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REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
Archival Research Room Record Request
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Date: 1/6/2024

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Flynn, Kylie	
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
knfgbb@umsl.edu	217-440-1332

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
Fuller, Leonard, C.		1895 FL

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: 1977

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature:

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (CT/RI/NY/VT)		
From: 1917	To: 1943	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-304909797 78

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks: '25 FEB 19 PM12:00:04

SCREENING NOTES

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

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

CMRS CASE #: _____.

Employee Name: Fuller Leonard C. **DOB:** 1895 FL.
DOD: 1977

SOUNDEX:
CT/RI/NY/VT 1917-1943

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028 Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive (negative)

Agency: Commerce 6029 Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive (negative)

Agency: Old Commerce Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive (negative)

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk (positive) negative

Agency: Treasury 2188 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive (negative)

Agency: Old Treasury Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive (negative)

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Coast Guard SRCs Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

If Negative:

CMRS: _____ Area: _____ positive negative

ARCIS: _____ Area: _____ positive negative

Notes: _____

STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

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Department or Establishment Light House Service Date Oct 10th 1939

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss, or Mrs.~~) Fuller (Surname) Leonard (Given name) — (Middle name)
2. Present address 5 (Number) Howard (Street) New London (City) Conn (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Conn 3rd (State and Congressional District) New London (County) New London (City or town)
4. Where born Florida (State or foreign country) Tampa (City or town) When born Aug 25 1896 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you Wife 4 Children 11-13-18-19
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY Per month	DATE APPOINTED Month	Day	Year	DATE SEPARATED Month	Day	Year
Light House	Light Ship #18	Seaman & Cook	$35 to $50	Feb	2nd	1917	Nov	14th	1917
" "	Salvage & Lt Srv	Keeper	$516 to $708 $6 to $8	Nov	15th	1917	July	27th	1918
U S Navy	U.S.N.	B.M. 2nd C	about $65	July	27	1918	Feb	4th	1919
Light House	Light Ship #18	Seaman	~~about $40~~ $65.	~~about~~ July	~~about~~ 24th	1919	April	7th	1919
" "	Haulbowline Ir	Keeper	$720	April	1	1919	Oct	8th	1924
" "	Mind Mill Point	Keeper	$960 $1500	Oct	8th	1924	Aug	9th	1931

If any of your children, or other relatives who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

Branch of Service	Place of Employment	Position	Salary Per month	Date of Appointment day	year	Separated month	Day	Separated year
Light House	New London Ledge Lt Sta.	2nd asst Kpr	$140	Aug	16th	1931	Dec	15th	1931
Light House	Race Rock Lt Sta.	1st asst Kpr	$145	Dec	15th	1931	Sept	15th	1936
Light House	Race Rock Lt Sta.	Keeper	$150	Sept	16th	1936	April	7th	1937
Light House	Orient Point Lt Sta.	1 asst Kpr	$125	April	8th	1937			

Enlisted July 27-1918 Discharged Feb 4th 1919
Rank B.M. 2 C Rank B.M. 2 C
Organization Navy Organization Navy

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____
Rank ____ Rank ____
Organization ____ Organization ____

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.)

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
Uraveen Fish Co St Augustine Fla	Deep water Fisherman	about 5 years

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 4 (5) 6 (7) 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify Miss Jessie Fullen

Relationship Daughter Post office address 5 Howard St New London Conn

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

Leonard Fullen

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

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HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. NOV 15 1917 RECEIVED WASHINGTON

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

MARCH 5, 1913.

To the CHIEFS OF BUREAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

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

William C. Redfield

Secretary.

PART I.

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

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

Mr Leonard Fuller

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

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

Tomkinsville (City or town.) N Y (State or Territory.) Richmond (County.) 11 (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Tomkinsville Richmond Co N Y

6. When were you born? August (Month) 24 (Day.) 1896 (Year.)

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1240 Leonard Fuller

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

Mrs L. C. Fuller — —
Name. Number and street.

Tallahassee Fla
City or town. State or Territory.

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

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

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

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

No

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

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

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

No

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

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

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

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

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

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

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.

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

Leonard Fuller
(Name.)

assist light Keeper
(Position.)

Sakonnet light station
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, Nov 14 1917

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

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

Not any except L.H.S

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

Yes

Date, Nov 14, 1917

Witness:

(Signature) Leonard Fuller

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Tompkinsville
City or town.

Number and street.

N.Y.
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Nov 15, 1917

(Signature)

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(Official title) DM

15. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 10, 11, 12, and 13.)

Cook on L-V #78
Cook sailor Belt Tender Fisherman

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

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

Cook sailor Belt, Tender Fisherman

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

Not any except K.K.S

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

Yes

Date, Mar 14, 1917

Witness: _____

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Leonard Fuller

P. O. Address: Tankkinaville
City or town.

Number and street.

N.Y.
State or Territory.

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Dec 4, 191 7

(Signature) _____

(Official title) _____

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PART II.

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

1. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:

Lt Service | Oakmont S.S. Pa | 3

Bureau or Service. | Place (city, town, station, or vessel). | District.

2. Position to which appointed A. Keeper

3. Date of entrance on duty Nov 15/17

4. Compensation $1600 pa

5. Appropriation from which paid Salaries Keepers

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

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

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

✓

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department Dec 8, 191 7

(Signature)

(Official title)

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 3 1937
RECEIVED

THIRD DISTRICT

Orient Point Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 3, 1937

PERSONNEL FILE

Dept of Lighthouses
S.I. N.Y.

Subject: Injury of Mr. Fuller 1st asst Kpr.

1. Mr. Fuller fell on the rocks July the 29. while taking a line from the Tender Hickory's Power boat.

He left the Station Aug. 2 at 5.15 P.M. for New London to see the Doctor there or will require form C.A. 2 when he finds out what the Dr. finds.

Marvin J. Andrews
Keeper

S/C

FHF:ECL

August 10, 1937.

Leonard Fuller,
1st Asst. Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point, L.I., N.Y.

Through the Keeper.

SUBJECT: Alleged injury on July 29, 1937.

Reference: Keeper's letter of August 3, 1937.

If the injury in question was sustained in the performance of your duties, you are requested to execute the attached Form C.A.1, taking care to answer all questions thereon, and return the form to this office. Also advise whether or not you lost any time from your duties due to this injury.

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



THIRD DISTRICT

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

August 12 -, 1937

Supt Sir

your letter of august 10- 1937
I did not lost any time and I
only taken my Manthly leave and
visited Dr Ganey anhille on Leave

L. Fullen 1st asst

Marvin J. Andrews
Keeper

FHF:ECL

August 18, 1937.

Dr. Ganey,
New London, Conn.

SUBJECT: Injury sustained by L. Fuller, 1st Asst. Keeper, Orient Point Light Station, on July 29, 1937.

Sir:

Please execute the Medical Officer's certificate on the reverse of the attached Form C.A.2 and return same promptly to this office.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Respectfully,

F. W. OCKENFELS,
Asst. Superintendent.

FHF:ECL

August 20, 1937.

Master,
Lighthouse Tender HICKORY,
General Delivery,
New London, Conn.

SUBJECT: Injury sustained by Leonard Fuller, 1st Asst. Keeper, Orient Point Light Station, on July 29, 1937.

Please have two members of your crew or members of the crew of Barge No. 4 who witnessed this injury make statements on the reverse of the attached Form C.A.2, and return same promptly to this office.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

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Copy :ECL

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

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

Orient Point, N.Y. (City or town), Orient Point Lt.Sta. (State)

(Street and number)

August 12, (Date of this notice), 19 37.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was injured in the performance of my duties on July 29 (Date), 19 37

Thursday (Day of week), about 9 A.M. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.

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

in the following manner: Taking lines for barge No. 4 and fell on rocks when pulling on lines.

2. Cause of injury Falling on rock on rip rap.

3. Nature of injury Sprained back and right side.

4. Names of witnesses to injury:

Crew of Barge No. 4 and crew of Tender Hickory.

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

M. O. Andrews, Kpr. July 29/37.

Dr. Ganey, New London, Conn., August 2, 1937.

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

Form 78 sent 25
Rec 8/18/37

(Name) (Sgd.) L. Fuller
1st Asst.

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

C. A. 1

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

Copy:ECL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Hickory
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 23, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Third District.

Sir:

SUBJECT: Injury sustained by Leonard Fuller, 1st Asst. Lighthouse Keeper, Orient Point Light Station, on July 29, 1937.

Reference: Letter dated Aug. 20, 1937.

No witnesses to above mentioned accident, as men from Hickory and Barge 4 state that they did not see Leonard Fuller slip on rocks.

Respectfully,

(Sgd.) H. C. White.

FHF:ECL

OFFICIAL SUPERIOR'S REPORT OF INJURY

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

This employee, on date of injury, was not paid from funds appropriated by the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1937.

Place of employment

1. Department Commerce (War, Navy, etc.) 2. Bureau or office Lighthouses. (Engineer, Navigation, etc.)
3. Place of employment Orient Pt.Lt.Station (Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.), Orient Point, (City), N.Y. (State)
4. Reporting office Supt. of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y. (Location of reporting office or division headquarters)
5. Name of superintendent or foreman in charge when injury occurred Marvin J. Andrews, Keeper.

The injured employee

6. Name of injured employee Leonard Fuller (Give first name in full) 7. Age 40 8. Sex Male 9. Race White
10. Home address - (Street and number), Tompkinsville, S.I., (City or town), N.Y. (State)
11. Occupation and division 1st Asst. Keeper, Light Sta. (Give both, as laborer, hull division; helper, machine shop, etc.) 12. Was employee doing his regular work? Yes If not, what work? -
13. Total length of service with the Government as a civilian? 18 years, 8 mos.
14. How long at present work in this establishment? 18 years.
15. Dates of other injuries -
16. Rate of pay on date of injury $1500.00 per year { and subsistence valued at $- per ; and quarters valued at $240.00 per year.
17. Employee begins work at Keeper's watch m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) 18. Regular day's work ends Keeper's watch m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
19. Hours worked per day as necessary. 20. Days paid per week 7

The injury

21. Place where injury occurred Orient Point Light Station, Orient Point, N.Y. (Give exact location, as name or number of building and division, etc.)
22. Date of injury July 29, 1937, 19; day of week Thursday; hour of day 9 A. m. (a. m. or p. m.)
23. Date employee stopped work -, 19-; day of week -; hour of day - m. (a. m. or p. m.)
24. Date employee's pay stopped -, 19-; day of week -; hour of day - m. (a. m. or p. m.)
25. Has employee returned to work? No time lost. (Give date and hour)
26. Will employee receive pay for any portion of above absence on account of:
(a) Annual leave No time lost. (Give exact dates)
(b) Sick leave No (Give exact dates)
(c) Any other reason No (Give exact dates)
27. Describe in full how injury occurred While pulling on lines of barge, employee slipped on rock of rip rap and sprained his back and right side.
28. State part of body injured and nature and extent of injury Sprained back and right side.
29. Did injury cause loss of any member or part of member? No If so, describe exactly -
30. Was employee injured while in performance of duty? Yes If not, or in doubt, give detailed statement -
31. Was injury caused by:
(a) Willful misconduct of the employee? No (b) Intention of employee to bring about injury or death of himself or another? No (c) Employee's intoxication? No
(If any answers to these questions are made in the affirmative, the reporting officer should attach an additional statement giving the reason for his conclusion)
32. Was written notice of injury given within 48 hours? No If not, did immediate superior have actual knowledge of injury? Yes
(Answer to question 5, Form C. A. 1, must be complete if notice was not given within 48 hours)
33. Names and addresses of witnesses to injury Crew of Barge No. 4, c/o General Lighthouse Depot, Staten Island, N.Y.
Crew of Tender Hickory, c/o General Lighthouse Depot, Staten Island, N.Y.
(If disability will continue for more than one day, have statements of witnesses made on reverse side of this form)
34. Was injury caused by a third party other than a Government employee or agency? No If so, has employee been instructed in procedure under commission's regulations? -
(A detailed statement should be forwarded with this report)

Medical attendance

35. Name and address of physician who first attended case Dr. Ganey, New London, Conn.
36. How soon after injury? August 2, 1937.
37. To what hospital sent? - Location -
38. Name and address of physician now attending case -

Signed this 24th day of August, 1937

at Staten Island, N.Y.

J. T. YATES. (Signature of reporting officer)

Superintendent, (Title) 3rd District.

C. A. 2
Revised to June 15, 1929

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

STATEMENT OF WITNESSES

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

See letter of H. C. White, Master, Tender Hickory, attached.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 19____

_____
(Signature of witness)

Signed this _____ day of _____, 19____

_____
(Signature of witness)

Copy:EC

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT MEDICAL OFFICER OR PHYSICIAN WHO FIRST EXAMINED CASE

I CERTIFY that Leonard Fuller (Name of employee) was given first-aid treatment, or examined, on Aug 2, 1937, at 3 p. m., and was not (Was or was not) disabled for work. Probable length of disability will be none In my opinion disability _____ (Was or ~~was not~~) due to injury on July 29, 1937

Nature of injury as found on examination sprained muscles of back.

Hospitalized No Will return for further treatment No

Discharged - Other disposition -

Remarks

Signed this 19 day of Aug. 1937

at New London, Conn.

J. W. Ganey
(Signature of medical officer)

A.A.Surg.,U.S.P.H.S.
(Title)

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VC

30 November, 1940

Sick leave for Leonard Fuller, 1st Asst.Keeper, New London Ledge Light Station, has been approved for the period 1 November to 30 November, inclusive.

H.R.

Form 73.

NOMINATION

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

PERSONNEL FILE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1936, 19...
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Leonard Fuller

Position, Keeper

Location, Race Rock Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, September 1,1936

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

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1800 p.a.

Proposed range, $1800-2160

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper (1-A)

Location, Race Rock Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Former salary, $1740 p.a.

Former range, $1620-1980

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, George H. Tooker Services terminated, Aug.31,1936

Reason, Retired (Salary $1800 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.....

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

9/1/36

VC
TC

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

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1st Asst.

Aug. 24,1936

Vacancy in position of Keeper, Race Rock
Lt.Sta. vice George H. Tooker,
retired Aug. 31,1936.

Applicants for transfer:-

			Entered Service
E. Metiver	2AK	New London Lg.	Sept.3,1928
Jos.Aubin	1AK	Little Gull	Apl.26,1935

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The 1AK at Race Rock is Leonard Fuller who entered
the service Nov.15,1917.

JHG

Promote Fuller to Kpr
" Evans to 1st Asst
Get new man for Rock

AUG 28 1936

FWO:HR

Sept.16,1936

Leonard Fuller, Asst.Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
Ft.Wright, Fishers Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Promotion.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated September 11th, appointing you to the position of Keeper at Race Rock Light Station, and in accordance therewith you will be taken up as having entered on duty in that position on September 16, 1936.

2. Enclosed are two copies of Form 30 - Property Return. Fill out the two copies to show all the Government property at Race Rock Light Station, sign the Certificate B on page 24, and return one copy of the Form 30 to this office.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS,
Asst. Superintendent.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

September 11, 1936.

Mr. Leonard Fuller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

H. A. DELONG

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1740 per annum.

To: $1800 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO:JHG

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

Sept. 16, 1936

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Transfer of personnel, effective date.

REFERENCE: Bureau Circular Letter No. 454, dated May 8th, 1934.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of a recent transfer of personnel in the Third Lighthouse District, is as follows:-

- -

Name: Leonard Fuller

Effective Date: Sept. 16, 1936

Former Designation: 1st Asst.Keeper

Former Station: Race Rock Light Station, N. Y.

Former Pay: $1740 p.a.

Present Designation: Keeper

Present Station: Race Rock Light Station, N. Y.

Present Pay: $1800 p.a.

Date of Department Notice: Sept. 11, 1936

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS,
Asst. Superintendent.

PERSONNEL FILE

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Files

Memo

Send to inv. dept. + report against heretofore entitled above person

JUL -8 1936

1 Fuller, 1st asst Kpr Race Track & Lane this Am. returns to Phoenix with quarters. Says wife in a State Hosp d/c mental trouble, a daughter in a T.B. Sanitarium & has to employ a housekeeper to care for home & 3 other Children. Says this expense with rent fuel & food is beyond his income—

2— He stated that one of the Kprs has had a large sore on his leg for a long time; that he takes little care of it, leaves bandage on until matter runs out of bandage onto his shoes — That the odor is very bad & thoroughly the sta & unbearable — Has to open windows whenever opportunity, regardless of reason to air out the sta — Has to have own dishes & utensils etc on account of the condition said he did not want to be placed in the

position of making a complaint, but that the
Conductor's head - That workmen sent to
the will not have to deal with the man -
after pressing him as to who he was referring
to he said it was Keeper Tooker -

Ans

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Let 4-23-34

Talked with Ruben Rand Park about his leg and retirement

Ruben says his leg is the same as it has been for many years, I could not note anything offensive about it, but of course living in the house with him might show up differences. Said his thought of retirement was due to a heart murmur. He said his son stated he was OK and he did not want to retire, as long as he was able to work. told him to keep careful check and not let it get to bad, for Doctor Rush We fear for worse trouble to heart attack.

Spoke to wife and much much more, it is a bright lively young chap, says about the only thing he can

But do know, in leaving the house up the steps when coming station, his knee swollen up.

Kuper speaks very highly of him and is willing to make allowances. he moves around fast enough and appears OK,

JMG

JTY:HR

July 23, 1936.

MEMORANDUM

1. Talked with keeper (*), Race Rock, about his leg and retirement. Keeper says his leg is the same as it has been for many years. I could not note anything offensive about it, but of course living in the house with him might show up differently. Said his thought of retirement was due to a heart murmur. He said his doctor stated he was O.K., and he did not want to retire as long as he was able to work. Told him to keep careful check and not let it go too long if bad, for Race Rock is no place for a man liable to heart attacks.

2. Spoke to other assistant (**) with weak knee, who is a bright lively young chap. Says about the only thing he cannot do now is to carry the bags of coal up the steps when coaling station; his knee swells up. Keeper speaks very highly of him and is willing to make allowances. He moves around fast enough and appears O.K.

J. T. YATES.

(*) George H. Tooker

(**) Albert H. Evans

Copy of this memorandum attached to file of Evans re injury to his knee. File 3341 (1935).

FWO-JHG

Oct.7,1936

Leonard Fuller, Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
Fort Wright,
Fishers Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Pay.
REFERENCE: .Your letter Oct.1,1936.

1. In reply to your letter of Oct.1,1936 you are advised the rate of pay, $1800 per annum stated on your appointment, is correct. The present rules in regard to promotions are that when an assistant keeper is promoted to a position of keeper his new rate of pay will be at the minimum of the range to which he is promoted, provided such minimum is not less than he is receiving as an assistant keeper. As your previous pay as 1AK was $1740 and the minimum pay of the position of keeper is $1800, the rate of pay of $1800 per annum is correct.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

PERSONNEL FILE

OCT 3 1936 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 1, 1936

To; Supt. Light Houses
Subject, Loss of Step's
From. L. Fuller, Keeper

As to letter received by me, dated Sept 11, confirming my appt. as Keeper, Race Rock Light station, It states that my salary will be $1800 per annum.
This does not mention any pay for my step, that I have held since my service at Wind Mill Point Sta, I was transferred to New London Ledge due to the former being discontinued and thru no fault or desire of my own.

I received pay for the three step held by me while at New London Ledge Sta. I was advised in a letter dated Nov. 4 1931 that should I transfer to Race Rock as Keeper or 1st Asst. that I would do so with out loss of steps, On being transfered there I received a reduction of $5 monthly, this was done so that my salary would be less than the Keeper, I was informed at that Time that regulations did not allow the 1st Asst. to receive more or as much as the Keeper on any station.

My reason for comming to this Sta, one that has the reputation of being most isolated

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THIRD DISTRICT

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and to difficult leave and arrive at in the district, now one means of obtaining more money, needed by me to maintain, my wife and four children in comfort an shore, and so I feel that I am entitled to all pay for steps accomplished by me so far in my service

L. Fuller
Keeper,

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

New list dated 10-23-36

PERSONNEL FILE

Race Rock Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 23rd, 1936

L Fuller

Superintendent Sir:

I wish a transfer to any of the below mentioned Stations in the event of a vacancy.

Chapel Hill Light	Station		Keeper	
Coney Island	"	X	"	
Eatons Neck	"	X	"	
Fort Wadsworth	"	X X	"	" or Assistant
Navesink	"	X X	"	" " 1st "
New Dorp	"	X	"	
North Bro. Island	"	X	"	
Sandy Hook	"	X	"	" "
Saugerties	"	X	"	
Saybrook Lynde Pt.	"	X	"	
Stratford Point	"	X	"	" "
Tarrytown	"	X	"	
Throgs Neck	"	X	"	
Watch Hill	"	X	"	" "

L. Fuller 1st asst

G H Hooker
Keeper

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FWO:HR

PERSONNEL FILE

March 11, 1937

L. Fuller, Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
Ft.Wright, Fishers Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness to Igino Genovali.

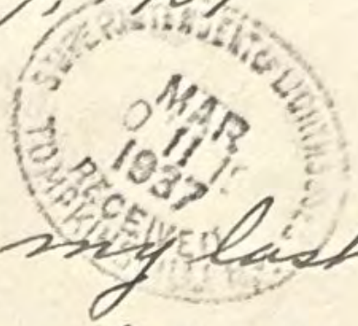
REFERENCE: Previous correspondence.

Enclosed for your information and report thereon is copy of letter dated March 9, 1937, which indicates that you have made no payments on the account referred to. In this connection, your attention is invited to paragraph 119 of Instructions to Employees, which provides 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."

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By:
W. J. LAWTON,
Chief Clerk.

Old Saybrook, Conn.
Mar. 9, 1937



Dear Sir:

I am sending my last warning to Lionard Fuller. I am sending back a copy of the agreement he has made to me but has not kept.

It has been about five month if you will notice that the agreement has been made. If he does not pay with in thirty days I am going to write to the commioner in Washington D.C. & get what he owes me. I've appealed to you as a gentleman but it does not work so I will have to be harsh. I have a copy of the agreement that you made to me last year so I will send that to Washington also.

Yours Truly.
Igino Gentorali
Box 235

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

C O P Y

THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct. 23, 1936

Supt.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness. Your letter Oct. 20, 1936.

Sir:

I will try and pay this bill out of the next two pay days I have. I have explained to your office why my bills are not paid up to date at all times.

/signed/ L. Fuller,
Keeper.



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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Lt Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 15, 1937

Supt Sir.

Subject Indeptedness.

Reference your letter Mar-11-1937
I'm sending Mr Genovali money order
for $3.00 and will send him more
next months. I'm sorry I caused this
man so much trouble but my Expences
are so much for a house Keeper and
my wife in the hospital and Dr bills
for daughter. I owe Underciff San.
of Meriden Conn. I'm trying to get
that paid up so in case she has
to go back to Sanatorium that
my bill there will be payed up.

Respectfully.
L. Fuller Keeper

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4 February 1941

From: Commander, New York District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Retirement of FULLER, Leonard - Light Keeper, New London Ledge Light Station, close of 31 January 1941

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter 9 July-CP-75.

1. Information re payment of salary for last active duty:

Pay Roll Voucher No. 902
Disbursing Officer Voucher No. 2-160762
G.F.Allen, Chief Disbursing Officer, Symbol No. 101-102
PERIOD Covering final payment, 1 January to 31 January 1941

AMOUNT PAID - $130.00

P. E. SHAW
By direction

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TO:

Date Prepared January 18, 1941.

Name: Fuller, Leonard

From: U.S.Coast Guard

Bureau No:

U S COAST GUARD
FEB 3 1941
NEW YORK DISTRICT

Retirement, disability

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1560-1920)	
Salary	$1560 p.a. plus $60 p.a.Ctrs.	
Bureau or Div.	U.S.Coast Guard	
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters	New York, New York	
Post of Duty	New London Ledge Lt.Sta., Conn.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.	Field	

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: 8-25-1896

LEGAL RESIDENCE: N.Y.

SEX: M | RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

EFFECTIVE *Remarks:* Close January 31, 1941.

The annual rate of retired pay is $938.25.

Justification:

Total service: 23 years, 10 months, and 22 days.

Computation: ($1570.66 x years 23.8944 ÷ 40)$938.25.

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?

Lighthouse Act

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DATE OF OATH

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

12341

HEADQUARTERS

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO No. CP-75

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON

U.S. COAST GUARD
FEB 3 1941
NEW YORK DISTRICT

31 January, 1941.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, New York District.

Subject: Retirement of Leonard Fuller, keeper, close 31 January, 1941.

Inclosure: 1. Form 2249, Department Notice of Retirement.

1. The inclosure is approval of retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law. A difference of 2¢ was found in the computation of the retired pay, it being $938.25 instead of $938.23 as shown by your office.

2. In order to preclude the possibility of overpayment it is requested that Headquarters be advised as early as practicable as to the payroll (stating D.O. Voucher Number, name of disbursing officer, and symbol number) on which this person was paid for his last (final) active duty. In furnishing this information state also the period covered by the final payment and the amount thereof.

By direction,

N. R. STILES,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

RETIREMENT

Name..Leonard Fuller.....

Born.....Aug. 27, 1896.....

Due for retirement..(Voluntary.....Aug. 24, 1961....
(Compulsory.....Aug. 24, 1966....

Affected by..(~~General Retirement Act - May 22, 1920.~~
(Lighthouse Retirement Act - May 20, 1918

Remarks.....

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RETIREMENT

Name..Leonard Fuller.....

Born.....Aug. 25, 1896.....

Due for retirement- (Voluntary..Aug. 24, 1961....
(Compulsory..Aug. 24, 1966....

Affected by- (~~General Retirement Act - May 22, 1920.~~
(Lighthouse Retirement Act - May 20, 1918

Remarks.....

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New York, N. Y.
13 January, 1941

From: Commander, New York District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Leonard Fuller, 1st Asst.Keeper, New London Ledge Light Station; disability retirement.

Inclosure: (1) Form 9 - Application for Retirement.
(2) Form 9a - Certificate of Medical Examination.
(3) Form 2806.

1. Inclosures (1), (2), and (3) are forwarded herewith. The date of retirement has been set so as to allow subject man all of his accrued leave.

P. E. SHAW,
By direction.

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New York, N. Y.
13 January, 1941

From: Commander, New York District.
To: Leonard Fuller, 1st Asst.Keeper, New London Ledge Light Station, c/o U. S. Marine Hospital, Ellis Island, N. Y.

Subject: Disability retirement.

Reference: (a) Form 9 dated 7 January, 1941.

1. In regard to reference (a), applying for retirement from active duty on account of disability, you are advised that the effective date of your retirement has been set at 1 February, 1941, in order that you may be granted all accrued sick and annual leave to your credit. Accordingly, on 17 January you will submit application for sick leave for 13 days covering the period 1 January to 17 January, inclusive; also submit application for annual leave for 11 days covering the period 18 January to 31 January, inclusive.

P. E. SHAW,
By direction.

Copy to:
NEW LONDON LEDGE LT.STA.

Leave Requests recd. 1/23/41

Form 9

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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U.S. Coast Guard

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Commander,
~~Superintendent of Lighthouses,~~

Date Jan. 7, 1941

New York District

New York, N. Y.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the U.S. Coast Guard ~~Lighthouse Service~~ effective 1 February, 1941, on the basis of service shown hereon.

/s/ Leonard Fuller
(Name)
LEONARD FULLER

Home Address: General Delivery,
New London, Conn.

1st Asst.Keeper, New London Ledge Lt.Sta.
(Designation)

Commander, New York District.
OFFICE OF ~~SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES~~

City New York, N. Y. *Date* 13 January, 1941

Submitted to Commandant, ~~Commissioner of Lighthouses,~~ Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 938.25 per annum, effective at the close of 31 January, 1941.

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

P. E. SHAW,
By direction. ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses.~~

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

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name Leonard Fuller Date of birth August 25, 1896

Designation Keeper, New London Ledge Light Station.

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks		
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Y	M	D
Army									
Navy	Aug.	13	1918	Feb.	4	1919	0	5	22
Marine Corps									
Civilian employment									
Seaman & Cook on lightships	Feb.	2	1917	July	27	1918	1	5	26
Seaman on lightship	Feb.	24	1919	Mar.	27	1919	0	1	4
Keeper at light stations	April	1	1919	Jan.	31	1941	21	10	0
							23	10	22
Total service									

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

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

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

If so, state the compensation received:

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper	Feb.	1	1936	Sept.	15	1936	$1740	$ 1087.50
"	Sept.	16	1936	April	7	1937	1800	1010.00
"	April	8	1937	June	30	1940	1500	4845.83
"	July	1	1940	Jan.	31	1941	1560	910.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $ 7853.33

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1570.66

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1570.66 × years (*) ÷ 40) = 938.25

(Not exceeding 30)

(*) 23Y-10M-22D

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New York, N. Y.
21 December, 1940

Medical Officer in Charge,
U. S. Marine Hospital,
Ellis Island, N. Y.

Subject: Leonard Fuller, 1st Asst.Keeper, New London Ledge Light Station; disability retirement.

Sir:-

1. The subject-named man, who is employed as 1st Asst.Keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, has today been directed to report to you for physical examination in connection with the matter of his retirement from active service on account of disability.

2. Will you have the kindness to examine Mr. Fuller and furnish this office with a report of examination on the attached Form 9a, supplying the information called for therein, three copies of Form 9a, when completed, to be returned to the Personnel Officer, U. S. Coast Guard, 44 Whitehall Street, New York, and one copy retainedd for your files.

3. With the view of eliminating the possibility of reexamination of applicant or return of report of examination for further information, it would be appreciated if each question on the form is answered fully and definitely, so that it may be definitely determined whether or not the subject-named man is totally disabled for useful and efficient service.

Respectfully,

P. E. SHAW,
Lieut.Commander, U.S.Coast Guard,
Personnel Officer.

New York, N. Y.
21 December, 1940

From: Commander, New York District.
To: Leonard Fuller, 1st Asst.Keeper, New London Ledge Light Station.

Subject: Disability retirement.

Inclosure: (1) Form 9 - Application for Retirement.

1. Referring to interview in this office today, in which you requested you be examined with the view of retirement on account of disability, you are directed to report for physical examination to the U.S.Marine Hospital, Ellis Island, New York, at your early convenience.

2. Inclosure (1) is attached hereto. On first page, sign the form where marked "X" and insert date. On back of form, answer questions bracketed in pencil. Do not write on any other part of the form.

P. E. SHAW,
By direction.

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT LEONARD FULLER DESIGNATION 1st. Asst. Keeper, New London Ledge Light Station.

Height 5' 11'' Weight 142 pounds. Complexion Ruddy

Color of eyes Brown Color of hair Grey

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination:

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses):

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability:

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ 20/40 L. E. 20/ 20/30

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

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

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

Central color vision (binocular) Not Tested - (Name method used)

Inspection Negative

Pupils Negative Pupillary reaction Negative

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

Appearance of right drum Normal, left drum Normal

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? No. If so, specify

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Condition of nose and sinuses ....Normal....

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth ..Normal - Has full upper and lower denture.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies ....Normal....
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system .....Normal.....

Cardiovascular system:

(*a*) Heart .....Normal.....

(1) Murmurs ....No..... (2) Arrhythmias ..No.....

