necessarily follow.

J. T. YATES

FWO:HL Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island, N. Y., July 13, 1926.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner.

Further report will be made at the expiration of six months.

J. T. YATES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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FWO:HL

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Island

July 13, 1926.

E. E. Carr, Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie, Gull Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Light extinguished on the morning of June 28.

REFERENCE: Your letter July 7.

You are advised that the matter of the light being extinguished for a period of one-half hour from 1:20 A.M. to 1:50 A.M. on June 28 is necessarily unsatisfactory for the reasons stated in letter of this date addressed to 1st Asst. Keeper Fitton. Your action in failing to promptly report the fact that the light was extinguished at the time referred to, as required by the regulations is also unsatisfactory. Paragraph 153, Page 47 of Instructions to Employees, plainly requires a special report by letter in the event of damage to or irregularity in the working of illuminating apparatus, which in this instance you entirely ignored. You are directed to see to it that any similar occurences in the future are promptly reported, as required by the regulations, and full explanation furnished as to the reason for such an occurence.

J. T. YATES

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

Little Gull Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 7, 1926

To Superintendent;

Subject: Light extinguished 1:40 A.M. June 28, 1926.

There is a notation in the watch-book at this Station stating the light was ex-tinguished from 1:20 A.M. to 1:50 A.M June 28, 1926. First Asst. Keeper R.M. Fitton who was on watch at the time gives the explanation that it appeared as though a miller had flown through the man-tle, as the mantle was broken away from the davit.

Yours Respectfully.
E. E. Carl, Keeper

Form 21 a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REPORT OF CONDITION OF LIGHTS AND BUOYS

Steamer, New York

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Line, E S S Lines Incorp.

On June 28 (Date.), 1926, at 1.40 (Hour.) { P. M. / A. M. } S.S.T.

Little Gull Isl Lighthouse (Name of light or buoy.) was { extinguished, / burning dim, / missing. / out of position. / put of order. }

Additional remarks: Wind W.S.W. mod, good Seeing when abreast of Watch Hill. Saw Race Rock Belain & Shore Lights but did not see gull Is and watched for one hr.

Fill out and mail promptly.
Cross out what does not apply.
If the aid is one of importance telegraph the nearest Superintendent of Lighthouses, "Collect."

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(Signed) E C Mustard

(Title) Chief Officer.

WJL:HL

Keeper,
Little
Fort M
Gull I

Island

2. You are requested to submit full explanation in the matter.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

F. W. OCKENFELS

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WJL:HL

July 1, 1926.

Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie,
Gull Island, N. Y.

1. Report has been received at this office that Little Gull Island Light was extinguished at 1:40 A.M., June 28, 1926.

2. You are requested to submit full explanation in the matter.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

F. W. OCKENFELS

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 3rd, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island
New York.

Subject: Indebtness.
References: Your letter March 24 1926.

In reply to the above mentioned letter state that the account of Goodman's ~~Captain~~ Tailor's, New London, Conn. is a just debt, and the action I propose to take in the matter is that the account will be paid in full not later than April 20 1926

Robert M. Fitton
asst Keeper
Earl E. Carr
— Keeper

WJL:FM Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y., 3rd District. April 8, 1926.

Copy forwarded to J. Goodman, 112 Bank Street, New London, Conn., for his information.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS.

March 24, 1926.

R. Ritton, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Sta.,
Fort Michie,
Gull Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness.

Enclosed herewith is copy of letter and statement dated March 23, 1926 received from Goodman's Custom Tailors, New London, Conn., stating that you are indebted to them to the extent of $21.75. Please advise this office whether this is a just a proper debt and if so, you will state what action you propose to take in the matter.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCHENFELS,

1st. Asst. Superintendent.

Custom Tailors

112 BANK STREET

TELEPHONE 191

New London, Conn., March 23, 1926

Superintendent Of Li ghthouses
Staten Island,N.Y.

Sir:

We are enclosing a statement of account of Mr.R.Fitton,Second assistant Light House Keeper.This bill is for balance due on a uniform purchased from us in October.We regret very much to have to write to you concerning this but so far Mr.Fitton has ignored all letters sent him.Thanking you and trusting that you will do all in power to bring about a settlement, we remain.

Respectfully,
Goodman's

Goodman

M. R. Fitton

TO GOODMAN'S, DR.

UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT SHOP

Custom Tailors

112 BANK STREET

TELEPHONE 191

MAR 23 1926 RECEIVED

October 19-25	Balance	21	75

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

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

April 1, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island. N.Y.