(*b*) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting ..... (2) After exercise ..... (3) 2 minutes after exercise .....

(*c*) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 134... Diast. 92..... (2) After ex.—Syst. ..... Diast. .....

(*d*) Condition of blood vessels ....Normal.....

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance .....No.....

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia ..Normal.....

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1010..... Reaction ....Acid..... Albumin ..Negative.... Sugar ..Negative....

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) ....None.....

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.: Neurological examination completely normal.

(*a*) Station .....Normal..... (*e*) Gait.....Normal.....

(*b*) Tremor.....No..... (*f*) Coordination.....Normal.....

(*c*) Patellar reflexes Normal..... (*g*) Peripheral circulation ..Normal.....

(*d*) Other motor disturbances .....No.....

Alcohol ..Moderate..... Drugs .....No..... Syphilis .....No..... Epilepsy ....No.....

Other neurological findings .....None.....

General impression ....Psychoneurosis, anxiety state.....

Here describe fully nature of disability: ....This individual has been under increasing tension, anxiety, nervousness, and insomnia for the last four years. This has become worse in the last six months during which time he has suffered from vague aches and pains, particularly referred to his back, for which no physical substantiation can be made out.....

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

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

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

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U. S. Marine Hospital-Ellis Island-.....
(Place of examination)

S. D. Vestermark
S. D. VESTERMARK, Passed Asst. Surgeon.....
(Examining surgeon)

.....January 9, 1941.....
(Date)

.....
(Title and branch of medical service)

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Office of Commander
New York District
Room 411, Customhouse
New York, N. Y.

New London Ledge Light Station.
21 December, 1940.

From: Leonard Fuller, 1st Asst.Keeper, New London Ledge Lt.Sta.
To: Commander, New York District.

Subject: Disability retirement.

1. I respectfully request that I be given a physical examination with the view of retirement on account of disability.

Leonard Fuller

LEONARD FULLER

14 November, 1940

Mr. Shaw:

Leonard Fuller, 1st Asst.Keeper at New London Ledge Light Station, left the station on Oct.29th, due to illness. He went to the Marine Hospital on Staten Is. on Nov.1st, and was transferred to Ellis Island on Nov.9th. On Nov.14th the Pharmacists Mate reports that Fuller's case has not yet been diagnosed, but that the Dr.states he will probably never return to duty.

A man is needed to take his place.

GAVIGAN

15 November, 1940.

Sullivan, keeper, New London Ledge Light Station, phoned this office about providing a substitute and Switt told him to go to the New London Base and report the facts there and that he believed they would furnish him with a man to relieve him and the 2nd Asst.Keeper when they went on their monthly leave.

GAVIGAN

18 November, 1940

Thomas P. Dolan, S.lc. temporarily detailed to New London Ledge Light Station on 16 November, 1940, from New London Base, to assist in operating the station until such time as the keeper and the asst. keeper have taken their regular monthly shore liberty.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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New London Ledge Lighthouse
10, November, 1940

To: Commander, New York District,

From: Keeper, New London Ledge Lt. Sta.

Subject: Leonard Fuller 1st asst. keeper; furnishing substitute for.

Reference: (a) Your letter 30, October, 1940

1. Mr. Fuller has not returned to duty as yet, and we have received no word from him as to the probable date of his return.

2. A substitute keeper is respectfully requested.

Respectfully
Daniel A. Sullivan,
Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 16, 1939

PERSONNEL FILE

Superintendent

Leonard Fuller arrived here at 2. P.M. to day.

And Archie DeMille left here for Orient Point at 4:45 P.M. to day

I. H. Southworth,
Keeper.

Fuller!
Last day Orient Pt - Nov 15-1939
→ E.D.D. at New London Lg Nov 16-1939

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

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Orient Point Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 15, 1939

Supt. of Lighthouses
S. I. N. Y.

Subject: 1 asst. left Station, Transferred.

" Leonard Fuller 1 asst. Kpr. left this Station today, Nov. 15 - 9. A.M. To report for duty at New London Ledge Light Sta.

Marvin J. Andrews
Keeper

2 November,1939

From: Superintendent of Lighthouses.
To : Leonard Fuller, 1AK, Orient Pt.Lt.Sta.

Subject: Transfer to New London Ledge Lt.Sta.
Reference:Your letter Sept.16,1939.

1. You are advised you have been selected for the position of 1AK at New London Ledge Lt.Sta., and you are accordingly directed to report for duty in that position on Nov.16,1939. Your pay at New London Ledge Lt.Sta. will be the same as at present - $1500 per annum. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the Keeper of New London Ledge Lt.Sta., which will be his authority for assigning you to duty.

J.T.YATES
Superintendent of Lighthouses

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1st Indorsement 2 Nov.,1939

Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Orient Point Lt.Sta. Advise this office promptly by letter of the date on which Fuller leaves Orient Pt.Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent of Lighthouses

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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2nd Indorsement 2 Nov.,1939

Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of New London Ledge Lt.Sta. Advise this office promptly by letter of the date Fuller reports for duty at New London Lg.Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent of Lighthouses

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DATE PREPARED: 23 October, 1939.
BUREAU NO. Lt. #1613

PERSONNEL ACTION

RECEIVED NOV - 2 1939 AM
SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES STATEN ISLAND

Name: Fuller, Leonard

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Nature of Action:

Transfer

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1500-1860)	Field (Range $1560-1920)*
Salary	$1500 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.	$1560 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.*
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Office	Staten Island, New York	Staten Island, New York
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	New York, New York	New York, New York
Post of Duty	Orient Pt. Lt. Sta., N. Y.	New London Ledge Lt. Sta., Conn.
Appropriation	Sal., Aprs. of Lhs, Coast Guard	Sal., Aprs. of Lhs., Coast Guard
Allotment		
	FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐	FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

EFFECTIVE: E.O.D.

Remarks: * No change will be made in this employee's total or gross compensation or grade during the present fiscal year owing to the prohibition in Section 106 of the Reorganization Act of 1939 on changes in compensation. For record purposes, however, recommendation is submitted pursuant to Comp. Gen. B-5212 of August 22, 1939, to the Federal Security Agency.

Justification:

JOURNAL PAGE: B-162

DATE OF BIRTH: 8-25-96

LEGAL RESIDENCE: New York

VETERANS' PREFERENCE

NATURE OF POSITION
NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL:

VICE VACANCY:

VICE: Archie DeMille

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

DATE OF OATH:

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

DATE APPROVED 10-25-39
DATE

Form 73
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
Approved Sept. 1, 1938

NOMINATION

LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT General Depot, Staten Is., N.Y. (City) 13 Oct., 1939 (Date) 19

From: Superintendent of Lighthouses.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

To : Commandant, via Commander, New York District.

Action recommended Transfer.

Name Leonard Fuller Date of birth 8-25-96 Legal residence N.Y.

	From—	To—
Position,	Keeper (1-A)	Keeper (1-A)
Pay and grade	$1500 ($1500-1860)	$1560 ($1560-1920)
Station	Orient Point Lt.Sta., N.Y.	New London Ledge Lt.Sta., Ct.
Appropriation	Salaries, L.H.Kprs (C.G.)	Salaries L.H.Kprs. (C.G.)

Effective November 1, 1939 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Vice Archie DeMille Pay $1560. Services terminated Oct. 31, 1939

Reason Transferred.

REMARKS: [2] Letter from Mr. Fuller requesting this transfer attached hereto. Mr. Fuller advises that he will accept this transfer at reduced rate of pay for the balance of the current fiscal year.

Selection regular, ..., 19.....

Manager, Civil Service District.

J.T.YATES *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, , 19

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.
[2] In case of vessel officer, state license held.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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~~THIRD~~ DISTRICT

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

Oct 4th, 1939

Supt Sir

Subject: Transfer to New Landau Ledge Lt. Sta.
Reference: your letter oct. 3rd. 1939

The $1500 Per annum is agreeable to me so that I can be nearer home and my children

L. Fuller 1st asst

Marvin J. Andrews
Keeper

FWO-JHG

Oct. 3,1939

From: Superintendent of Lighthouses.

To : Leonard Fuller, 1AK,
Thru. the Keeper,
Orient Point Lt.Sta.,
Orient Point, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer to New London Ledge Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Sept.16,1939.

1. Referring to your letter of Sept.16th re transfer to the position of 1AK of New London Ledge Lt.Sta.;; you are advised that should this transfer be approved your pay at New London Ledge Lt.Sta.would be $1500 per annum. Advise if this rate of pay would be agreeable to you.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent of Lighthouses

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

New York Coast Guard District
Orient Point Lt.Sta.
(Station, Depot or Vessel)
Sept.16,1939, 193---

Superintendent: Sir.

Subject: Transfer.

Would your office please consider a transfer between Archie DeMille, 1st Asst.Kpr. of New London Ledge Lt.Sta. and Leonard Fuller, 1st Asst.Kpr? Orient Point Lt.Sta. I would be pleased if your Office considered this transfer, because I live in New London and cannot move to Long Island, as my wife is in the hospital in Conn. If I move to Long Island my children cannot visit their mother. If this transfer is granted it will save me fifteen dollars transportation per month for eight months each year, which my home needs very much.

Respectfully,

/s/ L. Fuller 1st Asst.

/s/ Marvin J. Andrews
Keeper

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

21 November, 1939

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

CHANGE IN DESIGNATION, PAY, OR STATUS OF EMPLOYEE

Name Leonard Fuller

Nature of action Transfer

Effective Date Nov.16,1939

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper (1-A)	Keeper (1-A)
Pay	$1500 ($1500-1860	$1560 ($1560-1920) *
Station	Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.	New London Ledge Lt.Sta.,Conn.

* No change in compensation at present.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department letter Dated Oct. 25,1939.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent of Lighthouses

NC 28/11/40
Per

New York, N. Y.

30 October, 1940

From: Commander, New York District.
To: Keeper, New London Ledge Light Station.

Subject: Leonard Fuller, 1st asst.keeper; furnishing substitute keeper for.

Reference: (a) Your letter 29 October, 1940.

1. If Mr.Fuller has not returned to duty by 10 November, 1940, you are directed to advise this office to that effect, and steps will be taken with the view of detailing a man to New London Ledge Light Station during his absence.

2. Advise this office by return mail as to the name and address of the hospital where Mr.Fuller is a patient.

P. E. SHAW,
By direction.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OCT 30 1940
NEW YORK DISTRICT

N. Y. C. G. District
~~THIRD DISTRICT~~
New London Ledge Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
29, October, 1940

Personnel Officer, U. S. Coast Guard.
44 Whitehall St. New York, N.Y.

Subject: Leonard Guller, 1st asst. kpr.

Mr. Guller left this station at 10 A.M. 29, October 1940, as sick, and under the care of a physician.

It is his intention to enter the Marine Hospital for a check up, and treatment.

He claims to have heart trouble, asthma, and pains in the back.

It is almost certain, that Mr. Guller will be absent for a lengthy period, therefor. I respectfully request that a substitute kpr. be assigned here until the return of Mr. Guller.

Respectfully
Daniel A. Sullivan
Keeper

Address all communications to the Superintendent of Lighthouses

STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

Treasury Department

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NEW YORK DISTRICT

New London Ledge Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

3 November, 1940

To: Commander, New York District.

From: Keeper, New London Ledge Light Station

Subject: Hospitalization, Mr. Fuller 1st asst. kpr.

Reference: Letter from your office 30 October, 1940

1. Mr. Fuller informed me that he would enter the Marine Hospital, Staten Island, New York.

2. If Mr. Fuller has not returned to duty by 10 November, 1940, I shall notify your office, as directed in letter 30 October, 1940

Respectfully
H. A. Sullivan
Keeper

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO No. CP-75

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON

28 July, 1940.

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NEW YORK DISTRICT

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, New York District.

Subject: Fuller, Leonard, keeper, New London Ledge Light Station, leave.

Reference: (a) Letter 24 July, 1940, from William J. Smith, Collection Division, State Office Building, Hartford, Conn.

Inclosure: 1. Reference (a).

1. For reply direct.

By direction,

N. R. STILES,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

ROBERT J. SMITH
COMMISSIONER
EUGENE S. LOUGHLIN
DEPUTY

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF WELFARE
STATE OFFICE BUILDING, HARTFORD

July 24, 1940

STATE AID DIVISION
WIDOWS AID DIVISION
COLLECTION DIVISION
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Treasury Department
United States Coast Guard
Washington, D. C.

CP 75

Re: Leonard Fuller
Orient Point, N, Y.

Attention: Mr. R J. Gross

My dear Mr. Gross:

Would it be possible for us to ascertain when Mr. Leonard Fuller, who is employed as Lighthousekeeper at Orient Point , N. Y., would be granted time off during the month of August, as we wish to confer with him at his home in New London.

Any assistance rendered by you will be appreciated by this Department.

Very truly yours,

COLLECTION DIVISION

By William J. Smith

wjs/ew

WJL:AJM

29 September, 1939.

L.Fuller, 1st Asst.Keeper
THRU the Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point, New York.

SUBJECT: Naval Service Records.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office date 22 Sept., 1939.

1. This office has duly verified your naval service from the records and discharge papers submitted by you, and same are herewith returned, as itemized below:

(1)- Bureau of Lighthouses letter for service as Keeper at Sakonnet Light Station from Nov. 15,1917 to July 27, 1918,

(2)- U.S. Navy Discharge, for Active Duty service from August 13, 1918 to February 4, 1919,

(3) -U.S. Naval Reserve Force Discharge dated September 30, 1921,

(4)- Letter from Commandant, 3d Naval District, N.Y., of June 2, 1922, and enclosures forwarded therewith, Namely "Victory Medal Receipt" and "War Service Certificate, U.S. Navy, No. 416514.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

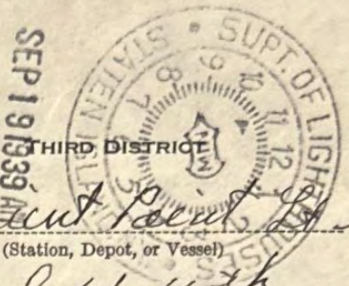
By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

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PERSONNEL FILE

Orient Point L.H. N.Y.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 16th, 1939

Supt

Sir Please send my check to addres below

L Fuller 1st asst. K/pr.
5 Howard St.
New London
Conn

9/19/39

Mr Bonheer states to apply change of address to future Checks

PERSONNEL FILE

JAN 21 1939 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE

Statement

Jan 25th 1939

M Supt of Light Houses

To Stanley F. Seale Dr.

Terms

Dear Sir, I am writing to you to ask if you can help me Collect a bill which a Mr. Leonard Fuller of Drum Point Light has owed me for quite a few months.

This is a grocery bill which he has not paid. He has been trading here for two or three years but about six months ago he moved to another part of the city. His bill which was for his family was always about fifty dollars a month. On the last month he paid only twenty five on his bill and still owes a balance of twenty five dollars. I have written to him for several month but I have not received any reply.

I would like to have you

(Over)

do whatever you can about this matter.

If you do not take care of these things would you please write and tell me if there is anyone to whom I could write about this matter.

I am sorry to bother you about this matter but I would like to get my money if possible and I do think that Mr. Fuller could pay it if he tried. Thanking you for your time I remain.

Yours Respectfully
S. F. Seale Mgr.
Iga Store
85 Willetts Ave
New London
Conn.

Supt of C. H
Stalnds.
Ny

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FWO:HR

Jan.21,1939

Mr. Stanley F. Searle, Mgr.,
IGA Store,
85 Willetts Ave.,
New London, Conn.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness of Leonard Fuller, 1st Asst.Keeper, Orient Point Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter January 20, 1939.

Sir:-

In reference to the matter of your claim against Mr. Fuller, you are advised that there are no means whereby this Service can compel an employee to make payment of personal debts contracted, nor is it possible to make deductions from pay due an employee on account of personal indebtedness, but in cases where it is proven that an employee refuses to make payment of just and proper debts, charges may be preferred against him with the view of his dismissal from the Service. However, the matter referred to in your letter will be brought to Mr. Fuller's attention, and you will be further advised.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By:

W. J. LAWTON,
Chief Clerk.

FWO:HR

Jan.21,1939.

Leonard Fuller, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Thru the Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness.

1. Enclosed is copy of letter dated January 20th, received from Mr. Stanley F. Searle, Manager, IGA Store, New London, Conn., indicating that you are indebted to him in the amount of $25.00, for groceries.

2. Please advise this office whether or not this is a just and proper debt, and if so, you will state definitely what action you propose to take in the matter. In this connection, your attention is invited to paragraph 119 of Instructions to Employees, which provides 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."

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By:
W. J. LAWTON,
Chief Clerk.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

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

Jan 27, 1938.

Superintendent— Sir,

Subject :— Indebtedness.

Ref- Your letter of Jan 21st.

I do owe Mr Searle the amount of $25 and I will pay him $5 a month, or more if possible Starting Feburary This letter was here when I came of Leave Jan 26th I would have answered before now, but I was not ashore on account of bad weather.

Respectfully

L Finken 1st asst Acting Kpr

VC 11/3/36

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

Per JCW

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THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Lt Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 2nd, 1936

PERSONNEL FILE

Supt Sim

1st asst Examinent ashore on Leave oct 21- and Had two days Leave and three days sick Leave one day weather bound and we have No Form 79 for him to fill out for sick Leave

L. Fuller
Keeper

11-3-36
Sent him some Forms 76 & 79

PERSONNEL FILE

Files

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L E O N A R D F U L L E R

KEEPER - - - Race Rock Light Station

Charges and demotion
to 1st Asst.Keeper of
Orient Point Light Station.

C O P Y

(Postcard)

Oct.30-36 5 P.M.

Fort G. Wright

Fishers, I.S.
N.Y.

Supt. Sir:

I'm weather bound here at Fort Wright and will report to my station as soon as the weather permits.

Respectfully,
/s/ L. Fuller
Keeper

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

C O P Y

Race Rock Lt.Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov. 2,1936, 193...

Supt.Sir

I wish to report to you that I am weather bound at Fort Wright and 1st Asst.Evans came ashore for me and we started out and it was so rough that we had to turn back from Fort Wright and stay until to-day we got back to the sta. as soon as we could return.

/s/ L. Fuller.

Keeper

C O P Y

Race Rock Lt.Sta.,
Fort Wright
Fishers Island. N. Y.

Home address
1702 West 7th St.,
Apt. 2 E Left
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dec. 2,1936

Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island, N. Y.

Sir:-

As I am now on leave and I am sick at the present time. I left the station Dec.1st and I am due back Dec. 4th. But the way my health is at present time I will not be able to report back for duty at that time. I respectfully request to have my name put back on the eligible register or if you can not do same I hereby tender my resignation to take effect on Dec.14,1936 providing I am able to report back for duty. Due to the miserable unbearable and unjust conditions that exist on that station. The 1st Asst.Keeper and I were not permitted to use the toilet in the basement but had to use an old can outside on deck in all kinds of weather in doing so I contracted a cold in my back and kidneys and have been sick ever since. The 1st Asst.is sick and has been under Dr.care for some time he also has to put up with same. Keeper Fuller is spiteful sarcastic and was constantly nagging the 1st Asst.Keeper and myself for no reason conceivable he also did not let us use bulk head lamps when fog signal engines were operating in the dark engine room. And also has a stove pipe shoved in side of lens which is not allowed. And there is nothing holding same and it can drop down and put light out any time. And also have left me alone on that station for two days Oct.21st to Nov.2nd when weather conditions were favorable and also sea conditions on Oct.31st.

But as 1st Asst.Keeper is also put up with enough of what is going on and is coming to your office you can have him explain to you why they did not return on Dct.31st. As he was ashore also and he did not send a storm bound card to your office and he probably will explain other conditions that have existed on Race Rock Lt.Sta. which you will be glad to hear about for the good of the service. I need my job in order to amintain my family but I can not work or live with a man like Keeper Fuller who is so spiteful. Please have my pay check sent to me at my home address 1702 West 7th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Apt.2 E Left.

Respectfully,
/s/ Andrew Zuius, Jr.,
2d Asst.Keeper
Race Rock Lt.Sta.

FWO:HR

December 5, 1936.

Andrew Zuius, Jr.,
1702 West 7th St., Apt. 2E,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Conditions at Race Rock Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter December 2, 1936.

As it appears that you are still at your home in Brooklyn, it is requested that before returning to your station, you call at this office for interview.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By:
W. J. LAWTON,
Chief Clerk.

(COPY:HR)

Dec. 8, 1936
Fort Wright.

Supt.

I'm weather bound here and will report to my station as soon as possible.

/s/ L. Fuller,
Keeper.

FWO:HR

December 8, 1936

Andrew Zuius, Jr.,
1702 West 7th St., Apt. 2E,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Conditions at Race Rock Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter December 2nd.

1. Your letter of December 2nd states that miserable, unbearable and unjust conditions exist at Race Rock Light Station, also that the keeper is spiteful, sarcastic and constantly nagging the assistant keepers, but your letter supplies but little information to show that the conditions, as stated, exist at the station. Obviously, this office is unable to give full and proper consideration to the alleged conditions, etc., which are described in general terms only. It is therefore requested that you forward to this office a report furnishing full and definite information as to the miserable, unbearable and unjust conditions that exist, also as to the keeper being spiteful, sarcastic and constantly nagging the assistant keepers, your report to supply definite and detailed information as to the several conditions referred to, citing specific instances of occurrences upon which your statements are based, and giving date and time of occurrences, describing the circumstances of each occurrence fully and definitely so that this office may be enabled to give the matter full and due consideration as may be merited by the facts furnished.

2. Your reply to this letter is to be forwarded direct to this office.

3. Prompt reply is requested.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

(COPY:HR)

1702 West 7th St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dec. 11, 1936

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

Sir:-

In reference to your letter of Dec. 8, 1936 due to conditions at Race Rock Lt. Sta. which to my opinion were dissatisfactory to me, I took sick by not being permitted to use toilet in basement but had to go out on deck in all kinds of weather. The keeper returning from leave Oct. 30th was weather bound at Fort Wright. 1st Asst.Keeper went in for keeper next morning at 11:35 a.m. but they did not return that day so I wrote in log book unable to return, as I at that time did not know what held them. Although sea and weather conditions were favorable. The following day Nov. 1st they didn't return to the station as there was a strong S.W. wind and choppy sea. They returned Nov. 2nd at 8 a.m. signing leave book weather bound. The 1st Asst. told me later that they were not weather bound but that the keeper had an appointment with a lady friend and he wanted to go back to New London, but the Keeper took over the boat and wouldn't let the 1st Asst. return to the light and secured the boat telling the 1st Asst. to meet him in the morning. This caused an argument on the station, as Evans told Fuller he was going to tell me about it. Returning from my leave Nov. 19th, 1st Asst. met me at Fort Wright dock showing me on his neck and throat scratches from where the keeper had dug his fingernails while choking and pushing him around and pulled the buttons off his shirt. And other instances which I am not writing out in detail but made me resign my position. I do not wish to make any further comments.

Respectfully,

/s/ Andrew Zuius, Jr.

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FWO:HR

January 13, 1937

Leonard Fuller, Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
Ft.Wright, Fishers Island, N. Y.

You are advised that a representative of this office will visit Race Rock Light Station on Thursday or Friday of next week, January 21st or 22nd, and it is requested that the keeper, also Assistant Keeper Evans, be present on the station at that time.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS,
Asst. Superintendent.

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FWO:HR January 13, 1937.

Copy forwarded to Master, Lighthouse Tender HAWTHORN, New London, Conn., with the information that a representative of this office will be at New London on the morning of either January 21st or 22nd, and is to proceed via tender HAWTHORN to Race Rock Light Station. You will be advised later of the definite date and time when the representative referred to will arrive at New London.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

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Asst. Superintendent.

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

January 25, 1937

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Asst. Superintendent.

R. G. LAMB,
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REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 3, 1937

Leonard Fuller, Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
Fort Wright, Fishers Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Charges.

1. You are hereby charged with:

(a) Conduct unbecoming a Lighthouse Keeper, in that on or about November 13, 1936, you assaulted Albert H. Evans, First Assistant Keeper, you having grabbed him by the neck or throat and by the clothing and pushed him against the wall, with the result that your fingernails lacerated his neck or throat, and buttons were torn from his shirt.

(b) Neglect of duty and submitting false reports to this office, in that it appears that you have on various occasions failed to return to your station at the expiration of leave, or upon completion of the purpose of shore trips, when favorable weather prevailed for such return, and have forwarded to this office reports that you were weatherbound, as in the following instances:

You went ashore on October 27, 1936, at 10:30 A.M., and returned to the station on November 2, 1936, at 8:00 A.M., the purpose or necessity of the absence having been recorded as "Leave - weatherbound". By post card of October 30th and letter of November 2nd you reported yourself weatherbound ashore, whereas on October 31, 1936, the station boat went ashore to bring you out to the station, but for reasons known to yourself you declined to return to the station on that date although available information indicates that weather conditions on October 31st were favorable and suitable for the boat to return to the station. In this instance the 2nd Asst.Keeper was left alone to operate the station from October 31st to November 2nd.

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(c) Nagging and constantly finding fault with the assistant keepers at Race Rock Light Station, in violation of paragraph 11 of Instructions to Employees, as evidenced by the inharmonious condition among the keepers, complaints received at this office, the resignation of the 2nd Asst.Keeper, the restricted or prohibited use of inside toilet and of bulkhead lanterns in engine room, etc.

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

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

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Superintendent.

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SUBJECT: Letter of Charges February 3rd, 1937.

Sir:-

(A) In answer to charges preferred against me on February 3rd, I respectfully submit the following statement:

On November 13, 1936 First Asst.Keeper Evans went to Fort Wright for mail and provisions, when he returned (3:30 P.M.) it was evident that he had been drinking and was disturbed in mind. He had in his possession a bottle of liquor from which he continued to drink. I advised him to get rid of the bottle and quiet down, he then became abusive. The bottle was on the table in the dining room, I took the bottle and threw it over the rail, during this period he became enraged and attempted to attack me. I prevented this by holding him off at arms length and finally succeeded in getting out of the dining room door and out to the rail where I threw the bottle over on the dock. I did not grab him anywhere near his neck, I have been in his company ever since and have seen no lacerations on his neck nor ever heard him or anyone else speak of such. I have no knowledge of torn clothing or that any buttons were torn from his clothing nor have I heard it mentioned. Immediately after throwing the bottle away I proceeded to the Engine Room where I remained for a while. When I returned to quarters everything had quieted down and from that time on our relationship has gone on as before, cordial and with no feeling of animosity between us.

(#2 B)
Went ashore on October 27, 1936--10:30 A.M.
Returned November 2, 1936-- 8:00 A.M.

I went ashore on leave October 27th at 10:30 A.M. to return on October 30th. On October 30th Asst. Keeper was unable to come ashore for me due to bad weather. On October 31st, First Asst. Keeper Evans came ashore for myself and provisions. We were compelled to wait at Fort Wright till after 1:00 P.M. for the Commissary store to open. After securing provisions we left Fort Wright at approximately 2:00 P.M. for station and we were forced to return to Fort Wright due to bad weather. This condition lasted until November 2nd on which date we arrived at station at 8:00 A.M. This may be verified by station journal, First Asst.Keeper Evans, as well as leave book,date October 31, 1936.

(#3 B)
Went ashore December 8, 1936 11:30 A.M.
Returned December 11, 1936 12:30 P.M.

I went ashore for Asst.Keeper Zuius, met noon boat at Fort Wright, Zuius was not on the boat, waited for 4 o'clock boat but Zuius was

not on boat. Left Fort Wright for station at about 4:10 P.M., proceeded about half way to station and was compelled to return to Fort Wright due to heavy weather. (See Station Journal for December 8th, 1936). Remained at Fort Wright over night, also December 9th and 10th, due to strong winds and rough sea. (See Station Journal of December 9 and 10, 1936). On the 8:15 boat from New London received letter from Depot Office advising of resignation of Asst.Keeper Zuius with instructions to hire a temporary laborer to work on station. I then proceeded to New London on the 8:45 A.M. boat and hired man and returned to Fort Wright, arriving at 11:45 A.M. and returned to station at 12:30 P.M. December 11th, 1936.

(#4 B)
Went ashore on December 14, 1936 8:00 A.M.
Returned on December 23, 1936 9:45 A.M.

I went ashore on December 14th, 1936 at 8:00 A.M. on 5 days leave and was due back on December 19th, 1936. On December 19 at 8:15 A.M. I was at Fort Wright ready to return to station. I remained at Fort Wright waiting for boat to come and get me, it was not until December 23rd at approximately 8:20 A.M. before First Asst. Keeper could leave the station to come for me. This delay in coming to Fort Wright for me was due to weather conditions, together with the fact that the First Asst.Keeper Evans had with him on the station a temporary laborer as an assistant. This man was not capable of handling a boat or any of the apparatus on the station. Therefore the First Asst.Keeper did not feel that he should leave station for the purpose of bringing me from Fort Wright until the weather conditions indicated that he would be able to return immediately and not run the risk of becoming weather bound, thus leaving a green man to run the station. We arrived at station at 9:45 A.M. December 23, 1936. In my experience the fact that the contractor was engaged in placing stone on dates on which I have stated I was weather bound does not distract from the truth of my statements in any way. In a strong Easterly wind on a flood tide, it is impossible to land or launch our boat in landing basin with safety, yet the contractor's barge can lay on the West side of the light in a near perfect calm. Reference to Station Journal will show that such conditions prevailed on dates in question.

(#5 C) <u>Nagging and Fault Finding</u>

I deny absolutely the charge of nagging and fault finding. I am at a loss to understand the meaning of this charge as I can remember of no incident or occasion on the station when I would have cause to use abusive language or nagging tactics, except for incident referred to in Charge A. Inharmonious conditions among the keepers, to my knowledge, could only refer perhaps to a change made in the system of purchasing food supplies. At one time each contributed equal shares per month, later the First Asst.Keeper voluntarily withdrew from this agreement and went alone. However, this lead to no argument or discord whatsoever.

Complaints received by office.

Of these I have no knowledge.

Resignation of Second Asst. Keeper:

It was known to me that Second Asst.Keeper Zuius was on six months furlough from the City of New York when he came on the station as Asst.Keeper. His employment in the Lighthouse Service was just temporary and until such time as he could get back in the service on the City of New York. His resignation was brought about due to none of my doings.

Restricted use of inside toilet: No restrictions on use of inside toilet was ever made by me at any time, this subject was never brought to my attention by anyone.

Bulkhead lanterns in Engine Room: I have never prohibited the use of bulkhead lanterns in Engine Room, however, during the time when Tooker was Keeper, one of the lanterns overheated and fell apart, since that time the use of these lanterns while not prohibited, has been discouraged. (See Journal December 3, 1933).

Respectfully,

/s/ L. Fuller,
Keeper.

1st asst

11-35 a.m.

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Fuller - K - Race Reds

wanting to see you

Gene 7:10 - asked if he had to answer letter

of charges, & when - Admonished yes, & he'd

letter tell him when - Said he would

reply shortly - Said he didn't want anything

to happen to his salary K/M (Evans) as he would

rather have him than a new man - Told him

I didn't know what he was referring to & asked

him what he meant, but he made no response -

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Battery A, 11th C. A.,
Fort H. G. Wright, N.Y.
February 13, 1937.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island,
New York.

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that I have known Mr. Leonard Fuller, keeper of Race Rock Light Station, for the past five years. On a number of occasions I have given him lodging at the Post Guard House where members of the Guard are quartered and meals with the Company when the high seas and winds made it impossible for him to return to his station.