Subject:- Transfer of 2nd Asst Keeper Fulton.
Reference:- Your letter dated March 25 1926

Robert M. Fulton left this station for Little Gull Island Lt. Sta on March 20. 1926 at 8 a.m. I have sent previous notice to your office on March 25. 1926

M. J. Freitas.

FWO-JHG

Manuel J. Freitas, Jr., Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point, N. Y.

March 25,1926

SUBJECT: Transfer of 2nd Asst.Keeper Fitton
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Mar.13,1926

1. Advise this office by return mail of the date on which Robert M. Fitton, 2nd Asst.Keeper, left Orient Point Lt.Sta., for Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.,as directed by letter of March 13,1926.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 22, 1926

To: Superintendent,
Subject: Arrival of Asst. Kpr. R. M. Fitton.

Asst. Keeper R. M. Fitton arrived on this Station for duty March 20, 1926, at 10-30 A.M.

Yours Respectfully,
Earl E. Carr,
Keeper

E O D at Little Gull March 20-1926

Noted PS. 3/26/26

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) March 2, 1926 (Date.) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Robert M. Fitton — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1200 p.a. (Pay range $1200 to $1440 p.a.

Location, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective March 16, 1926 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1320 p.a.

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

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

Previous incumbent, William J.Molonson Services terminated, March 15, 1926

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1200 p.a.)

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

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

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

VC 3/3/26

Mess JRO

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

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R. M. Fitton

2-24-26

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Vacancy in position of 1st Asst.Keeper of

Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.

OK Adj 3/2/26

Only applicant for transfer is Robert M. Fitton, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Orient Point. Entered service in present position on October 31,1924. Efficiency rating 93%. Record O.K.

The 2nd Asst.at Little Gull is Alton C. Taylor who entered on duty in that position on Oct.28,1925. Record O.K. No efficiency rating.

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FWO-JHG

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

February 28, 1926

Robert M. Fitton, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Feb. 24,1926
Through the Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station,
Ohient Point, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer list.
REFERENCE: Your letter Nov.30,1925.

1. Referring to your letter dated November 30,1925 giving a list of the stations and positions to which you would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy; advise this office by return mail whether or not you have any children, and if so, how many, and their ages.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Orient Point L.T. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 28, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Child and age.
Reference: Your letter Feb. 24 1926.

In reply to the above mentioned letter requesting information as to whether or not I have any children, and if so, their ages, state that I have one child, age twenty months.

Robert M. Fitton
2nd asst. Keeper

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) March 2, 1926 (Date.) 19

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Robert M. Fitton

Position, Keeper

Location, Little Gull Island Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Effective March 16, 1926

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Salary, $1200 p.a. (Pay range $1200 to $1440 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $1320 p.a.

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

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

Previous incumbent, William J. Molonson Services terminated, March 15, 1926

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1200 p.a.)

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

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

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

VCB. 3/26/26

Mess.

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

11—2314

Robert M. Fitton, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point, N. Y.

March 2, 1926

SUBJECT: Transfer.
REFERENCE: Your letter Nov. 30, 1925.

1. Referring to your letter dated November 30, 1925 giving a list of the stations and positions to which you would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy; you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to the position of 1st Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, and in accordance therewith are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty at that station as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position the effective date of your transfer will probably be about March 16, 1926. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Per.

Quint Point L.T. St.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 6, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses
S. Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Transfer
Reference: Your letter March 2 1926.

Refering to the above mentioned letter, I am holding myself in readiness to transfer upon definite orders informing me of my appointment to the position of First asst. Keeper at Little Gull Island Light Station.

Robert M. Fitton
2 nd asst Keeper

Signed in absence of the Keeper
James. P. Smith
1st asst. Keeper.

KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1926.

Mr. Robert M. Fitton,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1320 per annum to $1200 per annum, effective March 16, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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.

11—8074 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

1. Copy forwarded to Keeper of Orient Pt.L.H.Sta. for his information. Report to this office promptly the date on which Fitton leaves Orient Pt.

J.T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

1. Copy forwarded to Keeper of Little Gull Is.L.H.Sta. for his information, to keeper of Little Gull Is.L.H.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Fitton reports for duty as 2nd Asst.Keeper.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHB

Robert M. Fitton, 2nd Asst.Keeper, March 13,1926
Through the Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point, New York

SUBJECT: Transfer to Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Mar.2nd, your letter Mar.6th.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated March 5,1926 appointing you to the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty at that station on March 20,1926. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the Keeper of Little Gull Island, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The name and address of the Keeper is Earl E. Carr, Fort Michie, Gull Island, N.Y. There is a Government boat which runs between New London, Conn., and Fort Michie. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded to Keeper of Orient Pt.Lt.Sta. for his information. Report to this office promptly the date on which Fitton leaves Orient Pt.

J.T.YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information, to keeper of Little Gull Is.L.S. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Fitton reports for duty as 2nd Asst.Keeper.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Per

Quint Point
March 19, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island
N.Y.

Subject: Transfer
Reference: Your letter March 13, 1926

Your letter dated March 2, 1926 informed me of my nomination for the position of first asst. keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station but your letter of March 13 1926 informs me of my appointment to the position of second asst keeper at Little Gull Island to which station I will report on March 20 1926 as directed.

My reason for not using official paper is that I am now on liberty and official is unavailable.

Robert M Fitton
2nd asst Keeper

THIRD DISTRICT

Orient Point L.H. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 20, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject:— The leaving of R. M. Filton former 2nd Asst.

R. M. Filton left this station to go to Little Gull on March 20 1926 at 8. a.m.

M. J. Fowlow

WJL/GSB

January 28, 1926.

Robert M. Fitton, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Excess leave.

1. In November, 1925, you were granted four days extension to your regular leave with the understanding that this extended leave would be made up during the month of December. In December you took six days and eighteen hours thereby making up only one day and six hours of this extended leave, and during the month of January you did not make up any of this excess leave, but exceeded your regular allowance by twenty-three hours.

2. Your leave for the month of February is hereby reduced to five days and five hours to make up the excess leave taken by you. If this allowance of five days and five hours is exceeded by you during the month of February, such excess leave will be deducted from your pay and the necessary disciplinary action taken.

J. T. YATES

JAN 27 1926

MAR -5 1926

6 hrs. — 3 - 2 hrs excess in Nov.

Dec. made up 1 - 6 hrs.

leaves 1 - 20 hrs.

Total for year 26. 4 hrs.

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leave for

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Memorandum

MAR -5 1926

Did Fatten exceed leave for February

C. C.

3/5/26 —

Took 5 days - 23 hrs. in February - Excess 18 hrs. States stormbound

J.J.H.

O.K. no further action

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ys 18 hours
8 days 23

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Chief Clerk:

Robt. M. Fitton exceeded leave in November by 3 days 2 hours (with permission). He was directed to make up the difference in December. In December he took 6 days 18 hours thereby making up 1 day 6 hours. In January he took 8 days 23 hours. The excess to date is 2 days 19 hours.

JJH.

RXX.

P.S. He had 95-16 hrs. for year 1925.
How many allowed for year
L.L.:- 96 days allowed for year -
8 days a month
JJH.

Unless leave
is deducted from pay.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

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

Robert M. Fitton, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point, New York

Dec. 7, 1925

SUBJECT: Transfer.
REFERENCE: Your letter Nov.30,1925.

1. The list of stations filed in this office to which you would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy did not explicitely state what positions you would accept in the grade of Assistant Keeper. Therefore, as you already held the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper, you were listed for consideration in connection with vacancies in the position of 1st Asst.Keeper at Little Gull. There has been no vacancies in the position of 1st Asst.Keeper at Little Gull since your list was filed, except such as were filled by the promotion of the 2nd assistant keeper.

2. Your attention is called to the fact that list forwarded with your letter of Nov.30th states you will accept transfer to positions of "keeper or assistant keeper". State definitely whether you intend this to mean either keeper, 1st assistant keeper, or 2nd assistant keeper.

3. No predictions can be made as to what vacancies may occur, and it therefore cannot be stated when you may be considered for transfer.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

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

November 30, 1925

Superintendent of Lighthouses 3rd District
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Transfer;

Sir;

Would like to know if a vacancy is about to occur in the near future, at any of the stations on the enclosed list.

Last January I mailed a list to your office requesting transfer to a family station and since that time there has been three vacancies at Little Gull Island Lt. Sta. two of which were filled by men just entering the service, and I would like to know why I was not eligible to transfer to that station.

If I cannot obtain transfer to a family station within a very short time, it will be necessary to tender my resignation.

Robert M Fitton
2nd asst. Keeper

M. J. Fuller. Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Transferred to Little Gull Is March 1926

THIRD DISTRICT

Point Point Lt. Stg.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Wyoming 30, 1925

Superintendent of Lighthouses 3rd. District
Staten Island N.Y.

R. M. Sutton

Subject- Transfer;

Family circumstances make it imperative that I obtain a transfer to a family station, and therefore I wish to be considered for the position of Keeper or assistant Keeper at any of the following stations.