In the time I have known Mr. Fuller I have never seen him drunk or under the influence of liquor. He always conducts himself in a quiet dignified manner and is respected by all who know him.

Sincerely,

Grover J. Cole,
1st Sgt.,
Battery A, 11th CA.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses: Feb. 24,1937

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c - Letter of Dec.11,1936 from 2AK Zuius.
d - Postcard dated Oct.30,1936 from Keeper Fuller.
e - Letter of Nov.2,1936 from Keeper Fuller.
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h - Copy of report of Jan.25,1937 by Asst.Supt. F.W.Ockenfels and Associate Lighthouse Engineer Roswell G. Lamb.
i - Copy of letter of Charges dated Feb.3,1937 to Keeper Fuller.
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PERSONNEL FILE

Orient Point Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 29, 1937

L. Fuller

Supt. of Lighthouses
S. I. N. Y.

Sir,

In the event of a vacancy I would be pleased to accept the following stations and positions.

X	Race Rock Light Sta. N.Y.	1st. Asst.
XX	Southwest Ledge " " N.H.	Kpr. or 1st. Asst.

Respectfully,
L. Fuller 1st Asst

M. J. Andrus Kpr.

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(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 31, 193--

Supt Sir

your letter of oct 28. 1937

I do owe Mr Condyan $7.00 and I Entend to pay him Just as soon as I can I have seen Mr Condyan every month when I amm on leave and told him that I amm in hand luck with so many Bills and having to hire a hand Keeper and Hospital Bills I will pay the Bill in full or part next month on the 25 or before

L. Fuller 1st asst

M. Andrus Keeper

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

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Dear Sir.

I moved Capt. Fuller May. 4-1937 I have not been able to collect as yet for same. He has promised, but does not pay. I have offered to take in small payments but he wont do that. Is there any thing that you can do for me that I can get the amount of this bill from him. I would consider it a great favor if you can help me.

Thanking You. I am

Yours Mr. S. D. Congdon

Longdon Evergeady Co.

25-Chapell St.

Tel - 9411 New London Conn.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 27 28 1937
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To Capt. Foulks.

Moving H. H. Cooder. May. 4 - 1937

Willetts Ave. & Howard St. — $7.00

FWO:HR

June 15, 1937

Leonard Fuller, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Thru the Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Alleged indebtedness.

1. This office has received a claim against you from Mrs. Herbert V. Bottomley of 77 Main St., New London, Conn., in the amount of $20.00, it being claimed that you purchased furniture at a cost of $70.00, paying $50.00 in cash and signing a promissory note for the balance, providing for payments at the rate of $5.00 per month, this obligation having been entered into on May 10, 1937. It is further claimed that you have refused to acknowledge your indebtedness, and it appears that you have made no payment on the alleged obligation since you made the initial payment.

2. Please advise this office whether or not this is a just and proper debt, and if so, you will state definitely what action you propose to take in the matter. In this connection, your attention is invited to paragraph 119 of Instructions to Employees, which provides 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."

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By:
W. J. LAWTON,
Chief Clerk.

FWO:HR

June 15, 1937

Mrs. Herbert V. Bottomley,
77 Main Street,
New London, Conn.

SUBJECT: Alleged indebtedness of Leonard Fuller, 1st Asst.Keeper, Orient Point Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter, without date, received at this office on June 14, 1937.

Madam:-

In reference to the matter of your claim against Mr. Fuller, you are advised that there are no means whereby this Service can compel an employee to make payment of personal debts contracted, nor is it possible to make deductions from pay due an employee on account of personal indebtedness, but in cases where it is proven that an employee refuses to make payment of just and proper debts, charges may be preferred against him with the view of his dismissal from the Service. However, the matter referred to in your letter will be brought to Mr. Fuller's attention.

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

Orient Point
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 21, 1937

Supt Sir

Subject: Indebtedness. your letter June 15

My daughter Purchased furniture from Mr Battomley for the amount of $70 and Paid $50 and owe to pay $5.00 per Month the Note is in My daughter Name I just signed her Note for $20 If she dasent pay at the end Six Months then I will up to me to pay the Note

L. Fuller

M Andrews-Hedges

SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS
JUN 29 1937
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

77 Main St.
New London, Conn.
June 28, 1937.

Dear Sir.—

With further reference to communication concerning Leonard Fuller's indebtedness to us it is quite evident from the contents noted in his notation to you that he would not state the truth under any conditions.

Leonard Fuller signed the note. We

If you want further proof I shall be only too glad to let you see the note and its conditions which was made out to him and signed by him in two places.

Please inform him to remit by postal money order amount due without further delay. The amounts were due as agreed by the 10th of the month.

never saw his daughter and as we are not fools we certainly would not enter into any transactions without seeing parties concerned which in this case happened to be Leonard Fuller only and the note he signed was his own and no one else's if you will see receipt tendered to him by us for part payment on debt you will note it was made out to him and him alone.

Thank you sincerely for your interest in matter.

Yours truly,

Mrs. H. V. Battenley

FWO:HR

June 29, 1937

Mrs. H. V. Bottomley,
77 Main St.,
New London, Conn.

SUBJECT: Alleged indebtedness of Leonard Fuller, 1st Asst.Keeper, Orient Point Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter June 28, 1937.

Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 28th, concerning alleged indebtedness of Leonard Fuller, the contents of which have been noted. In view of the apparent discrepancy between the statement made by Mr. Fuller, and the conditions of the transaction as described in your letter, it is suggested that you forward to this office a certified copy of the note in order that this office may more clearly and definitely understand the transaction.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By:
W. J. LAWTON,
Chief Clerk.

77 Main St.,
New London, Conn.
June 20, 1937

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of June 29, 1937 received and in answer to same am enclosing a photo-static copy of note signed by Leonard Fuller and you will please note his signature in two places and the conditions stated thereon in complete

verification of our earlier
Communications referring
to same.

Yours truly,

Mrs. N. V. Bottomley

Date 1937

Amount

May 1, 1937

Received of L. Fuller

promise to pay twenty Dollars

$

rate of five ($5.00) a month

$ 20.00 L. Fuller

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

Leonard Fuller, 1AK,
Thru. the Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point, N. Y.

July 2,1937

SUBJECT: Charges.

1. You are hereby charged:

a - With submitting false and misleading information to this office, in that your letter addressed to this office under date of June 21,1937 states:-

"My daughter purchased furniture from Mr. Bottomley for the amount of $70 and paid $50 and was to pay $5.00 per month. The note is in my daughters name I just signed her note for $20 If she doesnt pay at the end six months then it will be up to me to pay the note."

Whereas it appears that by a note dated May 10,1937, in favor of H.V.Bottomley, made out in your name, and signed by you, you promised to pay twenty dollars at the rate of five dollars a month.

b - With failure to pay an honest, just and legal debt, in violation of the requirements of Paragraph 119 of Instructions to Employees of the U. S. Lighthouse Service, in that you have failed to make payment on a note dated May 10,1937 in favor of H.V.Bottomley, made out in your name and signed by you, which note provides for payment at the rate of $5.00 per month.

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 free from countercharges, in temperate language, and confined to the point at issue. If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 9 1937
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LOUISVILLE, KY.

THIRD DISTRICT

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

July 7th, 1937

Supt Sir

your letter Date July 2/37
Subject Changer

Sir

My letter Dated June 21/37 that letter I wrote in good faith and did not mean to make any faulse and misleading Information to your office to my Nalidge the Note was to be made out in my daughters Name when I signed it I didn have my glasse I cant see to read with out glasses I have known my Bottomley for a few years and I thought the Note was alwright he hasent got the date right I still believe that it is in my daughters nam I have one here helpes me in her name

Paid $40 to Bol 920

I m sending $10 to Mr Bottomley when I get my check cashed and can get to the Post office

L. Tullen 1st asst acting
Keeper

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 9 1937
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Orient Point Lt Stn
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 7th, 1937.

Supt Sir

Im afful sorrey I got Mixedup in this furnisthure Deal because I have Enaugh bills of my own fuam Have one Im not going to sigin any Note fore any body untill I see whatt it is and inna It. Is made out to the letter of June 21/37 I amate in good fath

Respt fully

L. Fuller 1st asst

acting Keeper

FWO-JHG

Leonard Fuller, 1AK,
Thru. the Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point, New York

July 12,1937

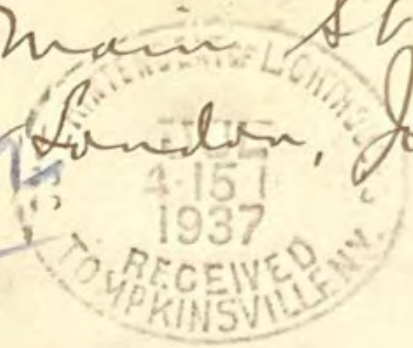
SUBJECT: Charges, indebtedness, etc.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office July 2nd, and your letter July 7,1937.

1. Your reply dated July 7,1937 to charges of submitting false and misleading information to this office, and failure to pay an honest, just, and legal debt, cannot be considered as satisfactory. It appears from the note - this office having on file a photostat copy thereof - that you not only signed the note but also that your name in the body of the note is in your own handwriting. The note bears your signature only, and does not involve your daughter or any other person insofar as the responsibility of promise of payment is concerned. If, as alleged by you, you signed the note without being able to read it due to the fact that you did not have your glasses, such a condition necessarily does not relieve you from responsibility and cannot be considered as a satisfactory reason for your action in disowning responsibility and refusing to pay the obligation, even though you now state that it is your intention to send Mr.Bottomley a payment of $10 when you receive your pay check, it being assumed in this connection that it is your intention to make further payments when due in accordance with the provisions of the obligation you entered into.

2. You are hereby cautioned for your action in forwarding false and misleading information to this office and failing to pay an honest, just, and legal debt, and advised that any repetition of this character will result in more drastic action being taken. The fact you have been cautioned will be made a part of your official history in the Lighthouse Service.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

77 Main St.,
New London, July. 14.



Dear Sir.

Please accept our sincerest thanks for your efforts in regards to money due us on note we hold against L. Fuller. He has remitted to us ten dollars ($10.00) and we hope that he will meet future payments on time and that it will not be necessary to bring this matter before you

again.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. H. V. Bottomley

FSK

attn



75 Johnson St.;
Bklyn, N. Y. Oct. 20

Dear Sir:-

I am sorry to have to call to your attention again the indebtedness of Leonard Fuller attached to Orient Point Lighthouse.

The balance on the note he gave us should have been met on Sept. 8, 1937. We have communicated with him several times this month and to date he has failed to accord us the courtesy of a reply. So in view of our past experience in dealing with him; we are taking the only alternative

left us and we trust that when you bring this matter to his attention the balance will be mailed and so finis can be written to a very unpleasant business relationship between Leonard Fuller and us.

Thank you, sir, for your kind attention to the matter.

Yours truly,

Mrs. W. V. Battomley,

75 Johnson St.,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

FWO:HR

October 25, 1937

Leonard Fuller, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Thru the Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness.

REFERENCE: Previous correspondence.

This office has been advised by H. V. Bottomley of Brooklyn, New York, that the balance of indebtedness due on note that should have been paid on or before September 8, 1937, has not yet been paid, furthermore that you have ignored communications sent to you in regard to the matter. In view of previous correspondence, you are requested to forward to this office, by return mail, such statement and explanation as you may wish to submit, your attention being particularly invited to letter of caution addressed to you under date of July 12, 1937.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

1st

75 Johnson St.,
Bklyn, N. Y. Oct 29.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 30 1937
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE

Dear Sir:-

Some days ago I wrote to you in reference to the indebtedness of Leonard Fuller, Orient Point, N.Y. To date we have neither heard from You or L. Fuller to whom we wrote twice this month.

You will note on the enclosed letter dated Sept. 17, 1937 from L. Fuller he promised to mail these dollars this month which is long overdue, we trusted him but this is the result, his word ~~is~~ is like himself - N.G.

You have a copy of the note he tendered us which should have been paid in full by Sept. 8, 1937.

Sir. just what does Leonard Fuller intend to do about this matter?

Yours truly,

Mrs. W. V. Bottomley

75 Johnson St.,

Bklyn, N. Y.

Sept 17/36, 193...

Friend Herb

I was up on Main St looking for you but the lady at 77 Main St did not know where you was I'm sending $2.00 and will send you the $3.00 Month that you know I don't get mine till 6 or 7 of the month

Your Friend
L. Fuller

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 8 1937
3RD DISTRICT

THIRD DISTRICT

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

Oct 30, 1937

Supt Sir

Subject Indepteness

Refernce your letter of oct 25/37

Sir the reason I did not sent me-
Battomley the $3.00 that I owed him when
I was on leave was that when I got
home the children had to have shoes
and coats for school and I had to have
$4.50 for Railroad fare to get back to my sta I
have a small check that Came the 25 of Each
Month and I sent the $3.00 to me Battomley Just
as soon as I could and now the Bill
Is Paid in full.

L. Fullen 1st asst

M Andrews Keeper

1st

77 Main St
New London, Conn.

Supt. of Lighthouses:
1st Dist., N. Y.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 14 1937
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE

Dear Sir:—

Will you please give the following your attention and see if you can't help us.

PERSONNEL FILE

On May 10, 1937, we sold to Mr. L. Fuller stationed at Orient Point, N. Y. and whose home address is 5 Howard St, New London Conn. four rooms of furniture and Household effects for the

we warned him that if he didn't make some sort of payment we would call your attention to same. It seems mighty strange to us that he could afford to spend his time and money as those in the beer taverns yet can honor debt he has contracted and signed to pay, disregards same and seems to be under the impression he is "untouchable".

We were depending on time to pay our room out

sum of seventy-dollars, agreeing to accept fifty-dollars ($50.00) in cash and a promisory note for the balance. Mr. Fuller gave us the note promising to pay at the rate of five ($5.00) a month until the balance of twenty dollars ($20.00) was paid. He signed the note with the above agreement written on it and which is in our possession. He refuses to acknowledge same now and threatened us when

as Mr. Battomley only recently got a job and we sure are up against it.

Please, sir, give this matter your kind attention and see if you can't persuade Mr. Fuller to meet his payments.

Thank you for your kind attention in the matter.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Herbert V. Battomley

77 Main St,

New London, Conn.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

PERSONNEL FILE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 10 1937
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

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

Sept 2nd, 1937

Supt Sir

Have you any objection to me transferring with the asst Keeper at Eaton Neck Lt Sta. and what would my pay be at Eatons Neck Lt. Sta. as asst Keeper

L Fullen 1st asst

W. J. Andrews
Keeper

FWO:HR

September 10, 1937

L. Fuller, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Thru the Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer.

REFERENCE: Your letter September 2, 1937.

You are advised that this office cannot see its way clear to approve your transfer to the position of Assistant Keeper at Eatons Neck Light Station by exchanging positions with the present Assistant Keeper at that station.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 2 3 4 1937
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

PERSONNEL FILE

Pt Pt Pt Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 1, 1937

Supt. of Lighthouses
S. I. N. Y.

Subject: Pay check.

My pay check has been sent to Fishers Island every month since I have been on this station, would like to have it sent to Orient. L. I. instead.

Respectfully
L Fuller 1st Asst.

Morris J. Andrews. Keeper.

WJL-PS

July 6, 1937

Assistant Disbursing Officer,
Regional Disbursing Office,
Room 701, Custom House,
New York City, N.Y.

Subject: Correction- Change of Address-Effecting Check Plates
Leonard Fuller and Roger H. Green-Lightkeepers Payroll

Reference: Letter-April 30, 1937 attached to payroll 4/1-30/37,
Letter June 30, 1937, attached to payroll 6/1-30/37.

Sir:

1. On payroll 4/1-30/37 line 25, page 3 under heading remarks, notation was made to the effect that Mr. Fuller was transferred from Race Rock Lt. Sta., to Orient Point Lt.Station, Orient Point, N.Y., (see also line 24, page 3). Mr. Fuller's pay check to date bears address of Race Rock Lt.Station, whereas it should indicate the address of Orient Point Lt. Station, Orient Point,N.Y., as was reported on our letter of April 30, 1937 attached to payroll covering period 4/1-30/37, in view of which it is the desire of this office that the proper correction be made in order to take care of future mailing of pay check.

2. Also attention is invited to our letter of June 30, 1937, attached to payroll of 6/1-30/37 which contains change of address of Roger H. Green to read 335 Ocean Ave., New London, Conn., instead of Latimer Reef Lt. Station, Stonnington, Conn., as was stated on check of Mr. Green received by this office.

Respectfully,

J.T.Yates,
Superintendent.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 29 1937
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Orient Point Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 29, 1937

Per ans another person
Already selected

PERSONNEL FILE

Supt. of Lighthouses
S.I. N.Y.

Sir,

I would very much appreciate being transferred to Race Rock Light Station as 1st. Asst. Kpr. The Kpr. now at that station would be pleased to have me with him. I am familiar with the operation of all apparatus on that station.

My home is now in New London and my wife in a hospital near by. I would like to be as near to New London as possible and would show my appreciation if given the opportunity.

Respectfully,
L. Fuller 1st Asst

M. J. Andrews, Kpr.

FWO-JHG

Leonard Fuller, 1AK,
Thru. the Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point, New York

June 30,1937

SUBJECT: Transfer to Race Rock Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter June 29,1937.

1. In reply to your letter of June 29th relative to transfer to Race Rock Lt.Sta., you are advised another man has been selected for transfer to the position of 1AK at that station.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

Per

Transferred to Orient Point 4-8-37 JHB

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 23, 1936

Supt. Lighthouses

PERSONNEL FILE

L. Fuller

Sir:

I would like a transfer to any of the following stations should a vacancy occur

X Coney Island N.Y. Keeper
X Eatons Neck N.Y. "
X Fort Wadsworth N.Y. "
X Montauk Point N.Y. "
X New Dorp Beacon, Staten Island N.Y. "
X North Brother Island N.Y. "
X Sandy Hook N.J. "
X Saybrook, Lynde Point Conn "
X Stratford Point, Conn "
X Tarrytown, N.Y. "
X Throgs Neck N.Y. "
X Watch Hill R.I. " or Asst.

L. Fuller
Keeper

Leonard Fuller

Form 73

NOMINATION

PERSONNEL I...

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y., March 10, 1937, 19....
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer — Legal residence, New York

Name, Leonard Fuller — Proposed salary, $1500 p.a.

Position, Keeper (1-A) — Proposed range, $1500-1860

Location, Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries,Light-house Keepers

Effective, April 1,1937 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1800 p.a.

Location, Race Rock Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Former range, $1800-2160

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Marvin J.Andrews — Services terminated, Mar. 31,1937

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

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: In accordance with letter from this office of Feb.24,1937.

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

VC Feb 15 37
TC
Per

..... Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

March 18, 1937.

Mr. Leonard Fuller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of station and 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,

E. A. DELONG

Acting Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1800 per annum.

To: $1500 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

FWO-JHG

Leonard Fuller, Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
Fort Wright,
Fishers Island, N. Y.

March 26,1937

SUBJECT: Transfer.
REFERENCE: Letter of charges dated Feb.3,1937.

1. Referring to charges preferred against you for conduct unbecoming a Lighthouse Keeper, neglect of duty, and submitting false reports, which charges were sustained in a sufficient degree to warrant such action; you are advised that you have been demoted and transferred to the position of 1st Assistant Keeper of Orient Point Lt.Sta., in accordance with Department letter of March 18, 1937, attached hereto. In accordance with said Department letter you are directed to report to Orient Point Lt.Sta. and enter on duty as 1st Asst. Keeper at that station on or about April 8,1937 or as soon as practicable thereafter after you have been relieved as Keeper of Race Rock Lt.Sta. On or about April 8th you will be transported from Race Rock Lt.Sta. to Orient Point Lt.Sta.,via the tender Hawthorn. Francis B. Britland has been ordered to relieve you as Keeper of Race Rock on April 8th, and upon his arrival you will turn over to him the station and all Government property under your charge, taking his receipt therefor in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which should be forwarded to this office. Three copies of Form 30 are attached hereto. Show this letter to the Keeper of Orient Point Lt.Sta.,which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. You are directed to be prepared to be transferred via tender as stated so that the tender will not be delayed. Advise this office by letter of the date on which you turn Race Rock Lt. Sta., over to Mr.Britland. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

FWO-JHG

John H. Kuhne, Master,
Lighthouse Tender Hawthorn,
New London, Connecticut.

March 26,1937

SUBJECT: Transfer of Keepers.

1. Please arrange to transport Francis B. Britland the present Keeper of Orient Point Light Station from Orient Point to Race Rock Light Station. Upon the arrival of Keeper Britland at Race Rock Light Station you will transport Leonard Fuller, the present keeper of Race Rock Light Station, to Orient Point Light Station. These transfers of keepers are to be made as stated on or about April 8,1937. Both Keepers have been instructed to be prepared for this transfer.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APR 10 1937 RECEIVED

Per

THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 8, 193...

Supt Sir

I Turned Station over to Mr Birtland today and Im on my away to Orient Point Lt. Sta.

L. Fuller

Last day at Race Rock - April 7-1937

→ E O D at Orient Point April 8-1937

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 9 1937
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Hawthorn

April 8.1937.

Superintendent,

Staten Island,N.Y.

Subject: Transfer of Keepers.

Reference: Superintendent's instructions.

The Hawthorn left New London Depot at 6 am this morning,transfered Keepers furniture from Saybrook Breakwater Light to Steamboat Dock at Saybrook Point.9.30 am.left Saybrook Point.At IO.30 am took Keeper from Orient Lt.Station to Race Rock Lt.Station.I.30 pm.left Race Rock Lt.St.with Keeper Fuller and Landed him on Orient Point Lt.Station at 3.IO pm.

John H. Kinlund

Master.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO:JHG

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

April 10,1937

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Transfer of personnel, effective date.

REFERENCE: Bureau Circular Letter No. 454, dated May 8th, 1934.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of a recent transfer of personnel in the Third Lighthouse District, is as follows:-

- -

Name:	Leonard Fuller
Effective Date:	April 8,1937
Former Designation:	Keeper
Former Station:	Race Rock Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Former Pay:	$1800 p.a.
Present Designation:	Keeper (1-A)
Present Station:	Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Present Pay:	$1500 p.a.
Date of Department Notice:	March 18,1937

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Orient Point Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 8, 1937

Supt. of Lighthouses:
S.I. N.Y.

Subject: 1 asst. reported for duty.

Mr. Fuller reported for duty at this Station today 3 P.M.

Marvin J. Andrews
Keeper

No. _____

DATE OF BIRTH			LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	STATE AND CONG. DISTRICT	COUNTY	CITY OR TOWN
8	25	1896	N.Y. - 11th	Richmond	Tompkinsville

Fuller Leonard - -
(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (SECOND NAME)

Birthplace - Tampa, Florida

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RETIREMENT AGE 65

MILITARY SERVICE _____ YES X NO _____

MILITARY PENSION OR WAR RISK COMPENSATION _____ YES _____ NO _____

REFERENCE	NATURE OF ACTION	POSITION AND GRADE	SALARY		EFFECTIVE DATE	DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT OFFICIAL STATION	TOTAL SERVICE		
			PAY LESS ALLOWANCES	BASIC PAY			MOS.	DAYS	YRS.
	A. Exc.	Seaman		$35.00 M	2/2/17	Comm.,L.H.S.,S.I.,N.Y.			
	Chge.in Status	Cook		50.00 M	10/1/17	ditto			
	Prob.App't.	Assistant Keeper		$ 516.A	11/15/17	do			
	Chge.in Status	Keeper		648.A	12/22/17	do			
	Pro.	Keeper		708.A	3/16/17	do			
	Res.wop(vol)	Keeper		708.A	7/27/18	do			
	Enlisted	Boatswain Mate 2d Class	#4165114		8/13/18	Navy-Newport,R.I.,"Verified"			
	Discharged	(Prov.#151-80-93)			2/4/19	Navy-New York, "Verified"			
	A. Exc.	Seaman		$65.00 M	2/24/19	Comm.,L.H.S.,S.I.,N.Y.			
	Res.wop(vol)	Seaman		65.00 M	3/27/19	ditto			
	Reinstated	Assistant Keeper		$ 720.A	4/1/19	do			
	Chge.in Status	Keeper		900.A	11/16/19	do			
	Pro.	Keeper		960.A	4/1/24	do			
	Pro.	Keeper		1560.A	7/1/24	do			
	Red.	Keeper		1140.A	10/9/24	do			
	Pro.	Keeper		1260.A	5/1/25	do			
	Readj.& Pro.	Keeper	$1320. A.	1560.A	1/1/27	do			
	Pro.	Keeper	1440. A.	1680.A	7/1/28	do			
	Pro.	Keeper	1500. A.	1740.A	1/1/31	do			
	Chge.inStatus	2nd Ass't.Keeper		1680.A	8/10/31	do			
	Chge.inStatus	1st Ass't.Keeper		1740.A	12/16/31	do			
	Readj.	1st Ass't.Keeper	1740.A.	1800.A	11/1/33	do			
	Pro.	Keeper	1800.A	1860.A	9/16/36	do			
	Chge.inStatus	1st Ass't Keeper	1500.A	1560.A	4/8/37	do			
	A.Trans.	1st Ass't Keeper	1500.A	1560.A	7/1/39	Treas.C.G.,N.Y.Dist.-Orient Pt.			
	Reor.Plan II	5/9/39							
	Trans.	1st Ass't Keeper	1500.A	1560.A	11/16/39	ditto New London Ledge			
	Pro.	1st Ass't Keeper	1560.A	1620.A	7/1/40	ditto ditto 7/1/40	0	22	23
	Retired	1st Ass't Keeper		938.25	1/31/41	do do 1/31/41	10	22	23
	Transferred to service and jurisdiction of the Navy Department on Nov. 15. 1917 and under Navy Dep't. until July 27, 1918.								

EDUCATION: (INDICATE NUMBER OF YEARS) COMMON SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 X HIGH SCHOOL Cook 1 2 3 4 COLLEGE 1 2 3 4 DEGREES, IF ANY _____

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per

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rocks Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb 15th, 1936

Supt Sir

Reference your letter Dated Feb 10th 1936 Subject Transfer to Stepping Stones Lt, Sta, I can not accept the Transfer to that Sta. because I have four children from Eight to fifteen years of age

L. Fullen 1st asst. Kpr,
acting Keeper

JTY:AHD

November 3rd, 1930.

Keeper, ← Leonard Fuller
Windmill Point Light Station,
Rouse Point, N. Y.
Call Box 398.

SUBJECT: Outside Employment of Keepers of Light Stations.

REFERENCE: (a) Letters from this office of September 20th and September 29th, 1930.
(b) Your letter of September 25, 1930.

In the above mentioned letters from this office, your attention was invited to Paragraph 10 (Conduct of Business) of the Instructions to Employees of the United States Lighthouse Service, 1927. You are hereby advised that this reference was in error, and your attention should have been invited to the provisions of Paragraph 101 (Work for Private Parties), as set forth in the Instructions to Employees of the United States Lighthouse Service, 1927, which is explicit in the matter under consideration.

J. T. YATES

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

October 25, 1930.

Letter of Sept. 8, from Ensign Curtis, R. D. #1, Alburgh, Vt., Re. keeper Windmill Bay, transporting children to shcool.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, New York inviting attention to your indorsement of September 29 relative to this matter. In your letter of September 29 to the Keeper of Windmill Point Light Station, it is noted that you invited his attention to the provisions of paragraph 10 of the Instructions to Employees. It appears, however, that paragraph 10 of the Instructions is not specifically applicable in a case of this kind.

Information is requested if reference is not intended to paragraph 8. If this is the case it would appear pertinent to have information as to how and to what extent the keeper's activities that are complained of interfere with the discharge of his official duties.

F. P. Dillon

F. P. DILLON
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:DC

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JTY:AHD

Office, Superintendent of Lighthouses,
3rd District, Staten Island, N.Y.
October 31st, 1930.

Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, with the advice that the reference which was referred to in letter from this office of September 29, 1930, to the Keeper of the Windmill Point Light Station, should have been to the provisions of Paragraph 101 of Instructions to Employees of the U.S. Lighthouse Service, 1927, instead of to Paragraph 10, as was referred to in the above mentioned letter and also in letter of Sept. 20, 1930, to the Keeper of Windmill Point Light Station.

J. T. YATES

JTY:BS

September 29, 1930.

Keeper,
Windmill Point Light Station,
Rouse Point, N. Y.
Call Box 398.

SUBJECT: Outside employment of Keepers at Light Stations.

REFERENCE: Your letter of September 25, 1930.

In the matter you refer to of your having taken this matter up with me while at the Station, as I recall, the conversation pertained to your children only. There was no discussion about remuneration for the conveyance of children or of about conveying other children under contract with the School Board or Township, and as stated at that time there is absolutely no objection to your taking your own children to and from school providing same does not interfere with your regular performance of your duties, but your contracting for the conveyance of other children regardless of the form of the remuneration is not permissible and the practice must be discontinued. In connection with this matter your attention is again invited to Paragraph 10 of the Instructions to Employees of the United States Lighthouse Service, which is explicit in this matter.

J. T. YATES

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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Windmill Point Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 25, 1930

Supt Sir;
Subj: Conveying of School Children.
Ref: Your letter Sept. 20, 1930

Some years ago at one inspection when Mr. Yates was here I asked him if it was alright to ~~convey~~ my children to school, not taking any ~~remun~~ pay for ~~same~~, but just remuneration ~~for~~ the horses feed. He said this was O.K. I carried ~~the~~ my children & also picked up any other children on the road, for two yrs straight. The next year I decided to take a trip to my home in Fla. & was granted permission. This man who ~~wrote to you~~ [redacted] who is complaining now, but with not enough courage to sign his own name to his own letter of Complaint, carried the children while I was away & also the next term. Now I will explain why I am taking them this year & why the parents, directors & school-teachers prefer to have me do it instead of him. If I want my children to get any kind of an education at all, I've simply

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got to carry the children myself. This man never got here at our place for my children until 9:30 or 10 o'clock mornings This got all the children to school never before ten or eleven o'clock. He had no decent closed or covered conveyance to transport the children & so as a consequence he very often broke down & some times the children did not reach home until 8 or 9 o'clock at night! And at 30-40 below zero! You can imagine the condition of the children when they did arrive & half the time he'd be so late, he would not bother come way down here for mine. And in the spring when we have high water over the road, he'd absolutely refuse the come down in here for them. This high water last seven weeks. He claimed the water was too cold for his horses; but I always put my horses thru it when I took the children. I desire to give my children a good education. This man's children

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are never in school half the time, finally leaving school at 14 yrs or so and only attaining the 4th or 5th grades. So you can see he doesn't give a darn whether anybody elses gets there on time or half the time. Also in addition this man drinks & is not a responsible party to carry a load of school-children. Furthermore he was making a good thing out of it, by demanding a large sum for transporting the children, as the route to school is 7 miles around & nobody else cares to go away around there. As for myself the school-directors asked me if I'd pick up the other children for the feeding of my horses & I acquiesced as I have to take my own anyway, if I ever expect them to acquire any education at all. So I built a closed covered wagon to protect them from the rain, snow & ice & every mother & father is satisfied & so are the school-directors. I also asked Mr. Luther about this matter when he was here this spring & he said it was alright at that time. The actual trouble is that this man is a Canadian & too darned lazy to go to work at some useful occupation, but expects to sponge

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on the town for a living & making a profit on carrying the school-children & thereby making all our taxes that much higher. This is in no way interfering with my work as it is on my way to & from the grocery & trading stores & we have to go up every day for fresh vegetables & fruit also groceries for our consumption.