XX	Beavers Tail R.I.	Jamestown R.I.
XX	Block Island S.E. R.I.	Block Island R.I.
X	Bullocks Point R.I.	Riverside R.I.
X	Conimicut R.I.	Conimicut R.I.
XX	Eatons Neck N.Y.	Northport N.Y.
XX	Fire Island N.Y.	Fire Island N.Y.
XX	Fort Wadsworth N.Y.	Rose Bank N.Y.
XX	Great Egg Is. N.Y.	Port Chester N.Y.
XX	Little Gull Is. N.Y.	Gull Island N.Y.
XX	Montauk Point N.Y.	Montauk N.Y.
XX	Navesink N.J.	Highlands N.J.
XX	North Hook Beacon N.J.	Ft Hancock N.J.
XX	Point Judith R.I.	Narragansett Pier R.I.
XX	Rose Island R.I.	Newport R.I.

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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XX	Shinnecock Bay N.Y.	Good Ground N.Y.
XX	Stratford Point N.Y.	Stratford Conn.
X	Throgs Neck N.Y.	Westchester N.Y.
X	Tuckey Beach N.J.	Beach Haven N.J.
XX	Warwick R.I.	Warwick Neck R.I.
XX	Watch Hill R.I.	Westerly R.I.
X	Wickford Harbor R.I.	Wickford R.I.
X	Windmill Point N.Y.	Rouses Point N.Y.

Robert H. Pitton

2nd. asst. Keeper

M. J. Freitas.

Keeper.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.
(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

Third Lighthouse District
Staten Island, N.Y.
(Bureau)

March 28, 1925
(Date)

The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on April 30, 1925, 192 .

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been satisfactory* during the probationary period, and (he) ~~(she)~~ is considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Robert M. Fitton

Position Keeper

Salary $1320 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Date of entrance on duty Oct. 31, 1924

Remarks:

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

SUBMITTED:

(Head of Bureau or Office.)

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

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SUPERINTENDENT of LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

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

March 4, 1925

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject; Services of Robt. M. Fulton 2nd asst keeper.

The services of Robt. M. Fulton 2nd asst keeper have been satisfactory and I consider him suitable and competant. To receive a permanent appointment in the service.

W. J. Freitas
Keeper.

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CFG 2-13-24 Forwd to Lake for examination

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

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

Robert M. Fitton, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Orient Point Lt.Sta.
Orient Point, N. Y.

Nov. 14,1924

Enclosed is Form 206 "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper," addressed to the U.S. Public Health Service, requesting that you be given a physical examination, for the purpose of determining whether or not you are entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and other stations of the Public Health Service, pursuant to the Act of Congress, approved August 28,1916. A copy of the provision contained in Said Act is quoted in District Circular Letter No. 187, dated May 21,1917.

Under the terms thereof it will be necessary for you to submit to said examination and be found phtsically qualified before you will be entitled to the benefits provided for by the Act of August 28,1916. As said benefits will be solely to your personal advantageit is to your interest to give this matter attention at the earliest opportunity.

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

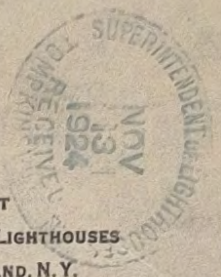
The Assistant Keeper is to sign Form 206 where marked "A" and the keeper to sign where marked "B".

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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

JHG

Nov. 6, 1924

Manuel J. Freitas, Jr., Keeper,
Orient Point Lt.Sta.
Lt.Sta.,
Orient Point, N. Y.

1. Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper Robert M. Fitton and return this sheet to this office.

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

Born in (Country or State) Pawtucket R.I.

Age 26 years

Height 6 ft. feet 1 in. inches

Weight 161 lbs. pounds

Color of hair Brown

Color of eyes Gray

Distinguishing marks None

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

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

Walter A Littlefield
in Absence of Asst. Keeper.

Form 206 FILE No. S

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FOO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Staten Island, N. Y.

DATE, Nov. 14, 1924, 19

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
New Haven, Conn. or
New London, Conn.

SIR:

Please examine Robert M. Fitton, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Orient Point Lt. Sta.

nativity, United States; age, 26; height, 6 feet, 1 inches;

weight, 141 pounds; color of hair, brown; color of eyes, gray

distinguishing marks, None

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully,

J. T. Yates

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

A

(Signature of applicant:)

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

B

Witnessed by Keeper, Orient Pt. Lt. Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE,

DATE, , 19

To SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of , and find him physically { disqualified / qualified* } in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Per

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

Oct 31, 1924.

Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject; Arrival of Robert M. Filton 2nd asst Keeper.

Mr. Robert M. Filton reported for duty this date at 4 p m.

W. J. Freitas.

EOD Oct 31-1924

Entd 11/4/24



P. O. Box 76

West Barrington R.I.

Oct. 27 1924

Mr. J. T. Yates,

To acknowledge receipt of your letter appointing me to the position of second assistant keeper of the Orient Point Light Station and will start for duty on Thursday October 30th 1924

Respectfully

Robert M. Fitton

FWO-JHG

Robert M. Fitton,
P. O. Box 76,
West Barrington, R. I.

Oct. 23,1924

SUBJECT: Appointment as 2nd Asst.Keeper, Orient Point Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Oct.16,1924.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated October 20, 1924, appointing you to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Orient Point Light Station, 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 charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The name and address of the Keeper is Manuel J.Freitas, Orient Point, Long Island,N.Y.

2. Acknowledge receipt of this letter and state on what date you will report for duty.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON October 20, 1924.

Mr. Robert M. Fitton,

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, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Ten Hundred and Twenty 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 Secretary, 2nd Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: ~~Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.~~

James W. Reilly.

Vice:

Rhode Island.

Legal Residence:

Form A-14 (See reverse side.) 11—6080

Per.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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P. O. Box 16
West Barrington R.I.
Oct. 18. 1924

Dear Sir:-

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter under date of Oct 16, 1924 informing me that I have been nominated for the position of 2nd assistant keeper of the Orient Point Lt. Sta.

I am waiting definite orders.

Robert W. Fitton

Oct. 16, 1924

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Robert M. Fitton,
P. O. Box 76,
West Barrington, R. I.

Oct. 16,1924

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper,Orient Point L.S.
REFERENCE: Your letter Oct.15,1924.

1. Referring to your letter dated Oct.15,1924 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Orient Point Lt.Sta.; you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your services will probably be required about Oct. 20,1924. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) Oct. 16, 1924 (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thr. Sec'y 2nd C.S.Dist.)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Robert M. Fitton — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1020 per annum

Location, Orient Point Light Station, N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective October 20, 1924 — {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, 85.6, Other eligibles considered:
George M. Lamb----C. John F. Davis----C.

Previous incumbent, James W. Reilly — Services terminated, Sept. 11, 1924

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, Feb. 1, 1898

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos. 1 & 2 on eligible list will accept appointment only at Point Au Roche Lt. Sta. Mr. Fitton's surname was incorrectly spelled Titton on eligible list.

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) Oct. 16, 1924 (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Robert H. Fitton — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1020 per annum

Location, Orient Point Light Station, N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective October 20, 1924 — { ~~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, 85.6 — , Other eligibles considered:

George H. Lamb----C. John F. Davis----C.

Previous incumbent, James F. Reilly — Services terminated, Sept. 11, 1924

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, Feb. 1, 1898

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos. 1 & 2 on eligible list will accept appointment only at Point Au Roche Lt. Sta. Mr. Fitton's surname was incorrectly spelled Titton on eligible list.

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J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

10/20/24

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

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Service Records of Fitton & Whitford

Robert M. Fitton, Keeper Little Gull Island L. S.	Edgar M. Whitford, Keeper Stamford Harbor Light Sta.
Entered Service Oct. 31,1924: Efficiency Rating: 1925 - 93 1927 - 94 1928 - 92 part of 1929- 92	Entered Service for second time June 24, 1926. Efficiency Rating: 1926 - 90 1927 - 97 1928 - 84 part of 1929 - 92
Fitton has been on Little Gull since March 20, 1926. Was appointed Keeper on April 14, 1928.	Was 2nd Asst. Keeper and 1st Asst. Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station from June 1, 1923 to January 25, 1925.
Was cautioned on July 13, 1926, for having light extinguished.	Whitford was dismissed from the Service at close of Jan. 25, 1925. Whitford returned to Service on July 24, 1926.
Present salary is $1500	Has been on Stamford Harbor since April 1, 1927, as Keeper.
3 Keepers on this Station.	Present salary is $1440
	Only one keeper on this Station.

Children?

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Is Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 14, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Assuming duties of Keeper.
Reference: Your letter under date March 31. 1928

In accordance with the instructions contained in the above mentioned letter, will report to you that I took charge of this station on this date April 14, 1928.

Robert H Fitton
Keeper

Fitton & OD as Keeper Apr 14-1928

Noted 4/18/28

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 5th, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Promotion

Reference: Your letter dated March 31, 1928

This letter acknowledges the receipt of your letter advising me of my promotion to the position of Keeper at this station

Robert M. Fitton
1st asst. Keeper

Earl E. Carr,
Keeper

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.