This is the only way I can be sure of getting my three children to school by conveying them myself & could not afford to keep the horses for same if the town did not buy their feed. If my children can't go to school, I'd have to get a transfer and go where. Navigation is closed about four months every winter & I'd rather take my children to the school than sit here with nothing but time on my hands. As you probably know we can not use a car in winter here, therefore the horses.

I hope this explanation is entirely satisfactory you.

Leonard Fuller Keesen

JTY:AHD

September 20, 1930

Keeper,
Windmill Point Lt.Sta.,
Rouse Point, N.Y.
Call Box 398.

SUBJECT: Outside employment of Keepers of Light Stations.

There is enclosed for your information a copy of letter of August 29th, 1930, which has been received at this office, concerning your activities in contracting to convey children to and from school. In connection with this matter your attention is invited to Paragraph 10 (Conduct of Business) of the Instructions to Employees of the United States Lighthouse Service, 1927. It is requested that you furnish full information concerning this matter.

J. T. YATES

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Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, New York.

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There is herewith inclosed for your information and such action as may be deemed appropriate letter dated August 29, 1930, relative to conditions at Windmill Point Light Station.

F. P. Dillon

F. P. DILLON

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RLC:LRF
Inclosure

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JTY:BS

Office Superintendent of Lighthouses
Third District, Staten Island, N.Y.
September 29, 1930.

Returned to Commissioner.

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau is copies of letters of the following correspondence.

Letter from this office of September 20, 1930 addressed to the Keeper, Windmill Point Light Station.
His letter of reply of September 25, 1930
Letter from this office in reply of September 29, 1930.

J. T. YATES



September 8, 1930.

Department of Maintenace of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs, I should like very much to know whether the keeper of a government light house has the right to accept another job.

The keeper of the light house at Windmill Bay, in this town, has taken the job of carrying the school children from one district to another.

Sincerely,
Sg. Ensign Curtis,
Alburgh, Vermont, R. D. 1

Mederic Bourgess
J. E. Patenande
Geo. Mott
Frank De Grechil
Paul Bedard

C O P Y

COPY:BS

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Aug. 29.

Dear Sir.

I am sending a report to you against Lenord Fuller the Light-house keeper at Windmill Bay who has a Government position and draws a salary for the same - yet he has taken a job transporting school children. The man that drawed last year lived across the road from school house. Which is the most convenient place at Fuller lives about four miles from school and he carried Fullers children two. Everyone says he has no business with it and some of them know the laws. Now will you please see that he doesn't carry the school children if the head men knew all

and oblige

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March 16, 1934.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y.

Transfer of Leonard Fuller, Keeper, from Windmill Point L.S. to New London Ledge L. S. Bureau indorsement of June 29, 1931 on your letter of June 22, 1931.

In order that the records of the Bureau may be completed it is requested you furnish bill of lading reference covering shipment of household effects in connection with above transfer. Also furnish cost of packing and cartage, if any, and voucher references covering same.

For the Commissioner

O. L. Breckenbargu

Chief of Financial Division.

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FWO-JHG 3d L.H.Dist.,Staten Is.,N.Y.
March 19,1934

1. Returned to Commissioner.

2. The Bill of Lading referred to was No.C-78839, and the cost of shipment was $94.20. There was no charge for carting, crating or packing. In this connection attention is invited to Bureau letter of November 3,1931 and endorsement of this office dated November 7,1931.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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Mr. P. Schrumpf:

Receipt for Transfer of Property

from Leonard Fuller Kuper, Rouses Pt. Lt. Sta.
+ Windmill Pt. Lt. Sta.
is correct.

James E. Rainford
~~WILLIAM R. FRASER~~
GSK's Office.

LSC:HB

November 7, 1931

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. As stated in recommendation of this office by letter to the Bureau dated June 22, 1931, the estimated weight of this shipment was 7000 lbs., the freight on which would have amounted to $63.00 if shipped as a less than carload, in addition to which there would have been cartage from Windmill Point Light to the freight station at Alburgh, Vt., a distance of approximately 6 miles, at an approximate cost of $25.00 and also further additional expense of $10.00 to $20.00 for lumber, excelsior, burlap, etc., for crating, making a total estimated cost of $103.00. By shipping as a carload the railroad company placed a car on a siding near the station, the keeper doing his own carting and no crating or packing material was used, making a total cost of $94.20.

2. The question now arising appears to be the difference between the actual weight of the shipment and the weight estimated by the keeper who overestimated the weight of his household goods, by 2400 lbs.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, ~~Third~~ DISTRICT,

Boston Island, N.Y., June 22, 1931, 19....
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

Name, Leonard Fuller

Position, Keeper

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

Effective, July 1, 1931

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1680 per annum

Proposed range, $1500-$1680 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, Windmill Pt.Lt.Sta. & Houses Pt.Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Former salary, $1500 p.a.

Former range, $1320-$1680 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Ernest F.Dickens Services terminated, June 30, 1931

Reason, Termination of temporary appointment (Salary $1500 p.a.

Members of family in Government service, Letter from Mr.Fuller requesting this transfer attached hereto.

Date of birth,

Remarks: See separate letter of this date to the Bureau recommending the payment of charges for the transportation of himself and household effects.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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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THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 20, 1931

Superintendent

Leonard Fuller reported for duty Aug. 19th as 2nd asst. Keeper

Respectfully,

I. A. Southworth,
Keeper

E O D at New London Ledge
on Aug. 10-1931

FWO-JHG

Israel H. Southworth, Keeper,
New London Ledge Lt.Sta.,
New London, Connecticut

Aug.12,1931

SUBJECT: Appointment, Leonard Fuller, 2d Asst.K.

1. You are advised that Leonard Fuller, Keeper of Windmill Point Lt.Sta. is being transferred to the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of New London Ledge Lt.Sta.,and will be taken up by you as having entered on duty in that position on August 10,1931. Mr.Fuller has been granted leave for ten days from August 10th, and will then report at New London Ledge Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date he reports for duty.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

1st asst

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THIRD DISTRICT

Saybrook Conn
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 10, 1931

Supt Sir;

I wish to report that I left Windmill Point Sat. morning Aug. 8th 1931 & arrived at Saybrook Conn. Monday Aug 10th 1931 @ 10:30 A.M.

Also would like to say that Mr. Noe Blair of Rouses Point, whom is going to take care of the two new gas lights at Windmill Point & Rouses Pt., has no keys for these gas lights as Capt. Ellis of the Tender 'Beech' had no extra keys to give me to turn over to Mr. Blair. I forwared him the two keys belonging to the house, by mail as I could not find him around there when I got ready to leave the station.

Leonard Fuller

Noah J. Belair
13 State St
Rouses Point N.Y.

FWO-JHG

Leonard Fuller, Keeper,
Windmill Point Lt.Sta.,
Rouses Point, N. Y.

July 31,1931

SUBJECT: Transfer to New London Ledge.
REFERENCE: Previous correspondence.

1. It is expected that the new Windmill Point Light will be placed in commission on Monday, August 3,1931, and the present Windmill Point Lt.Sta. will be discontinued as of the same date that the new light is placed in commission. You will report promptly by letter the date on which the present light is discontinued and the new light placed in commission.

2. As soon as the present light is discontinued you will at once proceed to ship your household effects, for which a Government Bill of Lading is enclosed herewith and attached to which are full instructions which you will comply with carefully. As soon as you have completed your arrangements for the shipment of your household effects, you will proceed to New London Ledge Lt.Sta. via Old Saybrook, Conn. Your application for 10 days leave has been approved to commence on the date of your arrival at Old Saybrook, Conn., and you will, not later than at the expiration of the 10 days leave, report for duty at New London Ledge Lt.Sta. Travel order is enclosed to cover your travel from Windmill Point Lt.Sta. to New London Ledge Lt.Sta. As you propose to travel by private auto you will be allowed five cents per mile for the actual distance traveled to comply with these orders, with the understanding that you travel by the most direct route, and also with the understanding that the total of the allowance at the rate of five cents per mile does not exceed the cost of personal transportation by rail. In order to satisfy any question that may arise later, it is suggested that you obtain receipts for all expenditures made enroute for gas, oil, garage storage, etc. You will advise this office by letter of the date on which you leave Windmill Point Lt.Sta.,and also report by letter the date on which you arrive at Old Saybrook.

3. All Government property at Windmill Point Light for which you have been responsible is to be turned over to the Master

of the tender Beech before you leave that station, taking his receipt therefor in triplicate on Form 30, three copies of which are attached hereto. One copy of the Form 30 should be forwarded to this office. The keys for the old Windmill Point Light are to be turned over to Noah J. Belair, who is to hold them subject to instructions from this office. All Government property at Rouses Point Light for which you are responsible, is to be turned over to Mr.Belair, taking his receipt therefore in triplicate on Form 30a, three copies of which are attached. One copy of this form should be forwarded to this office. The keys for the new Windmill Point Light are also to be turned over to Mr.Belair.

4. You will be taken up as 2nd Asst.Keeper at New London Ledge Lt.Sta.from the date on which you arrive at Old Saybrook.

5. It is understood that you will look after the matter of carting your furniture upon its arrival at Saybrook, without expense to the Government.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Master of the tender Beech. You will remove from the old Windmill Point Lt. all portable Government property now in charge of Keeper Fuller and bring it to this Depot.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHG

July 31,1931

Sidney Ellis, Master,
Lighthouse Tender Beech,
Rouses Point, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Windmill Point Light.

1. As indicated by instructions issued to Keeper Fuller of Windmill Point Lt.Station, he is to turn over to the Beech before he leaves the station all Government property for which he has been responsible. Keeper Fuller is to turn over to Lamplighter Belair the keys for the old Windmill Point Light. The Keys for the new Windmill Point Light are to be turned over to Mr.Belair also.

2. Supplies etc. have been shipped to you at Burlington for Colchester Reef Lt. When you have received and delivered these supplies and have completed the work of cleaning and painting beacons, changing acetylene tanks, etc.,you will return to this Depot.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

ACTING COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

H-L-M

WASHINGTON DC JUL - 2 1931

SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES
SAINT GEORGE, N. Y.

TRANSFER KEEPER LEONARD FULLER ~~APPROVED~~ AND PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

ERNEST F DICKENS APPROVED

KING

Confirmation

To Dept. 6-23-31

From Windmill Pt. to New London Ledge
$1500 $1680
quarters allowed at
Windmill Pt. None at New London

PATRONS ARE REQUESTED TO FAVOR THE COMPANY BY CRITICISM AND SUGGESTION CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable sign above or preceding the address.

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT=

SAINTGEORGE NY=

RELET TWENTY SECOND TRAVEL ORDER AND CARLOAD SHIPMENT HOUSEHOLD GOODS LEONARD FULLER APPROVED=

KING.

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUN 30 1931 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

June 29, 1931

Fuller

Per

Third District letter June 22, 1931 re transfer of Leonard Fuller, Keeper Windmill Point Light-Station to New London Ledge Lightstation, etc.

Returned to Supt. of Lighthouses, Staten Island, New York, approved as recommended. See telegram of this date. It appears that 7000 lbs. of household goods is an unusually large allowance and, accordingly, this approval should not be construed as setting a precedent. Approved travel order is enclosed. At the proper advise the Bureau bill of lading number on this shipment and actual cost of packing and crating.

C. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 30 1931
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TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED
1931 JUN 23 AM 8:35

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses; June 22,1931

SUBJECT: Leonard Fuller, Keeper, Transfer from Windmill Point Lt·Sta. to New London Ledge Lt·Sta.
REFERENCE: Form 73 of this date.

1. Referring to Form 73 of this date recommending the transfer of Leonard Fuller from the position of Keeper of Windmill Point Lt·Sta. & Rouses Point Light,N.Y.,to the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of New London Ledge Lt.Sta.,Conn.; in view of the fact that Mr.Fuller's present position is to be abolished, it is recommended that authority be granted to pay for the transportation of himself from Windmill Point Lt. Sta. to New London Ledge Lt.Sta., and the transportation of his household goods from Windmill Point Lt·Sta. to Old Saybrook, Conn., on Government Bill of Lading. Travel Order - Form 31, is enclosed for approval.

2. It is estimated that the weight of his household effects is 7000 lbs.,the freight on which will be $63.00 if shipped by less than carload lot, in addition to which there would be cartage from Windmill Point Lt·Sta· to Alburgh,Vt., a distance of approximately six miles at an approximate cost of $25.00, and also further additional expense of $10 to $20 for lumber, excelsior, burlap,etc. for crating, making a total estimated cost of $103.00.

3. If material is shipped as a carload the freight charges will be $94.20. In this case a car can be placed on a siding near the station, the Keeper will do his own carting, and very little crating etc. will be necessary, which will make the total cost of transportation by this method $94.20. It is recommended that material be shipped as a carload.

4. It will also probably be necessary to pay for the cartage of his household goods from the freight terminal at Old Saybrook, Conn. to the point where Mr.Fuller will reside in Saybrook, the exact address of which is not known at the present time, but it is estimated that the cost will not exceed $25.00, authorization of which is recommended.

J. T. Yates
Superintendent

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

June 27, 1931.

LIGHTHOUSES

JUL 1 AM 8-54

Mr. Leonard Fuller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1,1931, or upon entrance on duty (change in duties and 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,

F. A. DELONG

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum

To: $1680 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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FWO-JHG

Leonard Fuller, Keeper,
Windmill Point Light Station,
Rouses Point, N. Y.

June 22,1931

SUBJECT: Transfer to New London Ledge Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Prwvious correspondence.

1. You are advised you have been nominated for transfer to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of New London Ledge Lt.Sta.,and in accordance therewith you are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty in that position as soon as definite orders are sent you. You are directed to be prepared to proceed to New London Ledge Lt.Sta. when you get definite orders. It is expected your transfer will take place on or shortly after July 1st. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 31

TRAVEL ORDER

No.

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island,N.Y., June 22,1931 .19

Leonard Fuller, Keeper,
(Name and title.)

Windmill Pt.Lt.Sta.& Rouses Pt.Lt.,N.Y.
(Post-office address.)

You are hereby authorized to travel, as indicated below, by the most direct or usually traveled route, the expense of such travel to be paid from the appropriation " General Expenses Lighthouse Service,1932 ," there being sufficient balance therein in excess of liability already incurred for the payment of the expenses involved.

In the performance of this duty you are authorized to pay traveling expenses of helpers.

From
Windmill Point Lt'Sta.& Rouses Point Lt.,N.Y.

To
New London Ledge Lt'Sta.,Conn.

This transfer is being made in the interest of the service and not at the request nor for the convenience of the employee in question.

For the purpose of
entering on duty as 2d Assistant Keeper at New London Ledge Lt'Sta.

This travel to begin on July 1,1931 or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Note A.---Per diem of $..... will be allowed in lieu of actual subsistence, including time on commercial vessels, when price of passage includes meals; also while on lighthouse vessels, subject to the deduction of meals and sleeping accommodations furnished by the Government at the rate provided in paragraph 47 (a) Travel Regulations, 1929.

Note B.---Actual necessary expenses not exceeding $..... per day allowed and $.....per day while subsisted on lighthouse tenders.

Use of private automobile is authorized in accordance with travel regulations.

J. T. YATES

Approved:
/s/ E. W. Libbey
Acting Asst.Sec.of Commerce

Supt.3rd L.H.Dist.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. June 22, 1931, 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

Name, Leonard Fuller

Position, Keeper

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

Effective, July 1, 1931

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

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1680 per annum

Proposed range, $1500-$1860 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper

Location, Windmill Pt.Lt.Sta. & Rouses Pt.Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Former salary, $1500 p.a.

Former range, $1320-$1680 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Ernest F.Dickens

Services terminated, June 30, 1931

Reason, Termination of temporary appointment (Salary $1500 p.a.

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

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

See separate letter of this date to the Bureau recommending the payment of charges for the transportation of himself and household effects.

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

7/31 Cert to Mesa

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

VC 8/3/31 EOD 8-10-31

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

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Windmill Pt. Lt. Sta.,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 18th, 1931

Supt. Sir;

Subject: Transfer

Ref: Letter from office dated June 15th 1931

Mr. Mallon, agent for the C.V. Ry. at Rowes Pt. stated that to have a car put on the siding here, I'd have to take a whole car which would be 12000 lbs. at a rate of $94.20 per whole car from Windmill Pt. to Saybrook. Jct. In case of accident this would make the household goods at 12¢ per lb. In other words the goods is valued at $1200.00

The household goods should just be billed to Freight Depot Old Saybrook, Conn. It is just a small country town, no streets & numbers like the city. All mail is general delivery - has to be called for at post office.

Leonard Fuller
Keeper

FWO-JHG

Leonard Fuller, Keeper,
Windmill Point Light Station,
Rouses Point, N. Y.

June 15,1931

SUBJECT: Transfer.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office June 9th, your letter June 12th.

1. Your letter of June 12,1931 relative to moving your household effects, has been received. You are requested to advise this office of the value of your household effects. This information is necessary, as the freight rate is dependent upon the value. According to the price quoted in your letter of $94.20 for a box car, the freight rate is based on a valuation of not exceeding 10 cents per pound of property, and since you personally obtained this freight rate of $94.20, it is assumed that the value of your property will not exceed 10 cents per pound. Advise this office immediately whether or not this is correct. In your reply state definitely the address in Saybrook, Conn. to which your household goods will be delivered.

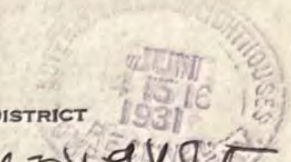
J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Windmill Pt. Lt. Sta.,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 12, 1931

Supt. Sir:

Subj: Transfer of household goods
Ref: Letter from office - dated June 9, 1931

In answer to your letter as received

a - Alburg, Vt - nearest freight terminal C.V.R.R.

b - Six miles from Windmill Pt. Lt. Sta. to nearest freight Sta.

c - About 3½ ton weight of household goods

d - To Saybrook, Connecticut

e - Enclosed are approximate prices for transporting by moving van my personal effects from Windmill Pt. Lt. Sta to Saybrook, Conn.

f - Intend to travel by private auto to Saybrook, Conn.

If my personal household effects are shipped by freight, I'll have to go to the extra cost of buying lumber for crating, excelsior for packing, also burlap for packing. Furthermore it will cost $25 for cartage from Windmill Pt. Lt. Sta. to nearest freight sta. - 6 miles. Also by freight

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THIRD DISTRICT

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every article would have to transferred so often from one box car to another that by the time the freight reached Saybrook it would all be broken to peices or damaged somehow.

Mr. Malloy, agent of the C.V.R.R. of Rouses Point, advised me to charter a whole box car & he would have it put on the siding right here - near the light house where I can load on the household goods myself. The charge for the whole box car from Windmill Pt. to Saybrook, Conn would be $94.20. This would eliminate the cost of cartage on this end Also I would do away with buying lumber for crating - as I would not have to crate it - for it would not be disturbed from the time it left here till it reached Saybrook. Thus also doing away with damage to furniture. I would much prefer this latter way as it would go straight thru, no delays with transferring from one car to another -

Leonard Fuller Keeper

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LEONARD FULLER, ASST. KEEPER,
RACE ROCK LT. STA.

INJURY TO LITTLE FINGER OF
LEFT HAND.

FWO-JHG

Leonard Fuller, Keeper,
Windmill Point Light Station,
Rouses Point, N. Y.

June 9,1931

SUBJECT: Transfer.
REFERENCE: Previous correspondence.

1. In connection with the matter of your transfer to the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of New London Ledge Lt. Station; this office will endeavor to obtain authority for the transportation of yourself and also your personal household effects from Windmill Point to New London, Conn., if it is your intention to move your household effects to New London. In connection therewith, the following information is desired:-

a - State the location of the nearest freight terminal to which your property would be delivered for transportation by rail to New London, and also the name of the railroad.
b - State the distance from Windmill Point Lt.Sta. to the nearest freight station.
c - State the estimated weight of your household effects that would be shipped.
d - If you intend to ship your household effects to a point other than New London, state to what point.
e - You are also requested to obtain from movers or van owners in your vicinity the approximate price for which they would transport your personal effects from Windmill Point Lt.Sta. to New London, Conn.,or to the point where you intend to ship your household effects.
f - You are also directed to state whether it is your intention to travel by rail from Windmill Point Lt.Sta. to New London, or if you intend to travel by private auto.

2. You are advised that it is very important that prompt reply be made to this letter. You are therefore requested to expedite your answer so that it may be received at the earliest possible moment. It is probable that your transfer will be effective about July 1st.

J.T.YATES,
Supt.

By: W.J.Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

C O P Y

THIRD DISTRICT

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

May 21,1931, 19

Supt. Sir.

SUBJ. Transfer to New London Ledge.
REFERENCE: Your letter dated May 19,1931.

1. I wish to say that I will take the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper at New London Ledge.Lt.Sta. when this station is discontinued with the understanding that should any other vacancies occur at any other stations I will be considered in connection with them.

/s/ Leonard Fuller,

Keeper.

FWO-JHG

May 19,1931

Leonard Fuller, Keeper,
Windmill Point Light Station,
Rouses Point, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer to 2AK, New London Ledge Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter May 17,1931.

1. In reply to your inquiry, you are advised that so far as can be determined at this time there will be no keepers or assistant keepers retired at stations mentioned on your transfer list, or at any other stations in this district, for approximately two years.

2. There are no other vacancies available at this time. It is possible that some other position or positions may become vacant prior to July 1,1931, but there are none in prospect at the present time. Should you finally decide that you do not wish to be transferred to 2nd Assistant Keeper of New London Ledge Light, you will be considered in connection with any other vacancies that may occur prior to the time Windmill Point and Rouses Point Light Stations are changed to acetylene, but it is of course impossible to predict what other vacancies, if any, may occur before that time.

3. Please advise definitely whether or not you would accept transfer to the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper at New London Ledge Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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THIRD DISTRICT

Windmill Point D.L. Sta,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

~~June~~ May 17th, 1931

Supt Sir;
Subject: Transfer.
Ref: Letter from office dated May 14th=
In regard to the transfer to New London Ledge without family quarters provided. I don't like to refuse, but would say I'd rather not be on an off shore station. I've been in the service since 1917 which makes 14 yrs. Was on Faulkner's 2s. 5 1/2 yrs. off shore. Would like to know if there are going to be any retirements before fall for any of the lights I have in for on shore with family quarters provided. The reason of course that I had wanted a transfer was on account of the children being unable to attend school at all times. Of course there is no school during the summer months - if possibly there was going to be any retirements before the school term opened in the fall for a shore station would like to have it. I'll go to New London Ledge if I have to but considering the length of years I've been in the service & the time I spend off shore, I think I'm

1932 L. Fuller

FWO-JHG

May 114,1931

Leonard Fuller, Keeper,
Windmill Point Light Station,
Rouses Point, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer to New London Ledge Lt.Sta.

1. You are advised that Windmill Point and Rouses Point Lights are to be changed to acetylene lights about July 1,1931 which will eliminate the necessity for a Keeper, and the position of Keeper of these lights will be discontinued. There is a vacancy at this time in the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper of New London Ledge Lt.Sta.,located off shore in New London Harbor, Conn. Family quarters are not provided for the Keepers at this station. Advise this office by return mail whether or not you would be willing to accept transfer to this position. In the event of your transfer to said position, your salary would be $1680 per annum.

2. Should other vacancies occur prior to July 1st, you will be considered therefor. It may be stated however that there have been but very few vacancies during the past year, and it is of course impossible to predict what other vacancies, if any, may occur before July 1st.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Faulkners Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Oct 7, 1924

Supt Sir

I Turned Faulkners Island over to Samuel L Fuller at 7 30 pm on oct 7/1924

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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

May 14th, 1931

entitled to something better than 2nd assistant, or an off shore light. If the transfer was as keeper, it would give me more money to provide for my family on shore. Would also say that just recently within the last few weeks our bank at Rouses Point closed & we've lost our savings, so you can probably understand it would be very inconvenient to take an off shore light as 2nd assistant with all the added expense of paying rent & fuel on shore for my family.

Please advise me, by return mail, if there are going to be any retirements in the near future for any of the stations on my list. In view of the fact that this station is going to be discontinued on July 1st will eliminate the necessity of a keeper here. I suppose I'll have to accept this opening if none better occurs before July 1st but certainly would appreciate it if I could get something better. Also would like to add that you made a mistake in my name on the letter head. Leonard Fuller

Keeper

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UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Washington

Case No. 232289

October 17, 1936

Mr. Leonard Fuller
Race Rock Lt. Station, Ft. Wright
Fishers Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has received reports stating that you were injured or disabled on August 6, 1935, while you were employed as 1st. assistant keeper, Lighthouse Service, Race Rock Light Station, Fishers Island, N. Y.

The evidence has been found insufficient to show that the condition was due to the cause alleged, and accordingly no benefits of the Compensation Act can be awarded.

Very truly yours,

m

W. R. Carpenter

Chief Claim Examiner

WRC

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

Dr. Geo. P. Cheney
179 Montauk Avenue
New London, Conn.

OFFICIAL SUPERIOR'S REPORT OF INJURY

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

Place of employment

1. Department Commerce (War, Navy, etc.) 2. Bureau or office Lighthouses Service (Engineer, Navigation, etc.)
3. Place of employment Race Rock Light Station, Fishers Island, N.Y. (Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.) (City) (State)
4. Reporting office General Lighthouse Depot, Staten Island, N.Y. (Location of reporting office or division headquarters)
5. Name of superintendent or foreman in charge when injury occurred G.H. Tooker, Keeper

The injured employee

6. Name of injured employee L. Fuller (Give first name in full) 7. Age 39yrs 8. Sex M 9. Race W
10. Home address Race Rock Lt. Sta. Fort Wright, Fishers Is. N.Y. (Street and number) (City or town) (State)
11. Occupation and division 1st. Asst. Keeper (Give both, as laborer, hull division; helper, machine shop, etc.) 12. Was employee doing his regular work? yes If not, what work?
13. Total length of service with the Government as a civilian? Since 11/15/1917
14. How long at present work in this establishment? "
15. Dates of other injuries
16. Rate of pay on date of injury $ 1740 per yr { and subsistence valued at $ -- per ; and quarters valued at $ 60 per yr.
17. Employee begins work at keeper's watch m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) 18. Regular day's work ends keeper's watch m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
19. Hours worked per day as necessary 20. Days paid per week 7

The injury

21. Place where injury occurred Race Rock Lt. Sta. Fishers Island, N.Y. (Give exact location, as name or number of building and division, etc.)
22. Date of injury 8/6/35, 19; day of week Tuesday; hour of day 9 A. m. (a. m. or p. m.)
23. Date employee stopped work did not stop work, 19; day of week ; hour of day m. (a. m. or p. m.)
24. Date employee's pay stopped pay did not stop, 19; day of week ; hour of day m. (a. m. or p. m.)
25. Has employee returned to work? (Give date and hour)
26. Will employee receive pay for any portion of above absence on account of:
(a) Annual leave (Give exact dates)
(b) Sick leave (Give exact dates)
(c) Any other reason (Give exact dates)
27. Describe in full how injury occurred While chipping rust under stairs on the dock, step ladder turned over with employee and caught his weight on his hand and sprained the muscles and cords in left shoulder
28. State part of body injured and nature and extent of injury left shoulder sprained, also muscles and ligaments.
29. Did injury cause loss of any member or part of member? no If so, describe exactly
30. Was employee injured while in performance of duty? yes If not, or in doubt, give detailed statement
31. Was injury caused by:
(a) Willful misconduct of the employee? no (b) Intention of employee to bring about injury or death of himself or another? no (c) Employee's intoxication? no
(If any answers to these questions are made in the affirmative, the reporting officer should attach an additional statement giving the reason for his conclusion)
32. Was written notice of injury given within 48 hours? no If not, did immediate superior have actual knowledge of injury? yes
(Answer to question 5, Form C. A. 1, must be complete if notice was not given within 48 hours)
33. Names and addresses of witnesses to injury
A. H. Evans, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Race Rock Lt. Sta.
(If disability will continue for more than one day, have statements of witnesses made on reverse side of this form)
34. Was injury caused by a third party other than a Government employee or agency? no If so, has employee been instructed in procedure under commission's regulations?
(A detailed statement should be forwarded with this report)

Medical attendance

35. Name and address of physician who first attended case Dr. G.P. Cheney, M.D. 179 Montauk Ave. New London, Conn. (Bill attached)
36. How soon after injury? August 7, 1935
37. To what hospital sent? none Location
38. Name and address of physician now attending case none

Signed this 19th day of September, 19 36 at Staten Island, N.Y.

J.T.YATES (Signature of reporting officer)
Superintendent (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

STATEMENT OF WITNESSES

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

I A.H. Evans, 2nd Asst. Keeper at Race Rock Lt Station was working with Mr. Fuller when he fell from the step ladder. The statement on the reverse side of this form is as I saw it.

Signed this 9/15 day of September, 19 36

A.H. Evans
(Signature of witness)

Signed this ____ day of ____, 19____

(Signature of witness)

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT MEDICAL OFFICER OR PHYSICIAN WHO FIRST EXAMINED CASE

I CERTIFY that Leonard Fuller (Name of employee) was given first-aid treatment, or examined, on August 7, 1935, 19__, at ____ m., and was not (Was or was not) disabled for work. Probable length of disability will be ____ In my opinion disability was (Was or was not) due to injury on August 6, 19 35

Nature of injury as found on examination contusion of left shoulder, sub-acromial brusitis.

Hospitalized no Will return for further treatment no

Discharged August 22, 1935 Other disposition ____

Remarks ____

Signed this 28th day of August, 19 36

at New London, Conn.

Geo. P. Cheney, MD.
(Signature of medical officer)

Designated physician
(Title)

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August 29, 1936

A.H. Evans, 2nd Asst. Keeper
Race Rock Light Station
Fort Wright
Fishers Island, N.Y.
(Through the keeper)

SUBJECT: Injury sustained by L. Fuller, first Asst. keeper, on August 6,1935.

If you witnessed the accident in question you are requested to make a statement on the reverse of attached form CA 2 and return same promptly to this office.

J.T.YATES
Superintendent

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

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

Fishers Island, N.Y.
(City or town) (State)

(Street and number)

August 17, 1935
(Date of this notice)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was injured in the performance of my duties on August 6, 1935
(Date)

Tuesday, 9 a. m.
(Day of week) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)

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

in the following manner: I was chipping rust under stairs on the dock and the step ladder turned over with me and I caught my weight on my hand and sprained the muscle and cords in my shoulder

2. Cause of injury Fall from and with step ladder

3. Nature of injury Left shoulder sprained also muscles and ligaments

4. Names of witnesses to injury:

A. H. Evans, 2nd Asst. Keeper

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

G.H. Tooker, Keeper Race Rock Lt. Sta.