Robert M. Titton,
P.O.Box 76,
West Barrington, R. I.

Staten Island, N. Y. Oct. 13, 1924 19

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

Total Compensation: $ 1182.00 per annum (which includes: Salary, $ 1020.00 per annum; Bonus, $ [illegible] per annum; and subsistence, 45 cents per day.)

Longevity Pay: In addition to the above keepers receive $ 60.00 per annum, after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.

Quarters and Fuel Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented at Orient Point, Long Island, N.Y.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

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

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

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

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in ten days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

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

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

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

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

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

(Signature) Robert M. Titton

Date Oct. 16, 1924

(Post-office address) West Barrington R.I.
P.O. Box 76

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.,

R. M. Tittor

Staten Island, N. Y. Oct. 8, 1924 , 19

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

of Race Rock Lt. Sta., located off shore in Fishers Island Sound, N.Y.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT 11 1924 RECEIVED

Total Compensation: $ 1242.00 per annum (which includes: Salary, $ 1080.00 per annum; bonus, $xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx per annum; and subsistence, 45 cents per day.)

Longevity Pay: In addition to the above keepers receive $ 60.00 per annum, after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented on Fishers Island N.Y. or New London Conn.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

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

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

(Signature) Robert M. Fitton

Date Oct 9th 1924

(Post-office address) West Barrington R.I. P.O. Box 76

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For your use

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December 30, 1929.

Robert M. Fitton,
Keeper, Stamford Harbor Light Station,
Stamford,
Conn.

SUBJECT: Address while on Leave.

1. On your application for leave you gave the address of 384 Crystal Avenue, New London, Conn., as the place where you could be reached.

2. A telegram was sent to you at that address on December 28th but the Telegraph Company advised this office that there was no such number and that the telegram was undelivered. Your explanation is requested.

J.T. YATES
SUPERINTENDENT

[redacted] ARE REQUESTED TO FAVOR THE COMPANY BY CRITICISM AND SUGGESTION CONCERNING ITS SERVICE 1201S

CLASS OF SERVICE

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

WESTERN UNION

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

SIGNS

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LCO = Deferred Cable
NLT = Cable Letter
WLT = Week-End Letter

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES DEC 30 1929 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

NEW YORK NY

MR J T YATES

SUPT LIGHTHOUSES

YOUR TELEGRAM TO ROBERT M FITTON 384 CRYSTAL AVE IS REPORTED UNDELIVERED BY NEW LONDON CONN. THEY CLAIM THAT THERE IS NO SUCH NUMBER. CAN YOU GIVE US ABETTER ADDRESS?

ST GEORGE WESTERN UNION

Rec'd 12-28-29
Can't address me have

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WJL:SJW

December 30, 1929.

Western Union Telegraph Co.,
St. George,
Staten Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Telegram to Robert M. Fitton, 384 Crystal Ave.,
New London, Conn.

REFERENCE: Telegram dated December 28th to Robert M. Fitton,
384 Crystal Ave., New London, Conn.
(B) Your notice of Non-delivery, dated December 28th.

Sirs:

About 10 Oclock on December 28th, this office sent a telegram to Robert M. Fitton as above and at 7 P.M. on the same date, notice was received from you of non delivery of the telegram. This office desires to call your attention to the apparent excessive time elapsing between the time the telegram was delivered to your office and the time notice was received at this office of its non-delivery.

Respectfully

J.T. YATES
Superintendent

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FWO:FM

June 20, 1928.

Robert M. Fitton, Keeper,
Little Gull Island Light Station,
Fort Michie,
Gull Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Engagement of a housekeeper by 1st Asst. Keeper Ingersoll.

REFERENCE: Your letter June 18.

You are advised that your letter of June 18 does not by any means satisfactorily explain the presence on the station of a woman the 1st assistant keeper proposes to engage as a housekeeper. This office has received no communication from 1st assistant keeper Ingersoll pertaining to the matter of employing a housekeeper as indicated in the first paragraph of your letter. For obvious reasons permission is rarely granted to keepers to employ housekeepers, and in the present instance the action of the 1st assistant keeper in bringing a woman to the station, and your action in permitting her to remain at the station is entirely without authority and inexcusable, as quarters at Light Stations are provided for the use of keepers and their families only. From the information furnished by your letter of June 18 it is evident that there is justification for the complaint made by 2nd assistant Keeper Cummings, and you are directed to submit a full and complete explanation concerning your action in permitting the condition referred to, to exist, stating the date on which the woman arrived at the station and whether or not she is still at the station. You are requested to forward your reply by return mail.

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

COPY

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Appointment Division

Postmaster,
St.George,
Staten Island,N.Y.

Aug. 27,1928

Washington Aug. 25,1928

SUBJECT: Receipt for registered letter.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Referring to Registry Receipt No.71092 for letter sent to Robert M. Fitton, Keeper, Little Gull Island Light Station, Fort Michie, Gull Island,N.Y. on Aug.15,1928; a return receipt card showing delivery of this letter has not yet been received. It would be appreciated if you would forward this receipt card at the earliest practicable date.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By direction of the Secretary,

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Respectfully,

Edw. J. Gardner,
Chief of Appointment Division.

Aug.25,1928

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, copy to 3rd Supt.

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Appointment Division

Washington Aug. 23,1928

Mr. Luther Ingersoll,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SIR:-

Charges of conduct unbecoming an employee, and bringing disrepute on the Lighthouse Service, having been preferred against you and substantiated in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, New York, at $1320 per annum, effective at the close of business on August, 31,1928.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

Edw. J. Gardner,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Aug. 25,1928

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, copy to 3rd Supt.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 28 1928
3RD DIST.

Per Wrote him 8-15-28.

THIRD DISTRICT

Little Gull Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 18, 1928

Supt of Lighthouses
Staten Island. N.Y.

Through the Keeper, Little Gull Lt Sta N.Y.

Sir:- I have heard than another Gentleman has been selected to take my place at this Station

does this mean that my services will be no longer required in the Lighthouse Service? I have attended to, and performed all the duties assigned me, and have tried to do my work well.

For this I will refer you to our Keeper Mr. R. M. Fitten.

If the intention is to dispose of my services in the Lighthouse Service. will you not kindly advise me. that I may be trying to procure another position.

Very Resp Yours.
Luther Ingersoll.
last Keeper.

Robt M Fitten
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

L-JHG

REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

Luther Ingersoll, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.
Fort Michie, Gull Island, N. Y.

Aug.15,1928

SUBJECT: Dismissal from service.
REFERENCE: Letter of charges dated June 26,1928.

1. Referring to letter from this office dated June 26, 1928 preferring charges against you for conduct unbecoming an employee of the Lighthouse Service; you are informed that the charges having been sustained in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, you have been dismissed from the service as 1st Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, New York, and in accordance therewith you are hereby notified that your last day of service will be at the close of August 31,1928.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

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Aug.15,1928

1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Little Gull Island Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Mr.Ingersoll leaves Little Gull Is. Lt.Sta.

J. T. Yates

Superintendent


COPYMATE II
REGISTERED
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J. T. YATES
Superintendent
Receipt for Registered Article No. 71092
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REGISTERED MAIL
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J. T. YATES

Superintendent

Receipt for Registered Article No. 71092 (POSTMARK OF)
Registered at the Post Office indicated in Postmark
Fee paid 15 cents Class postage 6
Return Receipt fee _____ Spl. Del'y fee _____
Delivery restricted to addressee:
in person _____, or order _____
Accepting employee will place his *initials* in space indicating restricted delivery.
POSTMASTER, per _____ (MAILING OFFICE)

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Form 3806 (Rev. 6-29-27)
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J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Form 1201

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT=

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DISMISSAL INGERSOLL APPROVED TRANSFER KEEPER HOWARD

INVOLVES NO CHANGE PAY AND NO NOTICE WILL BE ISSUED

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via Government facilities
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Confirmation of message telephoned to Naval Communication Office, Headquarters, Third Naval District, South and Whitehall Streets, New York City for transmittal to:

To:

Lighthouse Commissioner

Washington

August 11,1920
Date

Wire action dismissal recommended Ingersoll assistant keeper Little Gull Island light letter July sixth also action re transfer Howard keeper Faikner Island Light recommended second

YATES

Time Telephoned _____

By whom telephoned _____
initials

J.T. YATES
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

Initials of party receiving message _____

Recommendation made for his dismissal

FOLLOW UP PROBATION CARD

Employee .....Luther Ingersoll.....

Rank .....2nd Asst. Keeper.....

Where Employed. Little Gull Is.....

Entered on Duty Feb. 29, 1928.....

Probation Expires On. Aug. 28, 1928.....

7-9-28

Keeper not written to owing to charges having been preferred against Ingersoll & recommendation made for his dismissal

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1929

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Commissioner of Lighthouses; July 6, 1928

SUBJECT: Keepers at Little Gull Island Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Form 93, dated June 26,1928, forwarding resignation of John J.Cummings as 2d Asst.Keeper of Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.