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

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(Name) L. Fuller

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(13)

THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Lt Stn
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

aug 17th, 1935

Supt Stn

Subject Injury

Reference yoaur letter of aug 15th 1935

1" I had my first treatmet and X Ray august 7th about 2 30 pm

2 Im still on duty I stand my watches but cant do much with my left arm It is hard for me to help pick up the boat I dont like to use it any more than I have to

L. Fuller 1st asst
acting Keeper

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

August 10, 1935

Supt of Lighthouses 3rd Dist

When I returned from leave of absence aug 9. 1935 Mr Fuller 1st asst reported that on 6th he had fallen from a step ladder while chipping rust and paint from the outside stairway leading to the dock and injured his shoulder, bad he went to Dr chaney at New London for treatment and has made several trips and will have to go again which he will, during his leave of absence Mr Fuller is able to stand his watches and do light work but it makes it, a hard job getting the motorboat up on the dock for one man with what help he can give while the 2nd asst is on leave

Geo. H. Tooker
Keeper

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THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 22, 1935

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Chelsea, Mass.
Through
Supt 3 Dist
Supt Sin

The Keepers of Sabanner Lt, Sta. and myself would like to change Stations if you have No objections please have this to take Effect about July 15th 1935 if possible

Geo. H. Tooker
Keepers ~~and Asst~~

L. Fuller 1st asst Kpr.
acting Keeper

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July 6,1935

Leonard Fuller, 1AK,
Thru. the Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
P. O. Box 160,
Fishers Island,N.Y.

SUBJECT: Exchange of positions with Keeper of Sakonnet Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter June 22,1935.

1. William H. Durfee, Keeper of Sakonnet Light Station, has advised this office he does not wish to be transferred to Race Rock Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

FWO-JHG

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
37 Marginal Street,
Chelsea, Mass.

July 1,1935

SUBJECT: Exchange of positions,Wm.H.Durfee and L.Fuller, Keepers.

1. This office has received an application from William H. Durfee, Keeper, of Sakonnet Lt.Sta.,for transfer to Race Rock Lt.Sta. as 1AK, and also the application of Leonard Fuller for transfer from 1AK at Race Rock Lt.Sta. to Keeper at Sakonnet Lt.Sta.

2. As a matter of information it may be stated that sometime ago Leonard Fuller injured one hand which is in a somewhat crippled condition, but he has been able to perform his duties. It is also noted that when Sakonnet Light Station was transferred to the Second District, Samuel Fuller, a brother of Leonard Fuller, was employed as 1AK at that station. This office has no information to show whether or not Samuel Fuller is still at Sakonnet Lt. Sta. This office has no objection to Mr.Durfee and Leonard Fuller exchanging positions, and information is requested as to whether such exchange is agreeable to your office, and if so, this office will proceed to submit to the Bureau the necessary nomination for Mr.Durfee's transfer, it being assumed that your office would make a nomination for the transfer of Mr.Fuller. If the exchange of positions is approved, this office would suggest August 1st as the effective date.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Lt. Stn.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 29th, 1935

Supt Sir

I wrote a letter to the office about a transfer with the Keeper of Sakonnet Lt. Stn. I would like to know if it has been recieved by you I dont know if it was Mailed or last

L. Fuller 1st ass't Kpr.

D H Tooker
Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 22, 1935

Supt - Sir

The Keeper of Sakonnet Lt. Sta, and Myself would like to change Stations if you have no objections please have this to take Effect about July 15th 1935 if possible

L. Fuller 1st Asst. Kpr.
acting Keeper

Geo H Tooker
Keepers ~~on Loan~~

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THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Light Station

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 20, 1935.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Chelsea, Mass.

Through Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Staten Island, N. Y.

1. Reference your letter of April 11, 1935, my present pay is $1740 per annum plus $60 per annum for quarters; and my pay range is $1620-1980 per annum.

2. It is requested that I be advised as to what my salary would be in the event of transfer with the Keeper of Sakonnet Light Station, 2nd District.

Respectfully, L. Fuller
1st asst

Thru. the Keeper. Geo. H. Tooker

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3d Lighthouse Dist., Staten Is., N.Y.
April 22, 1935
1. Forwarded to Supt., 2nd L.H.Dist., Chelsea, Mass.

J.T.YATES
Supt.

By: W.J.Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

April 25, 1935.

L.Fuller, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station.
(Through the Keeper)

Through Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, New York.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 20, forwarded through Superintendent of the Third Lighthouse District, in which you ask to be advised as to what your salary would be in the event of a transfer with the Keeper of Sakonnet Light Station, this district. You are advised that salary in the above position would be the same as you are now receiving, namely: $1740 per annum.

GEO.E.EATON
Superintendent.

COPY FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK for his information. The salary range of the position of Keeper of Sakonnet Light Station is $1680-2040.

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Leonard Fuller, 1AK,
Thru. the Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
P. O. Box 160,
Fishers Island, N. Y.

April 12,1935

SUBJECT: Pay and pay range.
REFERENCE: Letter of Apl.11,1935 from 2nd District.

1. Letter of April 11,1935 from the 2nd Lighthouse District, addressed to you, re pay and pay range, is forwarded herewith.

2. Your present pay is $1740 per annum plus $60 per annum for quarters; and your pay range is $1620-1980 per annum.

3. When forwarding this information to the Second District, you are directed to forward your letter, in duplicate, through this office. In this connection your attention is called to Paragraph 69(f) of Instructions to Employees re forwarding of correspondence. Hereafter you are directed to comply with these instructions so that unnecessary correspondence may be avoided.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

New list dated April 23-1936

Race Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 5, 1934

L. Fuller

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, New York

Sir:

A transfer is desired to any of the following Stations if a vacency exhists. As keeper at the following Stations:

X Block Island Southeast
X Coney Island, New York
X Eatons Neck, New York
X Fort Wadsworth, New York
X Montauk Point, New York
X Navesink & Shrewsbury River, Jersey Coast
X New Dorp Beacon, Elm Tree & Staten Island
X North Brother Island and Minor lights New York
X Saugerties, New York
X Saybrook Breakwater, Conn.
X Saybrook Lynde Point, Conn.
X Sea Girt, New Jersey
X Stratford Point, Conn.
X Tarrytown, New York.
X Throgs Neck, New York
X Watch Hill, Rhode Island

As assistant Keeper at the following Station?

✓ Sandy Hook, New Jersey.

L. FULLER,
1st Asst. Keeper, acting

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Race Rock Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March, 1933

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Supt Sir

If I Changed with the Keeper at Latmers Reef Lt. Sta. what would the pay be there as K'pr, or 1st asst do I loose my steps in pay when I go as K'pr again

L. Fuller 1st asst
acting, K'pr.

Race Rock — 1740 (1aK) — 1620/1980
Latimer Reef — K — 1620 — 1620/1980
do — 1aK — 1560 — 1440/1740

CLAIM FOR CONTINUANCE OF COMPENSATION ON ACCOUNT OF TOTAL DISABILITY

FILE NO.

[To be mailed to the UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, Washington, D. C., through the official superior, on the 1st and 16th of each month, or as soon after each of those dates as possible.]

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

August 29th, 1932.
(Date of this claim)

U. S. EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION,
Washington, D. C.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on account of the injury sustained by me on January 4th, 1932.
(Date of injury)

I was partially / ~~totally~~ disabled from April 29th, 1932, to May 15th, 1932, inclusive,
(State exact period for which compensation is hereby claimed)
and therefore request compensation for that period, in accordance with claim previously filed under the terms of the U. S. Employees' Compensation Act.

I am still partially / ~~totally~~ disabled for work by reason of the above-mentioned injury, and the statement on the back of this form is a true and correct report of all my earnings during the period covered by this claim.

Leonard Fuller
(Name of claimant)
Race Rock Light Station, Fishers Is.
(Address)

Note.—Claimant must answer questions on the back of this form.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, a duly licensed practitioner of medicine and surgery, do hereby certify that I have this day examined Leonard Fuller, who has been ~~partially~~ / totally disabled
(Give full name of claimant)
for any work / usual work from April 29th, 1932, to May 15th, 1932, inclusive, and that such disability is likely to continue for about 20 days.

This disability is / ~~is not~~ due to the injury above mentioned.

Diagnosis: swelling of left hand caused by return to duty to early.

What treatment is recommended to hasten recovery? Flaxseed poultice

Is such treatment being given? yes If so, by whom? himself

Is claimant at home? yes At hospital? ____ Confined to bed? no Up and about? yes

Is claimant able to perform any work? no If so, what kind? ----------

J. M. Ganey, M. D.,
(Name of attending physician)
Date of this certificate, April 29th, 1932. New London, Conn.
(Address)

CERTIFICATE OF ESTABLISHMENT MEDICAL OFFICER

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day examined Leonard Fuller
(Give full name of claimant)
who has been ~~partially~~ / totally disabled for any work / ~~usual work~~ from April 29th, 1932, to May 15th, 1932.
19____, inclusive, on account of the injury above mentioned, and that such disability is likely to continue for 17 days.

Is patient receiving adequate treatment?

J. M. Ganey, M. D.
(Name of medical officer)
Date of this certificate, August 29th, 1932 New London, Conn.
(Address)

CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE'S OFFICIAL SUPERIOR

Has claimant received any pay or subsistence from your establishment for any portion of period during which compensation is now claimed? Yes If so, give dates for which paid or for which subsistence
(Yes or No)
was furnished has been paid for period beginning April 29th to and including 8:00 P.M. on May 5th, 1932 or a total period of 6 5/6 days.

Is claimant, in your opinion, entitled to the additional compensation claimed? Yes Next,
(Yes or No)
~~Gateway~~ for period from 8:00 P.M. on May 5th to and including May 16th.

Employee returned to duty on May 17th.

J. T. Yates
(Signature of official superior)
Date of this certificate, September 7, 1932. Superintendent
(Title)

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Rock Rds Lt. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 29, 1932

Supt Sir;

I would like to file claim for compensation, for the ~~amount~~ number of days I'm not being paid for, on account of the economy act. ~~of~~ Because I was disabled + ~~did~~ was not able to make up these days before July 1st

L. Fuller 1st asst K/ks

RECCURENCE OF DISABILITY

REPORT OF TERMINATION OF TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY.

(Cross out one.)

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

1. Department Commerce (War, Navy, etc.) 2. Bureau or office Lighthouses (Engineer, Navigation, etc.)
3. Place of employment Race Rock Light Station, Fishers Island, N.Y. (Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.) (City or town.) (State.)
4. Full name of injured employee Leonard Fuller
5. Time of injury January 4, (Date.), 19 32 Monday (Day of week.) 3. p. m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
6. Time employee stopped work April 29, 1932 (Date.), 19 Friday (Day of week.) p.m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
7. Time employee's pay stopped April 29, 1932 (Date.), 19 Friday (Day of week.) p.m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
8. First day employee was able to resume work May 17 (Date.), 19 32 Tuesday (Day of week.) keepers watch m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) Yes
9. Did employee return to the same work and at same rate of pay after termination of disability? If so, when? May 17, 1932. If not, state character of work performed upon return to duty and rate paid employee for such work
10. Actual time disabled (including Sundays and holidays) 16 day days.
11. Number of days for which employee would have received pay had he not been disabled 16 days.
12. If employee was receiving subsistence as part of his wages, was such subsistence furnished during entire period of disability? -- If not, give dates on which subsistence was not furnished
13. Has employee been paid for any portion of above absence on account of—
    (a) Annual leave?
    (b) Sick leave? yes from April 29 to May 5, 1932 inc. (Give exact dates.)
    (c) Any other reason? leave without pay from May 6 to 16 inc. (Give exact dates.)
14. Nature of injury Wound, lacerated, severe, all surfaces, distal one half, little finger, left. Fracture, compound, comminuted, complete from distal end second phalanx and proximal end distal phalanx, little finger, left.
15. Remarks Leave granted for entire period of disability.

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

REPORT OF DEATH

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

Name.	*Age.*

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

Name.	*Relationship.*	*Address.*

Signed this 26th day of August, 19 32
at Staten Island, New York

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. OCKENFELS
(Official superior.)

Assistant Superintendent.
(Title.)

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

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RECCURRENCE OF DISABILITY

OFFICIAL SUPERIOR'S REPORT OF INJURY

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

Place of employment

1. Department Commerce (War, Navy, etc.) 2. Bureau or office Lighthouses (Engineer, Navigation, etc.)
3. Place of employment Race Rock Light Station, Fishers Island, N.Y. (Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.) (City) (State)
4. Reporting office Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y. (Location of reporting office or division headquarters) (State)
5. Name of superintendent or foreman in charge when injury occurred George H. Tooker, Keeper

The injured employee

6. Name of injured employee Leonard Fuller (Give first name in full) 7. Age 35 8. Sex M 9. Race W
10. Home address -- (Street and number) (City or town) (State)
11. Occupation and division 1st Asst. Keeper (Give both, as laborer, hull division; helper, machine shop, etc.) 12. Was employee doing his regular work? Yes If not, what work?
13. Total length of service with the Government as a civilian? - -
14. How long at present work in this establishment? Since February 2, 1917
15. Dates of other injuries - -
16. Rate of pay on date of injury $ 1740 per annum { and subsistence valued at $ -- per ; and quarters valued at $ -- per
17. Employee begins work at keepers watch (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m. 18. Regular day's work ends keepers watch (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
19. Hours worked per day as necessary 20. Days paid per week 7

The injury

21. Place where injury occurred Race Rock Light Station (Give exact location, as name or number of building and division, etc.)
22. Date of injury January 4, 19 32; day of week Monday; hour of day 3. p.m. (a. m. or p. m.)
23. Date employee stopped work April 29, 19 32; day of week Friday; hour of day 9 a. m. (a. m. or p. m.)
24. Date employee's pay stopped April 29, 19 32; day of week Friday; hour of day 9 a. m. (a. m. or p. m.)
25. Has employee returned to work? Yes, May 17, 1932 (Give date and hour)
26. Will employee receive pay for any portion of above absence on account of:
(a) Annual leave
(b) Sick leave Yes from April 29th to May 5, 1932 incl. (Give exact dates)
(c) Any other reason Leave without pay May 6 to 16 inc. (Give exact dates)
27. Describe in full how injury occurred While raising the lifeboat into the high cradle on the dock, the handle of the winch of the derrick on the upper deck slipped from the handle, causing employee to lose his balance and fall towards the winch. His hand caught the large gear and was drawn into the small gear.
28. State part of body injured and nature and extent of injury Wound, lacerated, severe, all surfaces, distal one half, little finger, left. Fracture, compound, comminuted, complete, distal and second phalanx and proximal end distal phalanx, little finger, left.
29. Did injury cause loss of any member or part of member? Yes If so, describe exactly on Jan. 26 Amputation at proximal phalangeal joint little finger left.
30. Was employee injured while in performance of duty? Yes If not, or in doubt, give detailed statement
31. Was injury caused by:
(a) Willful misconduct of the employee? No (b) Intention of employee to bring about injury or death of himself or another? No (c) Employee's intoxication? No
(If any answers to these questions are made in the affirmative, the reporting officer should attach an additional statement giving the reason for his conclusion)
32. Was written notice of injury given within 48 hours? Yes If not, did immediate superior have actual knowledge of injury?
(Answer to question 5, Form C. A. 1, must be complete if notice was not given within 48 hours)
33. Names and addresses of witnesses to injury George H. Tooker, Keeper, Race Rock Light Station, Fishers Island, N.Y.
(If disability will continue for more than one day, have statements of witnesses made on reverse side of this form)
34. Was injury caused by a third party other than a Government employee or agency? No If so, has employee been instructed in procedure under commission's regulations?
(A detailed statement should be forwarded with this report)

Medical attendance

35. Name and address of physician who first attended case Dr. Caney, Corner of Granite & Williams St. New London, Conn.
36. How soon after injury? April 29th, 1932
37. To what hospital sent? none Location
38. Name and address of physician now attending case none

Signed this 26th day of August, 19 32 — For and in the absence of the Supt. F. W. OCKENFELS (Signature of reporting officer)

at Staten Island, New York. — Assistant Superintendent (Title)

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STATEMENT OF WITNESSES

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

I was on the dock about 20 ft. below the derrick winch, Mr. Fuller was on the upper deck taking up the slack in the falls we had set the boat in the cradle. I saw the handle slip from the mandle and Mr. Fuller fall towards the winch gears. He seemed to reach out to steady himself and then called to me that he had hurt his hand when I arrived where he was standing I saw that his hand was badly crushed and that he would have to have medical treatment. I sent him to the Fort Wright Hospital.

Signed this 25th day of January, 19 32

George H. [illegible] Keeper
(Signature of witness)

Signed this ..... day of ....., 19.....

(Signature of witness)

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT MEDICAL OFFICER OR PHYSICIAN WHO FIRST EXAMINED CASE

I CERTIFY that Leonard Fuller (Name of employee) was given first-aid treatment, or examined, on 4/29/32, 19....., at p. m., and was (Was or was not) disabled for work. Probable length of disability will be last dressing 5/11/32 In my opinion disability was (Was or was not) due to injury on ....., 19.....

Nature of injury as found on examination Dressing in flame of stump of recently amputated finger

Hospitalized ..... Will return for further treatment .....

Discharged 5/11/32 Other disposition .....

Remarks .....

Signed this 24 day of Aug., 19 32

at New London, Ct.

J.M. Ganey M.D.
(Signature of medical officer)

A.A.Surg. U.S.P.H.S.
(Title)

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

Aug. 17,1932

Leonard Fuller, 1st Asst.Kpr.,
Through the Keeper,
Race Rock Lt.Sta.
Fishers Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Excess leave.
REFERENCE: Form 76 dated June 10,1932.

1. Referring to Form 76 dated June 10th,1932 re your absence from duty from April 29th to May 17th, for which, on account of excess leave taken by you, no salary was paid you from May 2nd to 16th inc.; as during the month of June you made up 3-5/6 days of this excess leave, a check for this 3-5/6 days pay will be forwarded to you in the near future.

2. As stated in District Circular Letter No.373, dated Aug.12,1932, the Economy Act suspends all annual leave with pay for the Fiscal Year 1933. As the excess leave taken by you would have had to be made up before Dec.31,1932 in order to be paid for same, and as all annual leave has now been suspended, it will not be possible for this office to reimburse you for any more of this excess leave which you ~~may or~~ may have made up since July 1st,1932.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1st asst
Per

THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock LH Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug. 13, 1932

Supt Sir:

I would like a transfer to some station where I do not have to use oars in case my ~~two~~ motor stalls or breaks down, on account of the condition of my left hand. The finger that was amputated was not padded on the end, it is nothing but skin over the end of the bone & the nerve is so close to the surface that every time I touch anything or bump it it hurts me. Also the finger next to it, is getting stiff from being jammed. The station where I'm in at, is the nicest off-shore station & we all get along fine & I'd rather be here than any other off-shore station ~~& I do not ask to~~ but on account of my hand I would like a shore-station where I don't have to use a boat if there should be any vacancy. The doctor said I might have to have my finger operated on again & have the ~~end padded~~ so it won't be so sensitive

1st Asst Leonard Fuller
Res. Tookie Keyes

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THIRD DISTRICT

Rock Rock Lt. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 16, 1932

Check list June 5-1934

Supt Sir:

I would like a transfer to any of the following stations as keeper.

- Absecon Lt. Sta
- Beaver Tail Lt. Sta
- Block Is. North Lt. Sta.
- Block Is. S.E. Lt. Sta
- Castle Hill Lt. Sta
- Chappel Hill Lt. Sta
- Conanicut Is. Lt. Sta
- Coney Is. Lt. Sta.
- Conover Beacon Lt. Sta
- Eatons Neck Lt. Sta.
- Fort Wadsworth Lt. Sta
- Hereford Inlet Lt Sta
- Horton's Point Lt. Sta
- Montauk Pt. Lt. Sta.
- Nayesink Lt. Sta
- New Dorp Beacon Lt. Sta
- North Bro. Is. Lt. Sta
- North Hook Beacon Lt. Sta
- Old Field Pt. Lt. Sta.
- Point Comfort Beacon Lt Sta
- Point Judith Lt. Sta.
- Punham Rock Lt. Sta.
- Prudence Is. Lt. Sta.
- Sandy Hook Lt. Sta
- Sangerties Lt. Sta.
- Saybrook B'kw Lt Sta.
- Saybrook Lynde Pt. Lt. Sta
- Sea Girt Lt. Sta
- Shinnecock Lt. Sta.
- Stoney Pt. Lt. Sta
- Stratford Pt. Lt. Sta
- Stuyvesant Lt. Sta.
- Throg's Neck Lt Sta
- Waackaack Lt. Sta.
- Warwick Lt. Sta.
- Watch Hill Lt. Sta.

If there should be a vacancy at Sandy Hook as 1st asst, I would accept it.

L. Fuller 1st asst keeper

Geo. H. Hooker
Keeper

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THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Lt Sta.,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 7, 19 32

Leave granted him for entire period of absence - part with pay - part without pay - but which he can make up later & be paid for

Supt Sir:

Subj: Injury sustained by me Jan. 4, 1932.

Ref: Your letter of May 27, 1932.

I do not wish to put in for compensation & therefor will not fill out form C A 8, but will make up the extra period of absence, during the coming months. My absence began on April 29th 9. a.m. I reported back to ~~duty~~ Fort Write May 7th 9. a.m that I could not return to duty. The above dates would be my eight days leave for the month of May. I reported back to Fort Write again on the May 15th & could not get on the light till the 17th, ~~that~~ therefor from the 15th to 17th inclu should not be charged to me, as it was not my fault. They did not know I was coming back that day & so no one came in for me, as the phone has been out of order since Mar. & I tried but could not hire a fishing-boat to take me out. I will make up the time from May 7th to May 15th in future months.

L. Fuller 1st asst acting Kpr

CA-86



OCT - 4 1932

CASE NO.	WORKMAN	ESTABLISHMENT	TOTAL PAID	DATE OF INJURY	PERIOD PAID FOR	
					FROM—	TO—
/232289/ 328173	LEONARD FULLER RACE ROCK LIGHT STATION FISHERS ISLAND NEW YORK	1ST ASST KPR LTHSE TOMPKINSVILLE N Y	35 44	1/4/32	5/6-16/32	

This Commission has approved the claim for compensation on account of disability resulting from an injury sustained by the above employee and a check in payment of the claim was forwarded on the above date.

If the employee's disability continued after the last date indicated above, instruct him regarding his rights to further compensation.

A report on Form CA-3 should be forwarded to the Commission when the employee is able to return to work or disability has ended. (See paragraphs 39-43 of Regulations of the Commission, revised June 26, 1929.)

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UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

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May 11, 1932.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
U.S.Lighthouse Service,
Staten Island, New York.

Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the remittance described below:

Name of employee Leonard Fuller, Case No. 232289

Description of remittance P.O.Money Order, No. 116143

Date May 7, 1932, Drawn on the Postmaster,

of Fishers Island, N.Y.

by Leonard Fuller,

to the order of U.S.Employees Compensation,

in the sum of $51.56

E. V. Parker
P.T.S.
Chief of Accounts,

ec UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION.

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Ans
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T.C. – Inquiry Case –
Fuller Illness see letter
Ans

THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 1, 1932

Supt of Lighthouses

Subject 1st asst Fullers Illness

Mr Fuller 1st asst left this station April 29 to call on the doctor at New London he has been in bad shape for 3 weeks with his hand and head if the doctor says that he will have to have Hospital treatment he will notify you as soon as possible other wise he will take 8 days regular leave, I do not think that the man should be on this station in his present condition

Geo. H. Tooker

Keeper

Letter from Fuller 4/30 attd

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THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Lt Sta,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 30, 1932

Supt Sir;

I had to go see the doctor on the 29th about my hand, for treatment. He examined it & gave me treatment for it. I explained to the doctor how it pains me constantly, the pain running to my head & causing severe headaches. Every-time I bump it, I'm working around, the most excruciating pain rushes up to my head & causes me to faint away. He said that he might have to operate on it again & possibly amputate the finger. I have to visit him again on May 2nd. I am suffering so badly with it, that I do not know whether I can report back to duty. If the doctor doesn't have to amputate the finger I will report back on the 6th or 8th, but I will have to be excused from all heavy duty where I use my left hand also, such as hoisting boats, starting engines or anything where I have to use my left hand. The finger is so sensitive, I can hardly stand soft cotton bandaging

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April 30, 1932

against it.

My post office address is Saybrook, Conn.

L. Fuller 1st asst

The Doctor's name & address is Dr. Ganeny. Corner of Granite & Williams St. New London, Conn

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSION

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

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April 26, 1932

In reply refer to File No. 232289

The Superintendent of Lighthouses
U. S. Lighthouse Service
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the case of Leonard Fuller, who was injured January 4, 1932, while employed as first assistant keeper at Race Rock Light Station, Fishers Island, N. Y.

With reference to your letter of March 10, 1932, showing that Mr. Fuller was granted leave with pay to and including January 20, 1932, please be informed that this arrangement has necessitated making an adjustment in the compensation payable because of the effect of the injury which shows that a refund in the amount of $51.56 is due the Commission from Mr. Fuller. It would be appreciated if you will have Mr. Fuller forward his check or money order for this amount.

Very truly yours,

W. H. Carpenter,
Chief Claim Examiner.

hb:d

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

May

Race Rock Lt. Sta.,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 7, 1932

Supt. Sir,

Enclosed please find money order for $51.56 payable to U.S. Employees Compensation Commission.

Leonard Fuller

Please send Check to
Saybrook Point
Conn

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U. S. Employees' Compensation Comm., March 10,1932
Washington,
D. C.

Sirs:-

SUBJECT: Injury, Leonard Fuller, Lst Asst.Keeper,
Race Rock Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Case No./232289/328173 and your Form CA-86
dated Feb.29,1932.

1. Referring to your Form CA-86, dated Feb.29,1932, stating Leonard Fuller had been paid $109.56 on account of injury, for the period from Jan.8,1932 to Feb.11,1932; you are advised this office has found it can grant Mr. Fuller leave for the period from January 5,1932 to Jan.20th, 1932,inclusive. Mr. Fuller has advised this office the check for $109.56 sent him by the Employees' Compensation Commission had been cashed by him, but states that if he is advised of the amount of refund due the Employees' Compensation Commission he will send a money order to cover same. It is therefore requested this office be advised of the amount which should be refunded and steps will be taken to have Mr.Fuller forward a money order for same.

Respectfully,

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Asst.Supt.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 8 1932
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

~~D~~ 1st asst
Per

THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 5th, 1932

Supt sir

your letter of March 3. 1932
Subject Check I cannot return Check
because I sent it home and I guess
it has been cashed but if you
will let me know the amount due
the ~~amount~~ Commishan for the
~~period~~ from Jan. 5th to Jan 20th I will
send Money order for same

L. Fuller 1st asst

Geo H Tooker
Keeper

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Leonard Fuller, 1st Asst.Keeper, March 3,1932
Through the Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
P.O.Box 160,
Fishers Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Leave on a/c of injury,etc.
REFERENCE: Forms 76 returned to you March 1st.

1. This office has to-day received information to the effect that the Compensation Commissioner has paid you for the period from Jan.8th to Feb.11th, 1932,which payment was made with the understanding that leave would not be granted to you for any part of the period of your absence, as information that it was proposed to grant you leave from Jan.5th to Jan.20th did not reach the Compensation Commission until subsequent to the time check was forwarded to you. If you still wish to be granted leave by this office for the period Jan.5th to Jan.20th so that payment of salary for that period can be made to you by this office, it is suggested you forward to this office the check you received from the Compensation Commission and the check will then be returned to the Compensation Commission with proper explanation.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

REPORT OF TERMINATION OF TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY.

(Cross out one.)

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

1. Department Commerce (War, Navy, etc.) 2. Bureau or office Lighthouse Service (Engineer, Navigation, etc.)
3. Place of employment Race Rock Light Station, Fishers Island, New York (Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.) (City or town.) (State.)
4. Full name of injured employee Leonard Fuller, 1st Asst. Keeper
5. Time of injury January 4, 1932 (Date.), 19 Monday (Day of week.) 3.00 p. m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
6. Time employee stopped work January 4, 1932 (Date.), 19 Monday (Day of week.) 3.00 p. m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
7. Time employee's pay stopped January 4, 1932 (Date.), 19 Monday (Day of week.) close of day (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
8. First day employee was able to resume work Feb. 12 (Date.), 19 32 Friday (Day of week.) 12.30 p. m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
9. Did employee return to the same work and at same rate of pay after termination of disability? Yes
If so, when? February 12, 1932 If not, state character of work performed upon return to duty and rate paid employee for such work
10. Actual time disabled (including Sundays and holidays) 38 days.
11. Number of days for which employee would have received pay had he not been disabled 37 days.
12. If employee was receiving subsistence as part of his wages, was such subsistence furnished during entire period of disability? --- If not, give dates on which subsistence was not furnished January 5 to February 11 inclusive
13. Has employee been paid for any portion of above absence on account of—
(a) Annual leave? Granted on January 5th to 20th, 1932 inclusive (Give exact dates.)
(b) Sick leave? No (Give exact dates.)
(c) Any other reason No
14. Nature of injury Would, lacerated, severe, all surfaces, distal one half, little finger, left. Fracture, compound, comminuted, complete from distal end, second phalanx and proximal end distal phalanx, little finger, left.
15. Remarks

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

REPORT OF DEATH

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

Name.	*Age.*

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

Name.	*Relationship.*	*Address.*

Signed this 1st day of March, 19 32
at Staten Island, New York

J. T. YATES.
(Official superior.)
Superintendent
(Title.)

C. A. 3
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(*All forwarding indorsements to be made on reverse side of this sheet.*)

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Letter to C. S. Commission re L.Fuller

We are approving leave of absence with pay for Fuller for 16 days, from Jan.5th to 20th, inclusive, which affects the amount payable by the Commission if his claim is approved.

Absent from Jan.5th to Feb.11th - 38 days.
Leave approved Jan.5th to 20th,inc. - 16 days
Balance payable by Comp.Comm., Jan.21 to Feb.11,inc.,- 22 days.

~~xx22xdayx~~

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THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Lt. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb 26, 1932

Per

Supt sir

your letter of Feb 24-1932-
I will take method 4 form
but I have taken three days in Feb
I will inclose form 76 for the leave
and make it up in the future

Leonard Fullen 1st asst
acting Keeper

Appn for 3 d Feb 14-17 to be deducted from allowance
Appn for 16 d (all for Jan & Feb)
Absent - 38 days (Jan 5 - Feb 11
16 " Leave appd Jan 5-20 inc
Bal 22 " payable by Comp Com.

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Per Schuartz

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT:

REQUEST

Race Rock, (Station.) Feb 19, 1932

I respectfully request that I be granted 34 days of shore liberty or leave, from Jan 4 to Feb 12, inclusive, 1932 I have had ..... days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

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

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

Wm Hart Right (Street or R. D. Route.) Fishers Island (City.) N.Y. (State.)

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

Geo H Tooker
Keeper.

L Fuller
(Applicant's signature.)

1st asst
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 3rd DISTRICT, Mar.1,1932, 19

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 38 days, from Jan.5th to Feb.11th, inclusive, 19 32.

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

Jan.5th to 20th,inc.,16 days, with pay.
Jan.21st to Feb.11th,22 days,without pay.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent, 3rd *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 4 30 P.M. Jan 4, 1932.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 12 00 M. Feb 12, 1932.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 38 days.

Period charged: 38 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Geo H Tooker
Keeper.

..... (Applicant's signature.)

11—832 ..... (Title.)