1. The following correspondence re the keeper and assistant keepers at Little Gull Island Light Station, is forwarded for the Bureau's consideration:-

a - Letter dated June 18,1928 from Keeper R. M. Fitton.
b - Copy of letter of resignation of J.J.Cummings, 2nd Asst.Keeper, dated June 18,1928.
c - Copy of letter dated June 20,1928 to Cummings.
d - Copy of letter dated June 20 to Keeper Fitton.
e - Letter dated June 18,1928 from 1st Asst.Keeper Ingersoll.
f - Letter dated June 23d from 2AK Cummings.
g - Letter dated June 24,1928 from 2AK Cummings.
h - Copy of letter of charges dated June 26 to Keeper Fitton.
i - Copy of letter of charges dated June 26,1928 to 1AK Ingersoll.
j - Letter dated June 22 from Keeper Fitton.
k - Copy of memo dated June 29 by Asst.Supt.Ockenfels.
l - Letter dated June 30 from Keeper Fitton.
m - Letter dated July 2d from 1AK Ingersoll.
n - Letter dated July 2d from 1AK Ingersoll.

2 - As shown by the correspondence 1st Asst.Keeper Ingersoll, after representing himself as having been married, brought to the station on June 16th a woman referred to as a Mrs.Bennett who resided in the 1st Asst.Keeper's quarters for at least one night and part of a day, when it was found that she was not Ingersoll's wife. Subsequently on June 18th, after the 2nd assistant keeper had complained and resigned because of the conditions and after the keeper had instructed Ingersoll to take the matter up with this office, the 1st assistant keeper then applied to this office for permission to have Mrs.Bennett as a housekeeper; action on this application was held in abeyance pending investigation. By letter of June 22nd the Keeper states that previously the 1st assistant stated that he was going to bring a housekeeper to the station and that he instructed the 1st Assistant at that time to obtain permission from the office before doing so. These instructions were entirely ignored by the 1st assistant keeper. The re

to charges submitted by 1st assistant keeper Ingersoll does not satisfactorily explain or justify the situation on which the charges were based. The statements of the 1st assistant keeper in his reply to charges, re the 2nd assistant keeper, and separate letter of charges against the former 2nd assistant keeper, who resigned effective June 30th, have no bearing on the matter, and judging from the various dates referred to and the fact that no previous complaint had been made against the 2nd assistant keeper, were made primarily in a spirit of revenge rather than for the good of the service.

3. As the charges are considered to be proven to a sufficient degree to warrant such action, it is recommended that Luther Ingersoll, 1st Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, New York, be dismissed from the service, effective at the close of July 31,1928.

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

5. The explanation submitted by Keeper Fitton is considered to be reasonably satisfactory, as it appears that when confronted with a bad situation he at once took steps with the view of correcting conditions, his principal error in judgment being his failure to immediately notify this office, concerning which he will be advised for future guidance.

J. T. YATES

Follow up
7/20/28

Follow up
7/27/28

Follow up
8/4/28

Telegram Sent 8/11

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Memo

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6/29/18

Ingersoll, 1st and Little Gull Dr
Lt called at office - Said he
wanted to tell all about the
complaint that had been made
against him - Told him OK but
that he wanted his story told in writing &
not verbally - That a letter had
been sent to him & that he should
answer in writing - Said he would
do so - Said he was now married
& that he was going to bring suit
action against Cummings, 2d and
Kuper - Ok

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6-26-28

Charges

R. M. Fulton

K-Bills

(POSTMARK OF

Receipt for Registered Article No. 80164

Registered at the Post Office indicated in Postmark

Fee paid ..... *cents* *Class postage* .....

Return Receipt fee ..... Spl. Del'y fee .....

Delivery restricted to addressee:

in person ....., or order .....

Accepting employee will place his *initials* in space indicating restricted delivery.

POSTMASTER, per ..... (MAILING OFFICE)

PATENT JUN 26 1928

SUNBRIGHT LIDDEN TO LIGHTHOUSE JUN 27 1928 NEW LONDON CONN

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Form 3806 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE o 5—6852

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE No. 80164

INSURED PARCEL No. .....

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, $300

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE AND DATE OF DELIVERY

NEW LONDON, CONN. JUL 2 7-PM 1928

Return to .....

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, or Post Office Box, Superintendent of Lighthouses

Post Office at Tompkinsville, N.Y.

State .....

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Robert M. Fitton,

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: $1380

To: $1500

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925

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LIGHTHOUSES
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Mr. Robert M. Fitton,

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 [illegible] J. CARPENTER.
Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1320.

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

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