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



1st

THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Light Sta,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb. 16, 1932

Supt Sir;

I would like to know if I lose my leave for the months of Jan. & Feb. I was told that I didn't rate any leave until Mar. 12th. I don't see why I should lose my leave, especially for the month of Feb. I returned to duty on the 12th of Feb and as I was not on sick leave but was injured in the line of duty; I would appreciate very much to know about my leave.

Leanard Fuller 1st asst

Geo H Tooker
Keeper

FULLER

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THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb. 16, 1932

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Supt Sir;

I would like to know, if I changed with the keeper on Fire Is. what my pay would be per annum.

Leanard Fuller 1st asst

Geo H Tooker
Keeper

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION OR MEDICAL EXPENSES ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY

TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY

[Cross out "total" or "partial"]

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

CLAIM MUST BE FILED WITHIN ONE YEAR AFTER INJURY

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

1. Name of injured employee Leonard Fuller [Given and surname in full] 2. Age 37 3. Sex Male
4. Mail address Race Rock Light Station, Fishers Island, N.Y. [Street and number] [City or town] [State]
5. Married, ~~widow, widower~~ [Cross out two words] 6. Race White 7. Occupation and division 1st Asst. Keeper, 3rd Dist.
8. Do you speak English? Yes 9. If not, what language? ---
10. Rate of pay $1740.00 per year and subsistence valued at $ ____ per ____ quarters valued at $ ____ per ____
11. Time of injury January 4 [Date], 1932 Monday [Day of week] 4.00 P.M. [Hour a. m. or p. m.] m.
12. Disability for work began January 4 [Date], 1932 Monday [Day of week] 4.00 P.M. [Hour a. m. or p. m.] m.
13. First able to resume usual occupation February 12 [Date], 1932 Friday [Day of week] 10.00 A.M. [Hour a. m. or p. m.] m.
14. First able to do any work February 12 [Date], 1932 Friday [Day of week] 10.00 A.M. [Hour a. m. or p. m.] m.
15. Have you received any pay for above period of disability: No.
On account of annual or sick leave --- Dates ____ Total amount $____
Specify any other reason --- Dates ____ Total amount $____
16. Were you furnished subsistence during above period? ____ If so, give dates on which subsistence was furnished ____
17. During period for which compensation is claimed, did you refuse to perform any work you were able to do? No. If so, state circumstances ____
18. Was there available medical, surgical, and hospital service (other than first aid) by United States medical officers and hospitals? Yes If so, why was such service not used? ____
If service was furnished by private physicians and hospitals, state amount of expense incurred, $---
Also submit with claim an itemized bill for this service.
19. If transportation and other expenses necessary to enable you to secure proper medical and hospital treatment were incurred by you, state amount of expense so incurred, $5.00 Also submit with claim, when practicable, an itemized receipted bill for such expenses.
[Give dates, places of travel, and amount paid; also any special expense necessary because you had to travel from your regular place of residence in order to get proper medical treatment]
20. Place where injury occurred Race Rock Light Station, Fishers Island, N.Y.
[Give exact location, as name or number of building, and division, etc.]
21. Cause of injury ____
[State exactly how injury occurred]
Finger caught between gear drum and winch
22. Nature and extent of injury causing disability Little finger left hand caught in boat winch while hoisting boat from lower dock. Little finger, left hand, badly mangled.
23. Names and addresses of witnesses Keeper, Race Rock Light Station, Fishers Island, NY
24. Have you received any money in payment of damages on account of the injury for which you are making claim? No. If so, state amount, $--
25. Have you ever been in the military or naval service? If so, give periods served and whether you are receiving compensation or a pension for such services July 27/18 to Feb. 4/19. Receiving no compensation or pension.
26. Have you made application for retirement, or received annuity on account of retirement? No
27. Dates of other injuries, if any, on account of which you have made claims for compensation None

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

Signed this 15th day of February, 1932, at Old Saybrook,

Leonard Fuller
[Signature of claimant]

County of Middlesex
State of Connecticut } ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 1932

Charles Slater
[Signature of official administering oath]

Notary Public for state of Connecticut
[Title] [In and for]

C. A. 4
Revised July 19, 1927

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ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

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

1. Name of employee for whom certificate is given Leonard Fuller

2. Date and hour of first treatment Jan. 4/32 4:30 PM; date of last treatment Feb. 12/32

3. Number and dates of treatments: (a) Office Hospitalized

(b) Home

4. Give exact statement of the nature and extent of the disability for which treatment was sought. wound, lacerated, severe all surfaces, distal 1/2 little finger, left, involving subcutaneous tissues, nerves, blood vessels and tendons. 2. Fracture, compound, comminuted, complete distal end, 2nd phalanx & proximal end, distal phalanx, little finger, left.

(a) X-ray findings

(b) Laboratory findings Neg.

5. Did employee give you a history of injury as the cause of the disability? Yes If so, state it briefly Patient caught hand between gear drum and winch.

6. Give briefly your opinion of the actual cause of the disability described above Injury probably occured as stated by patient in space 5.

7. What other concurrent or complicating diseases or disabilities were present? None

8. (a) Nature of past treatment Conservative antiseptic treatment Jan 4 to 26, 1932

(b) Operations performed Jan. 26/32 Amputation, proximal phalangeal joint, little finger, left.

(c) Present treatment Sterile dressing.

(d) Treatment recommended Sterile dressing

9. Was the employee confined to bed? No If so, how long?

10. If not confined in bed, was he confined to his home? Hospital If so, how long? Jan. 4 to Feb. 12, 1932

11. Did this disability prevent his working? Yes If so, when did such disability begin? Jan. 4, 1932 [First day disabled for work]

12. On what date was employee sufficiently recovered to take up—

(a) Usual occupation? Feb. 12, 1932 (b) Any other work?

13. How long, in your opinion, will *total* disability continue for—

(a) Usual work? -- (b) Any other work? --

14. How long, in your opinion, will *partial* disability continue for—

(a) Usual work? -- (b) Any other work? --

15. In your opinion, are any permanent results from his injury probable? Yes

If so, describe them in detail Amputation, disfigurement

Signed this 14th day of February, 19 32

at Ft. H.G. Wright, N.Y.

Robert S. Lilla
[Signature of certifying physician]

Captain, Medical Corps, USA

[Street and number]

Ft. H.G. Wright, N.Y.
[City] [State]

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICAL SUPERIOR OF INJURED EMPLOYEE

[If report of injury on Form C. A. 2 has not been forwarded to the Commission, such form should accompany this claim for compensation.]

If the injured employee is a pieceworker or an irregular worker, what were his full earnings during the month immediately preeding the injury? $; actual number of days employed

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

Has employee resumed work? Yes If so, give date and hour February 12, 1932 12:30P.M.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the person who executed the foregoing claim for compensation was injured while in the performance of his duty for the United States. An official report of this injury on Form C. A. 2 has been made and all statements made in said report are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[If any circumstances have arisen which alter the conclusions stated in the official report of injury (Form C. A. 2), or if the official superior disagrees with any of the statements made in the claim for compensation, it is requested that a full explanatory statement be made below.]

Signed this 16th day of February, 19 32

State[illegible]sland, New York

J. T. YATES.
[Signature of official superior]

Superintendent.
[Title]

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb 12, 1932

Supt of Lighthouses

Mr Leonard Fuller 1st asst reported for duty to day Feb 12 1932 at 12 30 PM from Fort Wright Hospital he is aboard this station

Geo H Tooker
Keeper

STATION HOSPITAL,
Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., LF/fel.

February 3rd, 1932.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 6 7
1932
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Superintendent,
Department of Commerce, Lighthouse Service,
3rd District, Staten Island, New York.

SUBJECT: Injury sustained by undersigned on January 4th, 1932.

REFERENCE: Your letter of January 30th, 1932,

1. Referring to your letter of January 30th, 1932, you are informed that I will file claim for compensation on account of the injury received by me on January 4th, 1932. I am still hospitalized at the above hospital.

LEONARD FULLER,
1st Assistant, Race Rock Lt. Sta.

L. Fuller

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 26, 1932

Supt of Lighthouses

The delay in returning inclosed form was caused by the doctor not having decided as to wether they would have to take off the fingers or not they have now decided that it will have to come off altogather and are going to operate this P.M. Jan 26 1932

Geo. H. Tooker
Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 15 1932
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 14, 1932

Supt of Lighthouses

Mr Albert H Evans reported for
Duty this am Jan 14 1932

noted
1/24/32

Geo H Hooker
Keeper

A. H. Evans - Addtnl K - detailed to Race Rock
on a/c injury to L. Fuller 1st asst.

COPY:BS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Third District
Race Rock Light Station
January 11, 1932.

Supt. of Lighthouses.

On Jan. 4, 1932 at 3 PM while raising the motorboat into the high cradle on the dock which we have to do in stormy weather, the handle of the winch of the derrick on the upper deck slipped from the mandle causing Mr. Fuller 1st asst to lose his balance fall towards the winch his hand caught the large gear and was drawn into the small gear crushing the little finger and bruising the second and third finger of his right hand, when I got to him the little finger was hanging by the flesh the bone being crushed badly and bleeding very bad as I was alone with him I could not leave the station alone the 2nd asst. being on leave I called a Mr. Maynard, a lobsterman by telephone who came out to the station and took Mr. Fuller to Fort Wright dock as that was the nearest place he could get treatment, the winch that Mr. Fuller was hurt by is not the boat winch on the dock, but a pole winch on the upper deck the gears of this winch are not housed in or covered in any way.

/s/ GEO. H. TOOKER

Keeper.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 13 1932
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 11, 1932

Supt of Lighthouses

On Jan 4 1932 at 8 Pm while raising the motorboat into the high cradle on the dock which we have to do in stormy weather, the handle of the winch of the derrick on the upper deck slipped from the handle causing Mr Fuller 1st asst to lose his balance fall towards the winch his hand caught the large gear and was drawn into the small gear crushing the little finger and bruising the second and third fingers of his right hand, when I got to him the little finger was hanging by the flesh the bone being crushed badly and bleeding very bad as I was alone with him I could not leave the station alone the 2nd asst being on leave I called a Mr Maynard a lobsterman by telephone who came out to the station and took Mr Fuller to Fort Wright dock as that was the nearest place he could get treatment, the winch that Mr Fuller was hurt by is not the boat winch on the dock but a pole winch on the upper deck the gears of this winch are not housed in or covered in any way

Geo. H. Tooker
Keeper

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

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

Fishers Island (City or town), N. Y. (State)

Box 160 (Street and number)

Jan. 11 (Date of this notice), 1932

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Leonard Fuller was injured in the performance of his duties on Jan. 4 (Date), 1932

Monday (Day of week), 3 o'clock P. m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)

1. The injury occurred at Race Rock Light Station (Give name of establishment where employed)

in the following manner: The handle of the winch slipped off of the mandle causing Mr. Fuller to fall towards the winch in trying to save himself from falling hand was caught in the gears.

2. Cause of injury Fingers caught in gears by handle slipping from mandle.

3. Nature of injury Little finger of right hand crushed, bone broken and second and third finger bruised.

4. Names of witnesses to injury:

George H. Tooker, Keeper

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

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

(Name) Leonard Fuller
By George H. Tooker,
Keeper.

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

C. A. 1
Revised Apr. 27, 1929

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Form C. A. 16

REQUEST FOR TREATMENT OF INJURY UNDER THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ACT

Employees of the United States are entitled to medical, surgical, and hospital treatment under the provisions of the Compensation Act only for injuries sustained in the performance of duty.

January 7, 1932
(Date)

To Surgeon in Charge, Ft. H.G. Wright Hospital, Ft. H.G. Wright, N.Y.
(Name of U. S. Hospital, U. S. Medical Officer, or Designated Physician), (Location)

THE BEARER, Leonard Fuller (Name of injured employee) Age ____ Sex ____ Color ____

is a civil employee of the United States, employed as First Assistant Keeper
(Name of employee's occupation)

at Race Rock Light Station (Name of office or establishment where employed), Fishers Island, New York (Location)

He / She was injured in the performance of duty on January 4, 1932 (Date), 19____

Nature of injury Wound, lacerated, severe, all surfaces, distal one half, little finger, left. Fracture, compound, comminuted, complete, distal end, second phalanx and proximal end distal phalanx, little finger, left.

Treatment is requested for the results of said injury pursuant to the provisions of Section 9 of the United States Employees' Compensation Act.

J. T. YATES
(Signature of Official Superior)

(Title or official position)
Superintendent
General Lighthouse Depot
Staten Island, New York.
(Address)

When this request is addressed to a designated physician or hospital, the reason why the request for treatment is not made to a United States medical officer or a United States hospital is to be noted here

(See other side for provisions of the Compensation Act as regards treatment)

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 18 1932
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LOUISVILLE

STATION HOSPITAL
Fort H.G. Wright, N.Y.

WJM/fjh

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January 5th, 1932.

SUBJECT: Hospitalization of Mr. Leonard Fuller.

TO: The Keeper, Race Rock Light Station, Fishers Island, N.Y.

1. You are informed that Mr. Leonard Fuller, 1st Asst. Keeper, Lighthouse Service, who was admitted to this hospital January 4th, pursuant to your request is suffering from the following:

#1. Wound, lacerated, severe, all surfaces, distal one half, little finger, left.

#2. Fracture, compound, comminuted, complete, distal end, second phalanx and proximal end distal phalanx, little finger, left.

OPERATION: Morphine sulphate, 1/4 gr. hypo.
Wound sutured (dermol and catgut) Fracture open treatment of with external splint.
Anesthesia: Novocaine 4%. Locally.
A.T.S. 1500 units.

Minimum period of disability about 4 weeks

Wm. J. Miehe,
Major, Medical Corps,
SURGEON.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 8 1902
COMMERCE
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Lt Sta 75
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 4, 1902

Supt of Lighthouses

At 3 oclock this Pm Mr Fuller 1st asst Keeper of this station had his hand caught in the gears of the winch attached to the pole derrick on the upper deck cutting of his little finger of his ~~right~~ left hand at the 2nd Joint I sent him to the Fort Wright hospital as that is the nearest place that he could get attended too as the last boat had gone from the Island before I could get Mr Willard Maynard of Fishes Island to take him off the station, I could not take him my self as the second asst is on leave I have sent him a telegram to report immediately he should be here by 10 oclock on the 5th the doctor at the hospital reports that Mr fuller will be laid up for at least 15 days and maybe longer inclosed is a report of the doctor at the hospital, will Mr Fuller need a substitute if so shall he get one or the office take care of it, also if no substitute be furnished will leave be stopped for the remaining Keepers untill Mr Fuller returns Mr Fullers address for the present will be Fort Wright Hospital Fishes Island N.Y.

Geo H Tooker Keeper

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON
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TEMPORARY WELLFLEET

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THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 4, 1932

Mr Fuller has necessary forms 207 filled out the surgeon has informed me that Mr Fuller will be at the Hospital for four weeks and if they have to take the fingers off it will be from 6 to 8 weeks befor he can report for duty, shall I get a substitute for him if so there are plenty near here that I can get.

Geo H Tooker
Keeper

To WILLIARD MAYNARD
Fisher's Island,
N.Y.

Jan. 4/ 32

One trip from Race Rock, to Fisher's Island hospital
five dollars.

Received Pay

Willard L. Maynard

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan. 4, 1932, 193

Supt. of Lighthouses;

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/s/ Geo. H. Tooker, Keeper

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/s/ Geo. H. Tooker, Keeper

C O P Y

STATION HOSPITAL
Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y.

WJM/fjh

January 5th,1932

SUBJECT: Hospitalization of Mr.Leonard Fuller

TO: The Keeper, Race Rock Light Station, Fishers Island, N. Y.

1. You are informed that Mr·Leonard Fuller, 1st Asst. Keeper, Lighthouse Service, who was admitted to this hospital January 4th, pursuant to your request is suffering from the following:

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Minimum period of disability about 4 weeks.

/s/ Wm. J. Miehe,
Major, Medical Corps.
SURGEON.

CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT Leonard Fuller Number 75

Letter from ~~Unit~~ Geo. H. Tooker Keyser

Date 1-14-32

Subject C.O.D. at Race Rock L.S. on 1-14-32 as addl keeper during illness of Leonard Fuller.

Original filed under

Unit Albert H. Evans Number 75

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEC 17 1931 RECEIVED

Per

THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec. 15, 1931

Superintendent.

Lenard Fuller left this station to day to report to Race Rock Lt. Sta. for duty

Respectfully,

F. A. Southworth
Keeper

WJL-JHG

Leonard Fuller, 2nd Asst.Kpr., Dec. 10,1931
Through the Keeper,
New London Ledge Light Station,
New London, Conn.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Race Rock Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letters Nov.17 & 23 and letter from this office Nov.30,1931.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated December 7,1931 appointing you to the position of 1st Assistant Keeper of Race Rock Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are directed to report for duty in that position on Dec.16,1931. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the Keeper of Race Rock Lt.Sta.,which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Dec.10,1931

1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Race Rock Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by separate letters the date on which Mr.Fuller arrives at New London Ledge Lt.Sta.,and the date on which E.F.Witty, 1st Asst.Keeper, leaves the station.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 1738

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 7, 1931.

Mr. Leonard Fuller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

1931 DEC 9 AM 9 15

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective December 16, 1931, or entrance on duty (change of station and 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.

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1680 per annum.

To: $1740 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

New Londan Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec-6-, 1931

Supt Sin

Yours letter of Nov 30-1931
Ricved I'm Ready to go to Race Rock
Lt-Sta. Dec-16-1931 as 1st asst Keeper

L. Fullyn
2nd asst

I. H. Southworth,
Keeper.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHC

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) Nov. 30, 1931 (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Leonard Fuller

Position, Keeper (1st Asst)

Location, Race Rock Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, Dec.16,1931 [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1740 p.a.

Proposed range, $1620-$1980 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper (2Asst)

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

Former salary, $1680 p.a.

Former range, $1500-$1860 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Ernest F. Witty Services terminated, Dec.15,1931

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1680 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

Rate of pay of $1740 p.a. is recommended for the reason that the Keeper of the station at present receives $1800 p.a.

Letters from Mr. Fuller requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels
Asst.Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

11/30 Copy to Mesa

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

VC 12/21/31

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

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

C O P Y

THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov.23,1931, 19

Supt.Sir:-

I will go to Race Rock for $1740 per annum as stated in your letter of Nov.20,1931.

/s/ L. Fuller,
2nd Asst.Kee pr .

/s/ I. H. Southworth,
Keeper

L. Fuller

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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COPY

THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge Lt.Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov.17,1931, 19

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Supt. Sir:-

I wish to know if I can change places with 1st Asst. Keeper of Race Rock Lt.Sta. I'd like to go there as it pays more money than this station and I need the extra money to support my family. I'd like to go there, but with the understanding that I'd get a salary of $1800 from day I started on duty at Race Rock. Would like to go there as soon as poss ible.

/s/ Leonard Fuller,
2nd Ass t.Keeper

/s/ I. H. Southworth,
Keeper .

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

New London

~~Orient Point~~ Ledge Lt Sta.,
(Station, Depot or Vessel)

Aug. 29, 1931

Transfered to Race Rock 12-12-31

Supt. Sir;

Below are listed the following stations to which I would like a transfer as keeper. L. Fuller

X Absecon Lt Sta., N.J.
X Beaver Tail Lt Sta. R.I.
X Black Rock Lt. Sta. Conn.
X Castle Hill Lt. Sta., R.I.
X Chappel Hill Lt. Sta., N.J.
X Conanicut Lt. Sta., R.I.
X Coney Is. Lt. Sta., N.Y.
X Conover Beacon Lt. Sta., N.J.
X Corsackie Lt. Sta., N.Y.
X Dutch Is. Lt. Sta., R.I.
X Eaton's Neck Lt. Sta., N.Y.
X Fort Wadsworth Lt. Sta., N.Y.
X Hereford Inlet Lt. Sta., N.J.
X Horton's Point Lt. Sta., N.J.
X Montauk Point Lt. Sta., N.Y.
X Navesink Lt. Sta., N.J.
X New Dorp Beacon Lt. Sta., N.Y.
X North Bros. Is. Lt. Sta., N.Y.
X North Hook Beacon Lt. Sta., N.J.
X Old Field Point Lt. Sta N.Y.
X Ponham Rocks Lt. Sta R.I.
X Prudence Is. Lt. Sta R.I.
X Sandy Hook Lt. Sta R.I.
X Sangerties Lt. Sta. N.Y.
X Saybrook, Lynde Point Lt Sta, Conn.
X Seagirt Lt. Sta., N.J.
X Staten Is. Lt. Sta., N.Y.
X Stonington B'rnkw Lt. Sta., Conn.
X Stoney Point Lt. Sta., Conn.
X Stratford Point Lt. Sta., Conn.
X Stuyvesant Lt. Sta., N.Y.
X Throg's Neck Lt. Sta., N.Y.
X Waackaack Lt. Sta., N.J.
X Warwick Lt. Sta., R.I.
X Watch Hill Lt. Sta., R.I.

Leonard Fuller 2nd asst K/pr

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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THIRD DISTRICT

Windmill Point L.H. Sta,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug. 1st, 1931

Mr. Hall has been given orders to move the new Lorain Ledge L.H. mail keeper as soon as his successor arrives.
Supt.

In view of the fact that I expect to get notice of my transfer immediately within a day or so, will you please ~~mail~~ my check to me before the usual mailing date - that is right away if possible. I'd appreciate it very much

Leonard Fuller
Keeper

Check sent to Windmill Pt. 8/5/31 SP

Form A-38

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 30, 1930

Mr. Leonard Fuller

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. F. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440

To: $1500

Service and grade: Range $1380-1680

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

3d District.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
THIRD DISTRICT

Gerard Fuller

Windmill Point Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 20, 1928

Supt Sir;

Attached & herewith is a list of Light Stations. I would like a transfer as keeper to any one of them, principaly on account of the difficulty experienced, in sending my children to school. As you probably know, it is a good three miles to the village school & the weather conditions are such here as to enable us to use a car in transporting the children to & from school from Nov 1st till May. During that time there is always a very heavy fall of snow on the ground, never less than three feet, some times six feet. Therefore we have to use a horse & sleigh & it keeps the children on the road a good two hrs in the early morning & another two hrs. in the evening as the schools here keep in until four o'clock afternoons. Also the temperature is usually twenty to forty below zero in winter, & we have some terrific snow storms here in the North Country, the wind howling & blowing a gale, it is too much for the children. Two half the time they are unable

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List of stations dated 8/18
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Aug 20 1928
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Windmill Point Light Sta.

to attend school. Then again in the early fall & early spring, we have high water here in the woods are covered with water for a distance of a mile & a half between here & the school with a depth of two to three ft. of water, making it virtually impossible for the children to reach school at all during ~~that~~ those periods of the year. Both children have been laid up with pneumonia from exposure to the extreme cold & there have been cases last winter of neighbor's children freezing to death on the way from school, losing their way in one of these terrific snow storms at 40 below zero. Also my eldest girl ~~Grace~~ is not at all well & strong & certainly cannot stand the severe weather we have here but we would like to be able to educate her as well as the other children.

I would prefer a Transfer to a Light Station with fog-signals & apparatuses the same as I had on Faulkner's Island.

Leander Fuller
Keeper

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Windmill Point Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 18, 1928

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Supt Sir;

I would like a transfer to any of the following stations, as keeper.

- ✗ Absecon Light Sta
- ✗ Barnegat " "
- ✗ Black Rock " "
- ✗ Castle Hill " "
- ✗ Chapel Hill " "
- ✗ Coney Island " "
- ✗ Conover Beacon " "
- ✗ Eaton's Neck " "
- ✗ Elm Tree " "
- ✗ Fort Wadsworth " "
- ✗ Hereford Inlet " "
- ✗ Horton's Point " "
- ✗ Montauk Point " "
- ✗ Navesink " "
- ✗ North Hook Beacon " "
- ✗ Point Judith Light Sta " "
- ✗ Sangertus " "
- ✗ Saybrook - Lynde Point " "
- ✗ Sea Girt Light Sta " "
- ✗ Shinecock " "
- ✗ Stratford Point " "
- ✗ Throg's Neck " "
- ✗ Waackaack " "
- ✗ Warwick " "
- ✗ Watch Hill " "

Leonard Fuller
Keeper

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec. 17", 1921

station early the next morning 8:30 a.m.
~~Nov~~ Oct. 19"

Also I wish to state that I did not receive a letter on Nov. 29" referring to the my absence on Oct 16" to Oct 19".

Leonard Tubbs
Keeper

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Widgeon Point Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 20, 1926

Supt. Sir:

Subj: Injury

Ref: Letter from your office of Sept. 16/1926.

I wish to state that injury has not caused me to loose any time off in performing my duties.

Leonard Fuller
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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THIRD DISTRICT

Windmill Point
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 2, 1926

Supt Sir;

I wish to report that I fell from the Rouses Point Breakwater Light & fractured my rib on the right side. This occoured ~~the~~ night of Aug. 25th 1926 about 12 P.M. It bothered me so that I went to Plattsburg, N.Y. to. Dr. R. S. McDonald at 135 Market St. whom is listed as Dept. Commerce doctor. I secured treatment from him on ~~that date~~ Aug 1, 1926 & have to report to him again on Sat. Sept. 4th 1926. for further treatment.

Leonard Fuller
Keeper

CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT ..... Number 75

Letter from .....

Date Oct 10, 1924

Subject Leonard Fuller, Reporting at station Oct 9, 1924

Original filed under

Unit ..... Number 601

Grindmill Point Light Sta

CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT ..... Number 15

Letter from .....

Date Oct 7. 1924

Subject Leond Fullers - Deming
station owned to Samuel L. Fullers.

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Original filed under

Unit ..... Number 601

Faulkner Island

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Leonard Fuller, Keeper,
Falkner Island Light Station,
Guilford, Connecticut

Sept. 25,1924

SUBJECT: Transfer to Windmill Point Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Sept.13,1924, and letter from this office Sept.18,1924.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated September 19,1924 appointing you to the position of Keeper of Windmill Point Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to proceed to that station and relieve the present keeper, Samuel L. Fuller, on October 9,1924, giving him receipt for the station and all Government property in his charge, in triplicate, on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Transportation charges will be at your own expense.

2. Samuel L. Fuller, Keeper of Windmill Point Lt.Sta., has been appointed to the position of keeper of Falkner Island Lt.Sta., and has to-day been directed to proceed to Falkner Island and relieve you as Keeper in sufficient time in advance of October 9th so that you may proceed to Windmill Point and take charge of that station on that date. As soon as Samuel L.Fuller arrives at Falkner Island you will turn over to him 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 sent you with letter of Sept.19th.

3. Advise this office promptly by letter of the date on which Samuel Fuller arrives at Falkner Island, the date you turn the station over to him, and also the date on which you take charge of Windmill Point Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Faulkner's Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 20, 1924

Supt Sir:

Subj; Transfer to Windmill Point Light Sta.,

Ref: Your letter dated Sept. 18, 1924.

I received the three ~~Cyfacies~~ copies of form 30 and your letter attached. Am taking inventory & will hold the three copies of form 30 until further orders are sent to me.

Leonard Fuller
Keeper

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FORM A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY

KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1924 SEP 22 PM 3 18 LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

September 19, 1924.

Mr. Leonard Fuller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1200 per annum to $ 960 per annum, effective October 9, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDWARD T. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) Sept. 18, 1924 (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Leonard Fuller — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper — Salary, $960.00 p.a. *

Location, Windmill Point Lt. Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective October 9, 1924 — {1 the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1200 p.a. *

Location, Falkner Island Lt. Sta., Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, Samuel L. Fuller — Services terminated, Oct. 8, 1924

Reason, Transferred.

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth, * Includes Longevity pay of $60 p.a.

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

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst. Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

PS 9/19/24

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

COPY:CFG

Falkner's Island,
Sept. 13, 1924.

Supt.

Sir:-

I wish to get permission to swap stations with my brother, keeper of Windmill Point Lt. Sta., Vermont. He is willing to swap with me, in order that I can send my children to school. For they certainly cannot attend school and reside here in the winter time. I have got to send them or the authorities will be getting after me.

I spoke to the inspecting officer about it last time he was here and he said he was quite sure it would meet with your approval as it would be helping me out of my difficulty.

I'm quite sure my brother would be able to take care of this station without any difficulty as he used to spend a great many of his vacation days here with me when he was keeper at Execution Rocks Lt. Sta. He understands the engines thoroughly, also the light.

If it is agreeable for us to swap stations kindly let me know at the earliest opportunity as I'd like to get up there and settled before the winter sets in. If it is not agreeable for us to swap, kindly let me know why not. We have made all necessary arrangements between us and I expect him to write you asking permission at the same date this letter goes forward to you.

Leonard Fuller,

Keeper.

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Fowl River Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec 1-23, 1923

Supt Sir

I was Stationed Steamed Spoon Nov 23 to Nov 26/1923 and I could not get back to My Station and I can not take any chance with this boat are have been because it is not Sea worthy

Leonard Fuller

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Fort Pond Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 20, 1923

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Newlist 1-17-24

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Supt Sir:

I wish a transfer to either of the following stations as keeper or asst. keeper.

Bearer Tail Light Sta.		Keeper
Block Island S.E.		Keeper
Castle Hill		Keeper
Cranicut Island		Keeper
Gould Island		Keeper
Great Captain's Island		Keeper
Haresink		Keeper
North Bros. Island		Keeper
Old Field Point		Keeper
Point Judith	Keeper or	assistant Kpr.
Prudham Rocks		Keeper
Rose Island		Keeper
Saybrook - Lynde Point		Keiper
Stonington Breakwater		Keiper
Stratford Point	Keeper or	Assistant Keeper
Watch Hill	Keeper or	assistant Keeper

Leonard Fuller

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THIRD DISTRICT

Faulkner's Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct. 20, 1923

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Supt Sir:

Attached to herewith is a list of stations to wich I'd like a transfer to any of them. I've been on this offshore station almost five years and I can't stay here much longer on account of my wife & in my present state of mind, if I don't get a transfer from here I will have to resign & I don't want to if I can get a transfer as assistant or Kpr on some shore station or get permission to change with some assistant or Keeper

Leonard Fuller
Keeper

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THIRD DISTRICT

Faulkner's Is. Light Sta.,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Mar. 25, 1923

Supt Sir:

I wish a transfer to any of the following stations, as Keeper, if there should happen to be a vacancy.

X Black Rock Light Sta
X Block Is. Southeast " "
X Bristol Ferry " "
X Castle Hill " "
X Chapel Hill " "
X Coney Is. " "
X Conover Beacon " "
X Eaton's Neck " "
X Elm Tree Beacon " "
X Fort Wadsworth " "
X Great Captains Is. " "
X Hereford Inlet " "
X Hortons Point " "
X Ludlam Beach " "
X Navesink " "
X New Dorp Beacon " "
X North Bros Is. " "
X North Hook Beacon Light Sta.
X Old Field Point " "
X Point Comfort Beacon " "
X Point Judith " "
X Pomham Rocks " "
X Sandy Hook " "
X Saybrook Lynde Point " "
X Sea Girt " "
X Staten Is. " "
X Stratford Point " "
X Waackaack " "
X Watch Hill " "

Leonard Fuller
Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Faulkners Is. Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 19, 1922

new list
3-25-22

Supt Sir:

I wish a transfer to any of the following stations if there should happen to be a vacancy as Keeper

- Black Rock Light Sta.
- Castle Hill " "
- Conover Beacon " "
- Elm Tree " " "
- Hereford Inlet " "
- Hartons Point " "
- Ludlam Beach " "
- Point Comfort Beacon " "
- Pomham Rocks " "
- Princess Bay " "
- Sea Girt " "
- Staten Island " "
- Stratford Point " "
- Watch Hill " "

Leonard Fuller
Keeper

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Faulkner's Is. Light Sta,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Dec. 17", 1921

Supt Sir:

Subj: Absence from duty Oct 16" - 19"

Reference: Your letter Dec. 13, 1921

On Oct, 16" I took the connecting rod ~~for~~ to pump on 7 og Signal Engine down to the General Depot for repairs which ~~was~~ was very urgent. I returned to Guilford on ~~Nov~~ Oct. 18". I got my supplies, had a boat load of groceries & started out of Guilford Sluice dock for Faulkner's Is. on ~~Nov~~ Oct. 18". When starting out from the dock my propeller hit a broken off spile, which upon examination I found to be some twelve or eighteen inches below water which broke two blades of the propeller. Then I had to look all around ~~through~~ amongst the fishermen and boatmen for a spare propeller, which I paid three dollars for. By hauling out the boat & working on it at night by the aid of an electric light, I was able to report back to the

Nov. 22, 1921.

Mr. Ockenfels.

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Leonard Fuller, Keeper of Falkners Island was absent 3 days from 16-19 and did not furnish substitute as required.

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Did he send letter at time? If not, request explan & cause & why didn't report as per reg.

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Faulkner Island Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 6, 1919

Supt.

Sir

Leonard Fuller service has been satisfactory and is a good man for his appointment

Bruce Newton
Keeper.

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FILE COPY

Fuller
Probationary

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Bruce Newton, Keeper,
Falkner Island Light Station,
Guilford, Conn.

August 26,1919

SUBJECT: Probation, Leonard Fuller, Asst.Keeper.

1. The probationary period of employment of Leonard Fuller, assistant keeper of Falkner Island Light Station, will expire on September 30,1919. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position. If you do not consider him competent, state fully in what respects he is incompetent.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

W. J. Lawton,

Chief Clerk

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JUL 17 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Lakemont Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 16, 1918

Superintendent

Sir I am up at the draft Board to get permission to join the Navy and he told me to come back and ask you for a letter to show that I am in the light service and to say that I am needed there he said send one for me and my self please let know at once so I can enlist before I am drafted

Leonard Fuller
Keeper

FILE COPY

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July 18, 1918.

Leonard Fuller, Keeper,
Sakonnet Light Station,
Little Compton, R.I.

SUBJECT: Selective Service.

REFERENCE: Your letter July 16, 1918.

Lighthouse Keepers are not exempted from military duty and it will not be possible for this office to furnish you a letter to your board stating that you are in the Lighthouse Service and are needed at Sakonnet Light Station, As it is believed that it will be possible to fill your position by the selection of another person should you be called for military duty your services are not indispensible to the Lighthouse Service for its effective and adequate operation. This action is in accordance with the policy of the Department and does not in any any way reflect upon the satisfactory manner in which you perform your duties.

J.T. Yates

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
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HOUSES

January 12, 1918.

Mr. Leonard Fuller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred and Forty-eight dollars per annum, effective December 22, 1917.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice; John A. Brown.

Legal Residence: New York.

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Leonard Fuller, Assistant Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Sakonnet Light Station,
Little Compton, R. I.

Dec. 4, 1917

You are advised you have been selected for the position of keeper of Sakonnet Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to enter on duty in that position and take charge of the station when same has been turned over to you by the present keeper. You will give the present keeper receipt for the station and all Government property for which he has been responsible, in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Inform this office promptly by letter of the date on which you take charge of Sakonnet Light Station.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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THIRD DISTRICT

Schooner Lt. Stn.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 21, 1917

Inspector

I Taken Charge of the Station on December 21st and Mr Brown left the Station at 12 O, Clock Noon on December 21st.

Fuller
Keeper

Fuller & OD Dec. 22 ~~1918~~ 1917

Form 73 JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) Dec. 28,1917 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Leonard Fuller

Position, Keeper

Location, Sakonnet Light Station,R.I.

Effective December 22,1917

Legal residence, New York

Salary, $648 per annum

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Assistant Keeper

Location, Sakonnet Light Station,R.I.

Former salary, $516 per annum

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

Previous incumbent, John A. Brown

Reason, Transferred.

Services terminated, Dec. 21,1917

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Assignment to duty on Dec.22,1917 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position. Mr.Fuller entered the service as Assistant keeper of Sakonnet Light Station on Nov.15,1917. His promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station, and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time Mr.Fuller was appointed.

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

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Secretary,

Submitted to the Secretar

LEONARD FULLER 648.A.
KEEPER SAKONNET,
LIGHT STATION.

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1st Asst.

10:40 A.M., Sept. 29th

Leonard Fuller, Keeper of Falkner Island phoned in regard to his transfer to Windmill Point. Stated he received our letter about making transfer Oct.9th, and he called up because he had previously understood the leave was to take effect Oct.1st. Told him no orders to that effect had been issued by this office, and that that date had been set, without authority by his brother, Samuel L. Fuller, Keeper of Windmill Point. Repeated his orders to him, and told him he would probably hear from his brother within a day or two. He said he had already heard from his brother who notified him he would be at Falkner Island on the 7th of Oct. I asked him what he was worrying about, and he said he thought our orders to transfer on Oct.9th were a mistake, as he had understood change was to take place Oct.1st. Told him orders given him were correct, and to follow same out. Said he would do so.

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1924 APR 9 PM 1 19

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 4, 1924.

Mr. Leonard Fuller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 900 per annum to $ 960 per annum, effective April 1, 1924, (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

ADW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

THIRD DISTRICT

Windmill Point Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 10, 1924

Supt Sir;

I arrived here at this station Oct. 9, 1924, 11 a.m. & taken charge of same.

Leonard Fuller
Keeper

EOD Oct 9-1924

Entd AS. 10/14/24

CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT ..... Number 75

Letter from .....

Date 8-2-20

Subject LEONARD FULLER (Assistance rendered to boat Broke down

Original filed under

Unit Assistance rendered Number 65

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Sakonnet, R.I. Feb 26/18

Inspector

Sir I cam aboard on Feb 22 for steam and got stuck and could not get back to the light and a S. W. storm has cam up and I can not get back until the sea dies down But hope to get aboard soon.

Lemuel Tubbs

Keeper

Sakonnet.

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FOLLOW UP PROBATION CARD

Employee.....Leonard Fuller,.....

Rank.....Asst.Keeper.....

Where employed.....Sakonnet Lt.Sta.....

Entered on duty.....Nov.15,1917.....

Probation expires on.....May 14,1918.....

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 10 1934
3rd DIST.

Sept - To Bu for comm-dat 11/9-10
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THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Sept 5, 1934

Supt of Lighthouses

On September 1 1934 at 5 P.M. 1st asst keeper Leonard Fuller sighted three boys on an over turned sail boat near the station He went to them and took them in his boat and towed them to Fort Wright helped them to right the boat and put it in condition for sailing the names of the boys follows

Robert Bradford Box 47 Groton Long Point conn
Joe. Divine Box 193 Groton Long Point conn
Gordon Mc Bride Box 114 Groton Long Point conn
Report of 1st asst keeper Leonard Fuller

Geo. H. Tooker
Keeper

WJL:TM Office, Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd District,
Staten Island, N.Y., September 11, 1934.

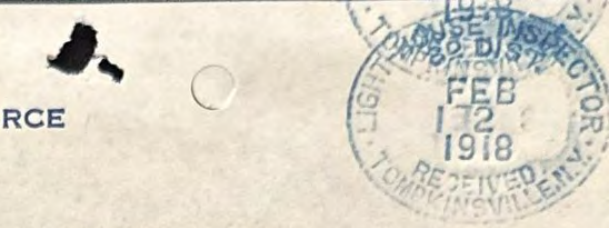
Copy forwarded to Commissioner with recommendation that Leonard Fuller, 1st Assistant Keeper, Race Rock Light Station, be commended for the assistance rendered in this instance.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels,
Assistant Superintendent.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Saranac Lt. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 24, 1918

Inspector

Sir I request seven days liberty be granted me I wish to have Form 206.1 Filled out and I have some things in on my. I wish to get that I need the asst. is capble of taking care of the station and I wish to get off with out a substitute

Fuller
Keeper

Physical Exam.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Sakonnet Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb 19th, 1918

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Inskector

sir I taken seven days Liberty from 12 noon Feb 11th untill 12 noon 18th and my substitute man was Mr. Silvania of Sakonnet Point R. I.

Leonard Fuller
Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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January 1, 1927.

Mr. Leonard Fuller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Lt. Stn.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 13, 1936

Supt Sir
Subject Indebtedness,
Reference your letter of april 7-1936

Sir I pramist to pay this ~~What~~
what I could Each Month
but my wife is in the Hospital since
Sept 1935 and ~~oldest~~ daughter since Dec 1935
and my baby to day when I left home
to have her tonsils taken out If I
dident have this sickness in my
~~family~~ family I wouldent owe this Man
I dont think the service should
take action against me when I have
so much Expense and Dr bills to
pay I have loaned some Money from
the Keeper and will send It on
the bill as soon I get ashore

Geo. H. Hooker
Keeper

L. Fuller 1st asst

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 15th, 1936

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Supt Sir.

Will you please tell me why I lost one step in salary range when I came here from New London Ledge Lt. Sta.

If I change with the asst. Keeper at Watch Hill Lt. Sta. what will My pay be there and will I get the one step back I lost when I came here

L. Fuller 1st asst
acting Keeper

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Rec'd copy of letter of claim.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 11th, 1936

Supt Sir
Your letter of Jan 9th 1936,

I will pay Mr Genarali as much as I can spare Each Mauth untill the bill is Paid in full

L Fuller 1st asst
acting Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Lt, Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 1st, 1936

Supt Sir

Reference your letter Dated Dec 26-1935
I do owe Mr Genarali and will pay him just as soon as I can I have had so much sickness in my family that I am behind with my bills which I always paid until I had so much sickness in the family My wife has been in the Hospital four five months and also the eldest girl is in the Hospital and will be four weeks I owe other people in Baylands to but they know my troubles and hand bush and they dont bother me but I will do the best that I can as I have always done and expect to do

Geo H Tooker
Keeper

L. Fuller 1st asst

Leonard Fuller

Saybrook Conn.
Nov 13. 1935

Dear Lee

I don't like to but I have got to inform you of Mr L. Fuller, Race Rock Light house keeper.

He has just left our house, & there has be a lot of damnage don. We have sent him a bill but never hurd from it. They left the house in a terrible condition.

The damnage estamated to about $8. The ruined wood work, doors, pantry shelves, door nobes & locks, & 2 pairs of glass are gone for.

I would like to have you see what can be don about it.

He was not the cause of it. It was his family. They are a bunch of toff children. Every buddy around knows just how they acted.

We are a citizen of Saybrook & also a taxpayer of Saybrook.

Would like to hear from it as soon as possible.

Yours Truley

Thos. Benjamin C. Clark

Saybrook

Conn.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., D.C.,
Nov. 16, 1935

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

For the Commissioner:

W.P. Harman

W.P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

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Old Saybrook, Conn
Box 265
April 3, 1936

attn

Dear Sir:

We received an answer from Leonard Fuller January 16, 1936 saying, "I will pay Mr. Genovali as much as I can spare each month until the bill is paid in full." but I haven't either seen nor heard from Mr. Fuller. I still come to your aid in hope that you could help me again.

Mr. Fuller hasn't any idea of paying the bill. I would like, for the second time, attack Mr. Fuller's pay. We will appreciate any help from you.

Yours truly,
Mr. Igino Genovali

P.S. The amount of the bill is $9.35

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Race Rock Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 23, 1932

Superintendent Sir:

I would like a transfer to the following stations as listed below, as keeper if a vacancy happens to occur.

- Absecon Light Station
- Barnegot Lt.St.
- Beavertail Lt.St.
- Black Rock Lt.St.
- Block Island North.Lt.St.
- Block Island S.E. Lt.St.
- Castle Hill Lt.St.
- Chapel Hill Lt.St.
- Conanicut Island Lt.St.
- Coney Island Lt.St.
- Conover Beacon Lt.St.
- Eatons Neck Lt.St.
- Ft. Wadsworth Lt.St.
- Hereford Inlet Lt.St.
- Horton Point Lt.St.
- Montauk Point Lt.St.
- Navesink Lt.St.
- New Dorp Beacon Lt.St.
- North Bro. Island Lt.St.
- North Hook Beacon Lt.St.
- Old Field Point Lt.St.
- Point Comfort Beacon Lt.St.
- Point Judith Lt.St.
- Pomham Rocks Lt.St.
- Prudence Island Lt.St.
- Sandy Hook Lt. St.
- Saugerties Lt. St.
- Saybrook Breakwater Lt.St.
- See Girt Lt. St.
- Staten Island Lt.St.
- Stony Point Lt.St.
- Stradford Point, Lt.St.
- Stayvesant Lt. St.
- Throgs Neck Lt. St.
- Waackaack Lt. St.
- Warwick Lt. St.
- Watch Hill Lt.St.
- Saybrrok Lind Point Lt.St.

L. Fuller 1st asst. Kpr.

G. H. Tooker
Keeper

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Windmill Point Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb 25th, 1931

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Supt Sir;

I wish a transfer, to one of the following stations, as keeper, if there should happen to be a vacancy.

X Absecon Light Sta. 1 Keeper
X Bearertail Light Sta.
X Black Rock Light Sta.
X Castle Hill Light Sta.
X Chapel Hill Light Sta.
X Coney Is. Light Sta.
X Conover Beacon Light Sta.
X Elm Tree Beacon Light Sta
X Hereford Inlet Light Sta
X Horton Point Light Sta.
X Ludlam Beach Light Sta.
X Montauk Point Light Sta
X Navesink Light Sta
X New Dorp Beacon Light Sta.
X Newport Harbor Light Sta.
X No. Hook Beacon Light Sta
X Old Field Point Light Sta.
X Point Comfort Beacon Light Sta.
X Point Judith Light Sta.
X Pomham Rock Light Sta.
X Sandy Hook Light Sta.
X Saugerties Light Sta
X Saybrook (Lynde Point) Light Sta.
X Sea Girt Light Sta.
X Shinnecock Bay Light Sta
X Staten Is. Light Sta
X Stonington B'water Light Sta
X Stony Point Light Sta.
X Stratford Point Light Sta.
X Stuyvesant Light Sta.
X Throg's Neck Light Sta.
X Waackaack Light Sta.
X Warwick Light Sta.
X Watch Hill Light Sta.

Leonard Fuller
Keeper

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Windmill Point Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb. 25th, 1931

Supt Sir;

Attached to herewith is a list of stations to any one of which I'd like a transfer as keeper, the reason being that it is impossible for my children to travel seven miles to school & seven miles from school every morning & night in a sleigh drawn by a horse at temperature from zero to 40 below zero. It is a terrible suffering from cold to subject four little children to. The snow is four & six ft. deep from Nov. tiel April & it is absolutely impossible to use a car to transport them to & from school. Sometimes the roads are blocked with drifts nine ft. high for days & they have to miss school. In the spring from April tiel June, the swamp road is covered with water from one to four ft. deep in places for a distance of about a mile. So they have to cart the children in a wagon. When they get to school they are wringing wet & covered with mud. When I came into the L. H. Service I didn't have any children. They have all been born on lighthouses & I would

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THIRD DISTRICT

Windmill Point Light Sta
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Feb. 25th, 1931

appreciate it very much if I could be transferred to a milder climate where they could be sure of acquiring a decent education. They're been ill of flue & pneumonia from exposure to the extreme cold in winters & rains during the springs on their long trips to & from school. School is dismissed at 4. P.M. here & they get home some times anywheres from 6 P.M. to 8 P.M. Furthermore during the spring the rest of the roads are two ft deep in mud.

Leonard Fulton
Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

July 9th, 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Third District.

SUBJECT: Complaint against Keeper of Windmill Point Light Station.

REFERENCE: Attached letter.

1. In accordance with your instructions I made inquiries of the keeper concerning the charges made in the attached letter and noted the conditions at the Light Station and at the building occupied by the complainant.

2. Keeper Fuller denies the charges that he works outside the light station with the exception of a few days in haying time when he assists a neighbor to get his hay and received hay for his horse in payment for his services.

3. He stated that the neighbors on the north side had become so objectionable to the owner of the dwelling they occupy that they have been ordered to vacate.

4. These same neighbors incurred the keeper's dislike by beating up one of his hound dogs.

5. Keeper states that he has had no trouble with them except that on account of the dog.

6. Regarding most of the charges in attached letter there would be much difficulty in attempting to refute or to substantiate them, but there is little difficulty in refuting the charge that the keeper works outside so much that he neglects his own work as at the time of inspection the station and grounds were in good condition and the keeper was rebuilding the house veranda which is considerable of a job for the average light keeper.

7. The charges, very serious if they can be substantiated, are only such as are frequently made by irresponsible persons who desire to make trouble for some one without cost to themselves,

and it seems inadvisable to start an expensive investigation that may in the end prove only that the charges are founded on malice and bad temper, and it is recommended that no further action be taken until there is stronger evidence of keeper's wrongdoing.

Respectfully submitted.

O. C. Luther,

Associate L.H.Engineer.

COPY:TAM

May 10, 1930.
Alburgh, Vermont.

Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Re Leonard Filler, Windmill Point Lighthouse Keeper. I wish to report this man on several charges.

Such as being a trouble maker around this vicinity and other things detrimental to the Government.

For instance he used government paint to paint farm house of John Heuter.

He painted inside of Y.M.C.A. with pea green paint like the lighthouse. He was about three days doing this work.

He has given oil to Mr. Sheldon, to Mr. Curtis for pay of ploughing the garden. Also gave a can full to Mr. Mott.

He also gave paint to Tom Mott to paint a boat.

He works outside most of the time and does not keep up his own work. Somedays the light burns all day in the lighthouse and sometimes it is put out late in the morning. The breakwater light is often out.

He interferes with the neighbors all the time and makes trouble.

Yours sincerely
Mrs. Dora Rhinehart.

P.S. I wont of wrote you all this but I think he has done me enough dirty that I thought I would write and tell what kind of a man you have got there.

He has been in Canadian and stole goods and smuggles them in Government boat. Also been arrested in Alburg for beating and old man. I have been hearing on that point for 30 years and I have never known a meaner and dirtyer man in that lighthouse sent the has been. If I had to tell you all he has done and doing it would take me a week to write it all.

He is allways around the neighbors quarreling and not doing his work. I thought I would notify you what kind of a man he is.

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Supt
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May 10, 1930. 39

Albergh, Vermont.

Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island, N.Y.

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OFFICIAL SUPERIOR'S REPORT OF INJURY

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

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Place of employment

1. Department Commerce (War, Navy, etc.) 2. Bureau or office Lighthouses (Engineer, Navigation, etc.)
3. Place of employment Windmill Point Lt. Sta., Rouses Pt., N.Y. (Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.) (City) (State)
4. Reporting office Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y. (Location of reporting office or division headquarters)
5. Name of superintendent or foreman in charge when injury occurred Leonard Fuller, Keeper

The injured employee

6. Name of injured employee Leonard Fuller (Give first name in full) 7. Age 32 8. Sex M
9. Home address Windmill Pt. Lt. Sta., (Street and number) Rouses Point (City or town), N.Y. (State)
10. Married, ~~single, widowed, or divorced~~ (Cross out two words) 11. Speak English? Yes If not, what language?
12. Race W 13. Was injury reported to official superior within 48 hours after injury? No
14. Was injury caused by:
(a) Willful misconduct of the employee? No
(b) Intention of employee to bring about injury or death of himself or another? No
(c) Employee's intoxication? No
(If any answers to these questions are made in the affirmative, the reporting officer should make an additional statement giving the reason for his conclusion and forward same with this report)
15. Occupation and division Keeper (Give both, as laborer, hull division; helper, machine shop, etc.) 16. Was employee doing his regular work? Yes If not, what work?
17. Total length of service with the Government as a civilian?
18. How long at present work in this establishment? Since April 1, 1919
19. Dates of other injuries
20. Rate of pay, $ 1320.00 per annum { and subsistence valued at $ per ; quarters valued at $ 240.00 per annum
21. Employee begins work at keepers watch (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m. 22. Regular day's work terminates keepers watch (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
23. Hours worked per day as necessary 24. Days paid per week 7
25. Date employee stopped work No time lost; day of week ; hour of day m. (a. m. or p. m.)
26. Date employee's pay stopped No time lost; day of week ; hour of day m. (a. m. or p. m.)

The injury

27. Date of injury May 2, 1928 28. Day of week Wednesday 29. Hour of day 9:00 A. m. (a. m. or p. m.)
30. Place where injury occurred Windmill Pt. Lt. Sta., Rouses Pt., N.Y. (Give exact location, as name or number of building and division, etc.)
31. Name of machine, tool, or appliance in connection with which injury occurred
32. Describe in full how injury occurred Employee was scraping paint; particle of dry paint lodged in eye.
33. State part of body injured and nature and extent of injury Foreign body in eye
34. Did injury cause loss of any member or part of member? No If so, describe exactly

Medical attendance

35. Name and address of physician who first attended case Dr. R.S. Macdonald, 80 Margaret St. Plattsburgh, N.Y.
36. How soon after injury? May 4, 1928
37. To what hospital sent? - - Location - -
38. Name and address of physician now attending case Dr. R.S. Macdonald, 80 Margaret St. Plattsburgh, N.Y. (Bill attached)
39. What is probable length of disability for work No time lost. (If injured employee has already returned to work, give date and hour)
40. Has employee been paid for any portion of above absence on account of:
(a) Annual leave (Give exact dates)
(b) Sick leave (Give exact dates)
(c) Any other reason (Give exact dates)

General

41. Names and addresses of witnesses to injury None
(If disability will continue for more than one day, have statements of witnesses made on reverse side of this form)
42. Was employee injured while in performance of duty? Yes If not, or in doubt, give detailed statement
43. Was injury caused by other than a Government employee or agency? No
(If so, a detailed statement should be forwarded with this report)

Signed this 5th day of June, 1928 For and in the absence of the Supt.
F. W. Ockenfels
(Signature of reporting officer)
at Staten Island, N.Y. Assistant Superintendent.
(Title)

C. A. 2 c9—585 (OVER)
Revised to June 3, 1925.

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Windmill Point Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 17, 1928

Supt & Sir:

Subj: Injury sustained by me on May. 2, 1928.
Ref: Your letter of May 9, 1928.

The doctor whom gave me treatment for my on May 4th, 1928 was Dr. R. S. McDonald, 8 Maryland St, Plattsburg, N.Y.

Leonard Fuller

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THIRD DISTRICT

Wind Mill Point
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 7, 1928

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Supt

sir

I wish to report to you that I was scraping paint May 2/1928 and got a scale in my eye and had to go to a doctor and have it taken out May 4/1928

Leonard Fuller
Keeper

no Time lost
F.W.T.

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FWO-JHG

Leonard Fuller, Keeper,
Windmill Point Light Station,
Rouses Point, New York

Oct. 18,1927

SUBJECT: Transfer to Saybrook,Lynde Pt.,Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Oct.14,1927.

1. You are advised that this office is unable to state at this time when Saybrook, Lynde Point, Light Station may be changed to an unwatched light. Such a change might be made within a few months or it may be an extended length of time before it is changed.

2. In connection with your remarks in regard to transfer; your attention is invited to the fact that you have an file in this office no list of stations and positions to which you would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy.

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OCT 13 1927

THIRD DISTRICT

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Windmill Point
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct. 14th, 1927

Supt Sir:

I would like to know if Lynde Point Light Sta. is going to be discontinued or electrified in the near future. I have in mind to exchange with Mr. Baldwin, the keeper there.

The reason I'd like to exchange with the keeper at Lynde Point is that the school here is such a distance from this Light House - three miles. The terriffic winters they have here - 20 to 40 below zero and the incessant howling wind storms this country is subject to, makes it impossible for the children to attend school half the time. There is an average of 4 to 5 ft of snow on the level from the 1st to april + it makes it impossible to use a car here during that period, therefore we have to use a horse + old time sleigh, which puts the children on the road one hour + a half every morning + afternoon in the gales of wind, 30 to 40 below zero. Last winter both children

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THIRD DISTRICT

Windmill Point
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct. 14th, 1927.

were laid up with pneumonia for three months from exposure to the cold. Also in the spring the water rises to about 2 1/2 or 3 ft over the road, making it almost impossible to travel with a horse even, for fear of it falling & breaking his leg going thru the high water, a distance of a mile & a half, before striking solid ground again.

Leonard Fuller

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November 17, 1925.

Harry G. Wolcott,
72 Church Street,
Guilford, Conn.

SUBJECT: Doctor bill alleged to have been owed by Leonard Fuller.

REFERENCE: Your letter of October 25, 1925

Sir:

This matter was taken up with Mr. Fuller who advises that he has made payment in full to Doctor G. F. Anderson and has money order receipt for same.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent.

Form 84

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y., May 19,1925

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (letter from this office dated April 22,1925 on the subject of discontinuance of position of Lamplighter of Rouses Point Ekw.Lt., and change in title and range of pay of keeper of Windmill Point Lt.Sta.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st Asst.Supt.

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J Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. May 26, 1925.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y., with advice that notice of change in salary for the keeper of Windmill Point Light Station and Rouses Point Breakwater Light from $1140 to $1260 has been sent your office. The matter of discontinuing the position of lamplighter of Rouses Point Breakwater Light was inadvertently not taken up at the time of submitting recommendation to the Department for change in title and range of pay for the keeper of Windmill Point Light Station. You will be advised of Department action in this matter at an early date.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 MAY 4 PM 4 08

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 25, 1925.

Mr. Leonard Fuller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1140 per annum to $ 1260 per annum, effective May 1, 1925, 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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Form 73

NOMINATION

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TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. April 22, 1925 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Change in pay and designation.

Name, Leonard Fuller

Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper

Salary, $1260 p.a.* (pay range $1200 to $1440 p.a.)

Location, Windmill point Lt.Sta. and Rouses point Bkw.Lt.,N.Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective May 1,1925 {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or / as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $1140 p.a.

Location, Windmill point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, New position.

Services terminated,

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: * This amount includes commutation of rations at 45¢ per day payable from appropriation General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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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Commissioner of Lighthouses: April 22,1925

SUBJECT: Discontinuance of position of Lamplighter of Rouses Point Bkw.Light.

1. The Bureau is advised that Philip Cameron at present employed as Lamplighter of Rouses Point Breakwater Light, N.Y. has tendered his resignation to take effect at the close of April 30,1925. This light which is a lens lantern exhibited from a post on the breakwater, is but a short distance from Windmill Point Light Station, New York, and can be more efficiently and economically maintained by the Keeper of Windmill Point Light Station than by a Lamplighter, who necessarily devotes but a small portion of his time to the work of caring for the light.

2. It is therefore recommended that the position of Lamplighter of Rouses Point Breakwater Light, N.Y., with pay at the rate of $240.00 per annum, be discontinued, and that the title of the Keeper of Windmill Point Light Station be changed to Keeper of Windmill Point Light Station and Rouses Point Breakwater Light, New York, the range of pay to be changed from $1080 to $1320 per annum to $1200 to $1440 per annum, and that the rate of pay of the present keeper be increased from $1140 to $1260 per annum, effective May 1,1925. Form 73 recommending this change is attached hereto.

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Sent
J. T. Yates 5-19-25

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 4 1924
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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
NEW YORK, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Faulkner's Island,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 31, 1924

Transferred to Windmill Pt 1924

Suppl

Suppl Sir;

I wish a transfer to any one of the following stations, if there should be a vacancy, as keeper.

X Absecon Light Sta	X Noresink Light Sta
X Barber Point Light Sta	X New Dorp Beacon Light Sta
X Barnegat " "	X Newport Harbor " "
X Bearer Tail " "	X N. Brother Island " "
X Black Rock " "	X N. Hook Beacon " "
X Block Island N. " "	X Old Field Point " "
X Block Island S.E. " "	X Point Comfort Beacon " "
X Bristol Ferry " "	X Point Judith " "
X Castle Hill " "	X Prudence Island " "
X Chapel Hill " "	X Pumham Rocks " "
X Conanicut Is. " "	X Rose Island " "
X Coney Island " "	X Sandy Hook " "
X Conover Beacon " "	X Saugerties " "
X Eaton's Neck " "	X Saybrook-Lynde Point " "
X Fort Wadsworth " "	X Sea Girt " "
X Hereford Inlet " "	X Shinecock Bay " "
X Horton's Point " "	X Split Rock " "
X Ludlam Beach " "	X Stonington Breakwater " "

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

2. Faulkner's Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 31, 1924

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X Stratford Point Light Sta
X Throgs Neck " "
X Waackaack " "
X Watch Hill " "

Leonard Fuller
Keeper

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
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HOUSES

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November 14, 1919.

M
r. Leonard Fuller,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 720 per annum to $ 900 per annum, effective November 16, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the increased rate of pay.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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3rd District

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) Nov. 3,1919 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Leonard Fuller

Position, Keeper

Location, Falkner Island Lt.Sta.,Conn.

Effective November 16,1919

Legal residence, New York

Salary, $900.00 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

Location, Falkner Island Lt.Sta.,Conn.

Former salary, $720 per annum

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

Previous incumbent, Bruce Newton

Reason, Resigned

Services terminated, November 15,1919

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst. Supt.

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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LIGHT
MAR 10 1919
HOUSES

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 7, 1919.

Mr. Leonard Fuller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

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

(By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in Certificate No. 17787 issued by the United States Civil Service Commission.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Bruce Newton.

Legal Residence: New York.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) Feb. 24, 1919 (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement

Name, Leonard Fuller — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper — Salary, $720 per annum

Location, Falkner Island Light Station, Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 1, 1919 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $708 p.a.

Location, Sakonnet Light Station, R.I.

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

Previous incumbent, Bruce Newton — Services terminated, March 31, 1919

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Mr. Fuller's resignation as keeper of Sakonnet Light Station, R.I. was accepted by Dept. letter of July 30, 1918, effective at the close of July 27, 1918.
Letter from Mr. Fuller accepting this position attached hereto.

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

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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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Mr. Leonard Fuller,
25 South Street,
New York, N. Y.

Feb. 24,1919

SUBJECT: Position, assistant keeper, Falkner Island.

1. You are advised you have been to-day nominated for reinstatement to the position of assistant keeper of Falkner Island Light Station, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. The probable date on which your services will be required will be about April 1,1919.

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent

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Mr. Leonard Fuller,

Little Compton, R. I.

Jan. 23,1919

SUBJECT: Position, Keeper, Whale Rock Lt.Sta.

1. Advise this office by return mail whether or not you would like to be considered for appointment to the position of keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, located off shore, in Narragansett Bay, R.I., and if so, how soon you could report for duty if selected. The salary is $960 per annum, in addition to which there is a ration allowance of 45 cents per day, and a temporary increase of $10 per month for the period up to June 30,1919. There is only one keeper at this station, and keeper is allowed to have his family on the station. In your reply state whether or not you are married.

J. T. YATES.

Sakonnet RI 75

July 31 - 1918

Sir. -

We have a package addressed to Leonard Fuller Keeper. Sakonnet Light Sta. Little Compton R.I. Wm. Fuller has enlisted in the Navy and Petty Cash has been appointed keeper at Sakonnet Light, shall I deliver this package to him or return same to you.

Very respectfully

Philip W. Chase P.M.
Sakonnet R.I.

Leonard Fuller

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August 2, 1918.

Postmaster,

SAkonnet, R. I.

SUBJECT: Mailed package for Leonard Fuller, Sakonnet Light Station.
REFERENCE: Your letter of July 31, 1918.

Plesse deliver to the present keeper of Sakonnet Light Station, the mailed package which you now hold, addressed to Leonard Fuller, Keeper, Sakonnet Light Station, Little Compton, R. I.,

In the absence and by direction of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels,

1st Asst. Superintendent.

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DEC 1 1917
HOUSES

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 30, 1917.

Mr. Leonard Fuller,

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Henry L. Clark.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., (City.) Nov. 21, 1917 (Date.), 191

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

Name, Leonard Fuller — Legal residence, New York

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $515. per annum

Location, Sakonnet Light Station, R.I. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective November 15, 1917 — {'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, 80.6, Other eligibles considered:

None

Previous incumbent, Henry L. Clark — Services terminated, August 29, 1917

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Assignment to duty on November 15, 1917 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6 & 7 on eligible list will accept appointment only to certain specified stations. Nos. 3 & 4 will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided.

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

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

HASKELL

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Leonard Fuller,

Relief L. V. 78

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Oct. 29, 1917. 791

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

Assistant Keeper of Sakonnet Lt.Sta., located off shore at mouth of Sakonnet River, R. I.

Salary: $516.00 per annum (See attached MEMO) per annum.

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

Fuel: 6 tons of coal and 1 cord of wood per year for two keepers.
(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes, if authorized.)

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

J.T.YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

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

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

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

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

My reasons for declining the position tendered me are as follows: That I would like to have some kind of a home and a steady position and I don't like sailor life

(Signature) Leonard Fuller

(Post-office address) L. V. # 78 Tompkinsville N.Y.

Date, 11/1/17

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SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE

25 South Street,

Feb. 18,1917

New York,U.S.A.

Light House Inspector.

Sir:

I will accept assistant keeper at Falkners Island which the Chief Clerk informed me that it would be open the 1st of April. I will be ready to report therefor duty any time. I think I will go in a tender or a light ship soon that is if I can get in there. I have just been discharged from the Navy and my address is

Leonard Fuller,

25 South St.,

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 24 1922
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Falkner Island Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 23, 1922

Superintendent.

Sir.

Subject, Your letter of the 18th. 1922

Reference,

I'll accept the position of keeper, in the event of a vacancy, at Little Gull Island Light Station.

Leonard Hainsworth. Asst. keeper.

Leonard Fuller
Keeper

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 24 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1917, 191
(City.) (Date.)

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

Name, Leonard Fuller

Legal residence, New York

Position, Assistant Keeper

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

Salary, $516. per annum

Location, Sakonnet Light Station, R.I.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective November 15, 1917

{ 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, 80.6, Other eligibles considered:
None

Previous incumbent, Henry L. Clark Services terminated, August 29, 1917

Reason, Resigned

Assignment to duty on November 15, 1917 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6 & 7 on eligible list will accept appointment only to certain specified stations. Nos. 3 & 4 will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. NOV 23 1917, 191

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HASKELL

Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON NOV 26 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT
DEC 1 1917
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 30, 1917.

Mr. Leonard Fuller,

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Henry L. Clark.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT DEC 31 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) Dec. 28,1917 (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Supt. Constr.
Constr.

Name, Leonard Fuller — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper — Salary, $648 per annum

Location, Sakonnet Light Station, R.I. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective December 22,1917 — the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $516 per annum

Location, Sakonnet Light Station, R.I.

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

Previous incumbent, John A. Brown — Services terminated, Dec. 21,1917

Reason, Transferred.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Assignment to duty on Dec.22,1917 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position. Mr.Fuller entered the service as Assistant keeper of Sakonnet Light Station on Nov.15,1917. His promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station, and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time Mr.Fuller was appointed.

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

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 10 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

It is recommended that a prior date appointment be issued, attention being invited to Bureau's letter of this date to the Department relative to the case of keeper John A. Brown.

Acting Commissioner

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

LIGHT
JAN 14 1918
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 12, 1918.

M. Leonard Fuller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred and Forty-eight dollars per annum, effective December 22, 1917.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John A. Brown.

Legal Residence: New York.

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LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1920 AUG 11 PM 12 05

THIRD DISTRICT
Falkner Island Lt. Sta.,
Aug. 2, 1920.

HEMPA CO CF.

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Supt. Sir

SUBJECT: Power Boat Lancross III.

Keeper Leonard Fuller Picked up this Boat about two miles east of this Sta. She was broke down and had seven ladies and two men aboard. I towed her to the Sta. but we could not make repairs. Then I let one man have the row boat and he went ashore and got Asst.Keeper Wm.Hardwick and then he towed the Boat to Stony Creek where repairs were made.

Signed- Leonard Fuller,
Keeper.

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WJL/EJC.

Office of Supt., 3rd L.H.Dist.,
Tompkinsville, N.Y., Aug.10, 1920.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

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

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

Windmill Pt Light Sta,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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Item 23 Continued.

barn, ice-house & privy. Sometimes the 1st coat has to be burned & scraped before the fresh paint is applied. also paint lantern room in tower & white wash tower inside. Paint entire B'water light inside & out.

3½ hrs per wk. Cleaning Tower & Entrance to Same: Every morning when I put out the light at sunrise, I sweep & dust the lantern room & stone stairway clear down to the bottom, also clean & dust entrance to tower.

4 hrs per wk. Washing Windows: Once a week the windows (inside & out) are washed, including those in house & tower

Scrubbing floors: Once a week all the floors downstairs are scrubbed &

5 hrs per wk. washed. The floors up-stairs are scrubbed once a wk, as also are the floors in entrance to tower, front hall & stairway.

5 hrs per wk. Sweeping the floors down stairs the floors are swept twice a day & up-stairs, three times a wk. Front hall & stairway are brushed down every day.

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

Bureau No. Lt. 1690A Sheet No. 3(b)166

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Fuller (Surname) Leonard (Given name) (Initial)

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

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1320-1620
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1620.00 yr
10. Deduction for allowances $ 180.00
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1440.00

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 ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

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

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

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From [illegible] to [illegible] m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer [illegible] Winter [illegible] (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day 8-12 hrs.
See 18a number of days per { week / month / year } 7 / 30 / 365 (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty about furniture, painting, pumping, cleaning white paint, polishing brass etc.

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

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

(c) How many?

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

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

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Inspected or instructed by mail, report [illegible] annually. This station is considered a disagreeable [illegible] and this employee [illegible] a considerable degree upon his own responsibility. In performing his duties in accordance with regulations and special instructions received when the station is periodically inspected by the Supt. or Asst. Supt.

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

Other education (describe): none

Leonard Fuller

Composed and certified by [illegible]

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?
seaman & mariner for 5 yrs

Leonard Fuller

Composed and certified by [illegible]

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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	
8 - 12 hrs per da	Tending this light. Filling lamp, trimming wicks, keroseene, & seeing that the light stays lit clear & bright from sunset till sunrise.
8 - 12 hrs per da	Tending Wawater light - which is a mile & quarter out from here by boat, going to it in all kinds of weather - sleet, snow, fog & terrific wind storms, as well as sunshiney weather. I refill this lamp every three days, wash chimneys, polish the brass & sweep out the light. This cleaning takes about three hrs, but in addition I have to keep my eye on it all night, from my stove light, as it is out, & never has been very dependable in staying lit. Some times I have gone to it as often as four times in one night, in an open rowing dory.
2 hrs per da	Washing White Paint - I wash the white paint every day ie. one room or two a day. This keeps the white paint uniformly clean & neat & is not so tedious as doing all at one time.
2 hrs per wk.	Polishing brass: Every Sat I polish the lens in tower, the two table lamps, two tower lamps, two brass dust pans, several diff. size kerosene containers, oil carriers, trays & funnels, wick tubes & fire extinguishers.
6 hrs. per da. in spring & summer	Painting: In the spring & summer, I paint the entire interior of this dwelling - ceilings, walls, woodwork, stairways & closets, windows also varnish all floors. This is a stone dwelling, therefore outside I paint doorways & doors, window casings & windows, roof, chimneys, summer kitchen,

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.

Leonard Fuller
(Signature of Employee)

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

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

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? since October 1924.

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.

October 26, 1928 (Date) — H. W. OSTERHOUT (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Asst. Superintendent. (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 $ 1320. to $ 1620.

October 26, 1928 (Date) — J. T. YATES (Signature of head of field office or station) — Superintendent. (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1320 to $ 1620

H. B. BOWERMAN Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

In reply address not the signer of this letter, but Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Refer to No. Nav-642-8-EG

NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

LIGHTHOUSES 1929 MAY 2 AM 9·22
LIGHTHOUSES 1929 MAY 8 AM 8·53
SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 4 1929 RECEIVED MPLS. MINN.

1 May 1929.

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

To: The Personnel Officer, Bureau of Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce.

Subject: FULLER, Leonard, Ex-BM2c- USNR
Request for Statement of Service.

1. It is requested that this Bureau be furnished a statement of service of the above named man in order that he may be credited with adjusted compensation.

2. In submitting application, date and place of birth is given as 25 August 1896 at Tampa,Florida, and service is claimed at the Sakonet Light Station, from 15 Nov. 1917 to 27 July 1918.

R. H. LEIGH,
Chief of Bureau.

C. B. HATCH,
By direction.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 MAY 8 AM 8 53

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.
May 7, 1929

Returned to Chief of Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Leonard Fuller.

REFERENCE: Your letter May 1st, 1929.

1. According to records at this office Sakonnet Light Station was transferred from the Lighthouse Service to the service and jurisdiction of the Navy on April 17th, 1917, and transferred from the Navy to the Lighthouse Service on July 1st, 1919, and Leonard Fuller served in the following capacities during that period.

Assistant Keeper, Sakonnet Light Station from November 15, 1917 to December 21, 1917.
Keeper, Sakonnet Light Station from December 22, 1917 to July 27, 1918.

2. Also according to records at this office, Mr. Fuller was born in Tampa, Florida, on August 25th, 1896.

J. T. YATES

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Dep. Commr.
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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
May 9, 1929.

Respectfully transmitted to the Chief, Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., for information contained, attention being invited to your letter of May 1, 1929 (file NAV-642-8-EG) in the matter.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., June 22, 1931, 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

Name, Leonard Fuller

Position, Keeper

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

Effective, July 1, 1931

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1680 per annum

Proposed range, $1500-$1860 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, Windmill Pt. Lt. Sta. & Rouses Pt. Lt. Sta., N.Y.

Former salary, $1500 p.a.

Former range, $1320-$1680 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Ernest F. Dickens (Lt. #1614) Services terminated, June 30, 1931

Reason, Termination of temporary appointment (Salary $1500 p.a.

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

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

See separate letter of this date to the Bureau recommending the payment of charges for the transportation of himself and household effects.

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

1931 DEC 1 AM 9 30

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) Nov. 30, 1931 (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Leonard Fuller

Position, Keeper (1st Asst)

Location, Race Rock Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, Dec.16,1931

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

Former position, Keeper (2Asst)

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

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1740 p.a.

Proposed range, $1620-$1980 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former salary, $1680 p.a.

Former range, $1500-$1860 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Ernest F. Witty (Lt.#1640) Services terminated, Dec.15,1931

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1680 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

Rate of pay of $1740 p.a. is recommended for the reason that the Keeper of the station at present receives $1800 p.a.

Letters from Mr. Fuller requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenels
Asst.Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

December 2, 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to separate recommendation in the case of Ernest F. Witty. It is considered necessary to provide for the filling of this position for the proper safeguarding of life and property.

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

December 7, 1931.

Mr. Leonard Fuller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective December 16, 1931, or entrance on duty (change of station and 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.

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1680 per annum.

To: $1740 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

March 16, 1934.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y.

Transfer of Leonard Fuller, Keeper, from Windmill Point L.S. to New London Ledge L. S. Bureau indorsement of June 29, 1931 on your letter of June 22, 1931.

In order that the records of the Bureau may be completed it is requested you furnish bill of lading reference covering shipment of household effects in connection with above transfer. Also furnish cost of packing and cartage, if any, and voucher references covering same.

For the Commissioner

O. L. ORICKENBARGER
Chief of Financial Division.

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9/17/34 Commended Fuller Copy 538 + Dest.

Race Rock Light Station

September 5, 1934

Supt. of Lighthouses:

On September 1, 1934, at 5 P.M., 1st Asst. Leonard Fuller sighted three boys on an overturned sail boat near the station. He went to them and took them in his boat and towed them to Fort Wright, helped them to right the boat and put it in condition for sailing. The names of the boys follow:

Robert Bradford, Box 47, Groton Long Point, Conn.
Joe Divine, Box 193, Groton Long Point Conn.
Gordon McBride, Box 114, Groton Long Point, Conn.

Report of 1st Ast. Leonard Fuller.

(sgd) Geo. H. Tooker,
Keeper.

Suggest commendation by Supt at the adequate Sept 9/17

WJL:TM Office, Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd District,
Staten Island, N.Y., September 11, 1934.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner with recommendation that Leonard Fuller, 1st Assistant Keeper, Race Rock Light Station, be commended for the assistance rendered in this instance.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels,
Assistant Superintendent.

September 17, 1934.

Leonard Fuller, First Assistant Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station, New York,
(Through Supt. of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.).

The Bureau is in receipt of a report submitted by the Superintendent regarding the assistance you rendered on September first to three boys whose sail boat had overturned. It is noted that you towed them to Fort Wright and assisted in repairing the boat. The Bureau is pleased to commend you for the assistance rendered in this instance and will note the matter as a part of your official record.

A-K

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LH Form 5 Appointment Division's files

Signed by _____

Mailed _____ by _____

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

Form 73

NOMINATION

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 29 8 36 AM '36

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 2nd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1936, 19...
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Leonard Fuller

Position, Keeper

Location, Race Rock Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, September 1,1936

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1800 p.a.

Proposed range, $1800-2160

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 (1-A)

Former salary, $1740 p.a.

Location, Race Rock Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Former range, $1620-1980

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

(Lt.# 1639)

Previous incumbent and his pay, George H. Tooker Services terminated, Aug.31,1936

Reason, Retired (Salary $1800 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.....

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP - 3 1936 ~~AUG 31 1936~~

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

W. P. HARMAN
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

September 11, 1936.

Mr. Leonard Fuller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

F. A. DELONG

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1740 per annum.

To: $1800 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO:JHG

LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 17 8 35 AM '36

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

Sept. 16, 1936

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Transfer of personnel, effective date.

REFERENCE: Bureau Circular Letter No. 454, dated May 8th, 1934.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of a recent transfer of personnel in the Third Lighthouse District, is as follows:-

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Name: Leonard Fuller

Effective Date: Sept. 16, 1936

Former Designation: 1st Asst.Keeper

Former Station: Race Rock Light Station, N. Y.

Former Pay: $1740 p.a.

Present Designation: Keeper

Present Station: Race Rock Light Station, N. Y.

Present Pay: $1800 p.a.

Date of Department Notice: Sept. 11, 1936

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

SEP 17 1936

F. W. OCKENFELS,
Asst. Superintendent.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 25 8 22 AM '37

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

3/3/37 wrote Dept

Commissioner of Lighthouses: Feb. 24,1937

SUBJECT: Leonard Fuller, Keeper, Race Rock Lt. Sta.,N.Y. - Charges.

1. The following correspondence re Leonard Fuller, Keeper of Race Rock Light Station, New York, is forwarded herewith for the information of the Bureau:-

a - Letter of Dec.2,1936 from Andrew Zuius, 2AK.
b - Copy of letter of Dec.8,1936 to 2AK Zuius.
c - Letter of Dec.11,1936 from 2AK Zuius.
d - Postcard dated Oct.30,1936 from Keeper Fuller.
e - Letter of Nov.2,1936 from Keeper Fuller.
f -,Postcard dated Dec.8,1936 from Keeper Fuller
g - Letter dated Dec.18,1936 from Keeper Fuller.
h - Copy of report of Jan.25,1937 by Asst.Supt. F.W.Ockenfels and Associate Lighthouse Engineer Roswell G. Lamb.
i - Copy of letter of Charges dated Feb.3,1937 to Keeper Fuller.
j - Letter of Feb. 3,1937 from Keeper Fuller.

2. Keeper Fuller's reply to charge (a) does not coincide with his explanation of January 22,1937 of the occurrence of November 13,1936, as shown in report of investigation dated January 25,1937, Par.7. Assistant Keeper Evans claims that on November 13,1936 Keeper Fuller grabbed him by the throat, and pushed him against the wall, tearing buttons off of his shirt, and digging his fingernails into his neck or throat. Letter of December 11,1936 from former Assistant Keeper Zuius states that on November 19,1936 when he returned from leave he saw scratches on Evans neck and throat. In view of Mr.Evan's claim, the statement made by Zuius, and the statement made by Fuller on Jan.22,1937, it is considered that the charge (a) is proven insofar as assault is concerned. The explanation now offered claims that Assistant Keeper Evans was intoxicated, had a bottle of liquor on the station, and attempted to assault Keeper Fuller. It is to be noted that Mr. Fuller, as Keeper in charge of the station, made no report of such a disgraceful occurrence as is now alleged to have taken place.

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3. Mr. Fuller's reply to Charge (b) as to absence of October 27,1936 to November 2,1936, insofar as ability to return to station on October 31,1936 is concerned, is contradicted by both Assistant Keeper Evans who was ashore, and Assistant Keeper Zuius who was on the station at the time. His explanation as to absence from December 8th to 11th,1936 states he went ashore for Assistant Keeper Zuius on December 8th, whereas Mr. Zuius' letter of December 2,1936 states he was due to return to the station on December 4th. Keeper Fuller claims inability to return to station on December 8th whereas the contractor was engaged all day on December 8th in placing riprap stone at Race Rock Light Station which work can be carried on only under the most favorable conditions. Re Keeper Fuller's explanation re absence December 14th to 23rd, he states that he was due back on December 19th, and that on December 19th at 8/15 a.m. he was at Fort Wright ready to return to station etc. This charge is not considered to be entirely proven as the station records do not show that a boat went ashore for Keeper Fuller until December 23rd, but satisfactory explanation is lacking for Fuller's letter of December 18th reporting that he was weatherbound, in view of his claim that he was due back December 19th and was ready to return on that date. Charge (b) is considered to be sufficiently proven to warrant disciplinary action.

4. While reply to charge (c) is denied, it is to be noted that Assistant Keeper Evans claims that the Keeper is constantly nagging, and nothing he ever did was right, and Assistant Keeper Zuius' letter of December 2nd complained strongly of spiteful, sarcastic and nagging conduct on the part of the Keeper, and tendered his resignation on account of conditions at the station. It is believed that this charge is based on fact, notwithstanding the Keeper's denial.

5. It is recommended that Mr.Fuller, who has been Keeper of Race Rock Light Station since September 16,1936 be demoted to the position of Assistant Keeper and transferred to some other station as soon as a suitable vacancy occurs.

6. The approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of Sec.2 of C. S. Rule 1 relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations.

J. T. Yates

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

March 3, 1937.

Secretary of Commerce:

There is herewith submitted the Third Superintendent's letter of February 24, together with its inclosures with regard to charges against Leonard Fuller, keeper of Race Rock Light Station, N. Y. Mr. Fuller is 40 years of age and was appointed as assistant keeper in the Service in 1917 since which date he has been assigned to various stations. He was promoted to his present position of principal keeper in September, 1936, from the position of first assistant at that station. While Mr. Fuller appears suitable for retention in the Service, the Bureau concurs with the view of the Superintendent in paragraph five that he be transferred to the position of assistant keeper at some other station upon the occurence of a suitable vacancy, and it is recommended that the Department approve this proposed action.

C. A. Park
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG-EK
Inclosures.

Leonard Fuller, Keeper Race Rock
3r'ds letter of Feb. 24, 1937.

The record shows that Keeper Fuller is 40 and that he was appointed assistant keeper in 1917, since which date he has been assigned to various stations. He was promoted to principal keeper at his present station, Race Rock, in Sept. 1936 from 1st assistant at that station.

His prior record appears clear.

The 3d made an investigation of conditions at the station before preferring charges against Keeper Fuller, and the results are shown in the report of Jan. 25. The Supt. apparently considers that altho Fuller is suitable for retention in the service, he is not suitable for a principal keeper, and he accordingly, in paragraph 5, proposes his transfer and demotion to assistant keeper upon the occurrence of a suitable vacancy. This appears an appropriate action and suggest to Dept. accordingly.

O.T.K. 2/27

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Concur WPH

2/25-36 Matter of Legion 2/25

was apparently not mentioned by Kpr when station visited by 3d dist rep and may be pure fabrication. Kpr's apparent failure to control shore crew prosecute work at station and to be entirely frank with superiors seems to justify the measure proposed although I have some doubt as to establishment

entitled to consideration for transfer, the affirmative, 2/26

particulars charges in view, 2 previously filed against him, 3 Idem they are

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Form 73

FWO-JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., March 10, 1937
(City) (Date)

LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 11 8 30 AM '37

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Leonard Fuller

Position, Keeper (1-A)

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

Effective, April 1,1937

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1500 p.a.

Proposed range, $1500-1860 60

Appropriation, Salaries,Light-house Keepers

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, Race Rock Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Former salary, $1800 p.a.

Former range, $1800-2160 60

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

(Lt.#1623)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Marvin J.Andrews Services terminated, Mar. 31,1937

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

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: In accordance with letter from this office of Feb.24,1937.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

March 11, 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, nomination being submitted pursuant to Bureau letter to the Department under date of March 3 proposing the transfer of Mr. Fuller.

Jones told Mr. OK
notice is being issued

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

March 18, 1937.

Mr. Leonard Fuller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of station and 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,

W. A. DELONG

Acting Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1800 per annum.

To: $1500 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
APR 12 8 47 AM '37
GENERAL DEPOT

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

April 10,1937

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Transfer of personnel, effective date.

REFERENCE: Bureau Circular Letter No. 454, dated May 8th, 1934.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of a recent transfer of personnel in the Third Lighthouse District, is as follows:-

Name:	Leonard Fuller
Effective Date:	~~April 8,1937~~
Former Designation:	Keeper
Former Station:	Race Rock Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Former Pay:	$1800 p.a.
Present Designation:	Keeper (1-A)
Present Station:	Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Present Pay:	$1500 p.a.
Date of Department Notice:	March 18,1937

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES - WASHINGTON April 12, 1937
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant.

See

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

July 12,1937

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

SUBJECT: Leonard Fuller, 1AK, Orient Point Lt.Sta. 7/14/37 2nd to Supt.

1. Transmitted herewith, for the information of the Bureau, is copy of letter of caution of this date, addressed to Leonard Fuller, 1st Asst.Keeper of Orient Point Light Station. A further report in regard to this employee will be made at the expiration of six months.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

July 14, 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information.

For the Commissioner:

C. J. Ludwig, Jr.
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Leonard Fuller, 1AK,
Thru. the Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point, New York

July 12,1937

SUBJECT: Charges, indebtedness, etc.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office July 2nd, and your letter July 7,1937.

1. Your reply dated July 7,1937 to charges of submitting false and misleading information to this office, and failure to pay an honest, just, and legal debt, cannot be considered as satisfactory. It appears from the note - this office having on file a photostat copy thereof - that you not only signed the note but also that your name in the body of the note is in your own handwriting. The note bears your signature only, and does not involve your daughter or any other person insofar as the responsibility of promise of payment is concerned. If, as alleged by you, you signed the note without being able to read it due to the fact that you did not have your glasses, such a condition necessarily does not relieve you from responsibility and cannot be considered as a satisfactory reason for your action in disowning responsibility and refusing to pay the obligation, even though you now state that it is your intention to send Mr.Bottomley a payment of $10 when you receive your pay check, it being assumed in this connection that it is your intention to make further payments when due in accordance with the provisions of the obligation you entered into.

2. You are hereby cautioned for your action in forwarding false and misleading information to this office and failing to pay an honest, just, and legal debt, and advised that any repetition of this character will result in more drastic action being taken. The fact you have been cautioned will be made a part of your official history in the Lighthouse Service.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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New York Coast Guard District
~~THIRD DISTRICT~~

Orient Point Li Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 16th, 1939

Superintendent — Sir

Subject :- Transfer

Would your office please consider a transfer between Archie De Mille 1st Asst Kpr of New London Ledge Li Sta, and Leonard Fuller 1st Asst Kpr Orient Point Li Sta, I would be pleased if your Office considered this transfer, because I live in New London, and cannot move to Long Island, as my wife is in the hospital in Conn, If I move to Long Island my children cannot visit their mother, If this transfer is granted it will save me fifteen dollars transportation per month for eight months each year, which my home needs very much

Respectfully
L Fuller 1st asst

Marvin J Andrews
Keeper

Form 73
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
Approved Sept. 1, 1938

U. S. COAST GUARD (2)
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OCT 16 1939
NEW YORK DISTRICT

NOMINATION

LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT General Depot, Staten Is.,N.Y., 13 Oct.,1939
(City) (Date)

From: Superintendent of Lighthouses.

~~COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:~~

To : Commandant, via Commander,New York District.

Action recommended Transfer.

Name Leonard Fuller Date of birth 8-25-96 Legal residence N.Y.

	From—	To—
Position,	Keeper (1-A)	Keeper (1-A)
Pay and grade	$1500 ($1500-1860) $60 gro.	$1560 ($1560-1920) $60 gro.
Station	Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.	New London Ledge Lt.Sta.,Ct.
Appropriation	Salaries,L.H.Kprs (C.G.)	Salaries L.H.Kprs. (C.G.)

Effective November 1,1939 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Vice Archie DeMille #1613 Pay $1560. Services terminated Oct.31,1939

Reason Transferred.

REMARKS:[2] Letter from Mr.Fuller requesting this transfer attached hereto. Mr.Fuller advises that he will accept this transfer at reduced rate of pay for the balance of the current fiscal year.

Selection regular, ..., 19....

Manager, Civil Service District.

J.F.YATES *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON,

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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16 October,1939.
, 19 75 NEW YORK DISTRICT.
From: Commander, New York District.
To : Commandant.

1. Forwarded, approved.

F.J. SEXTON,
By direction.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.
[2] In case of vessel officer, state license held.

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OCT 24 1939

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DATE PREPARED: 23 October, 1939.
BUREAU NO. Lt. #1613

PERSONNEL ACTION

Name: Fuller, Leonard

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Nature of Action:

Transfer

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1500-1860)	Field (Range $1560-1920)*
Salary	$1500 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.	$1560 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.*
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Office	Staten Island, New York	Staten Island, New York
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	New York, New York	New York, New York
Post of Duty	Orient Pt. Lt. Sta., N. Y.	New London Ledge Lt. Sta.,Conn.
Appropriation	Sal., Xprs. of Lhs,Coast Guard	Sal., Xprs. of Lhs.,Coast Guard
Allotment		

EFFECTIVE: E.O.D. FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

Remarks: * No change will be made in this employee's total or gross compensation or grade during the present fiscal year owing to the prohibition in Section 10b of the Reorganization Act of 1939 on changes in compensation. For record purposes, however, recommendation is submitted pursuant to Comp. Gen. B-5212 of August 22, 1939, to the Federal Security Agency.

Justification:

JOURNAL PAGE:

DATE OF BIRTH: 8-25-96

LEGAL RESIDENCE: New York

VETERANS' PREFERENCE

NATURE OF POSITION NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL:

VICE VACANCY:

VICE: Archie DeVille

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY

DATE OF OATH:

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

DATE APPROVED

DATE

BUREAU SUSPENSE AND FILE COPY

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

From: Superintendent of Lighthouses.

To : Commandant, via Commander New York District. 21 November, 1939
~~Commissioner of Lighthouses.~~

CHANGE IN DESIGNATION, PAY, OR STATUS OF EMPLOYEE

Name Leonard Fuller

Nature of action Transfer

Effective Date Nov.16,1939

	FROM	TO
Position	~~Keeper (L-A)~~	~~Keeper (L-A)~~
Pay	$1500 ($1500-1860 plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.	$1560 ($1560-1920) * plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.
Station	Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.	New London Ledge Lt.Sta.,Conn.

* No change in compensation at present.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department letter Dated Oct. 25,1939.

J.T.YATES
Superintendent of Lighthouses

HEADQUARTERS 1st Indorsement 27 November, 1939.

Submitted to the Chief, Division of Appointments, Treasury Department, for information as to the effective date of this change.

By direction,

R. J. GROSS,
Assistant to the Chief Personnel Officer.

NOV 27 1939

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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ROBERT J. SMITH
COMMISSIONER
EUGENE S. LOUGHLIN
DEPUTY

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF WELFARE
STATE OFFICE BUILDING, HARTFORD

June 6, 1940

STATE AID DIVISION
WIDOWS AID DIVISION
COLLECTION DIVISION
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D JUN 7 - 1940

Treasury Department
United States Coast Guard
Washington, D. C.

Re: Leonard Fuller
Orient Point, N. Y.
Lighthousekeeper

Attention: R. J. Gross, Chief, Civilian Personnel

My dear Mr. Gross:

This will acknowledge receipt of and thank you for your letter of May 31st which was received this morning.

The man about whose wages we are inquiring is Leonard Fuller, who is stationed at Orient Point, N.Y., and our letter inadvertently read Jessie Fuller, who is related to him.

Will you be good enough to advise the amount of wages at present being paid to Leonard Fuller. Your early reply will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

COLLECTION DIVISION

By William J. Smith
William J. Smith

wjs/ew

June 11, 1940.

Commissioner of Welfare,
State Office Building,
Hartford, Connecticut.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of June 6, 1940, you are advised that Mr. Leonard Fuller's pay is $1500 per annum. Your self-addressed envelope is inclosed.

By direction of the Commandant,

Very truly yours,

R. J. GROSS,
Chief, Civilian Personnel.

Inclosure

H. Wallace

JUN 11 1940

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26 July, 1940.

Mr. William J. Smith,
Collection Division,
State of Connecticut,
State Office Building,
Hartford, Conn.

Sir:

Your letter of July 24, 1940, requesting information as to whether or not Mr. Leonard Fuller, a keeper at New London Ledge Light Station, Conn., in the New York District of this Service, will be granted leave during the month of August, has been referred to the Commander, New York District, U. S. Coast Guard, Custom House, New York, N. Y., for reply direct to you, as Mr. Fuller is employed under the jurisdiction of that district.

By direction of the Commandant,

Very truly yours,

N. R. STILES,
Lt. Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

MAILED
JUL 29 1940
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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name Leonard Fuller Date of birth August 25, 1896

Designation Keeper, New London Ledge Light Station.

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks		
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Y	M	D
Army									
Navy	Aug.	13	1918	Feb.	4	1919	0	5	22
Marine Corps									
Civilian employment									
Seaman & Cook on lightships	Feb.	2	1917	July	27	1918	1	5	26
Seaman on lightship	Feb.	24	1919	Mar.	27	1919	0	1	4
Keeper at light stations	April	1	1919	Jan.	31	1941	21	10	0
							23	10	22
Total service									

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

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

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Pay	Feb.	1	1936	Jan.	31	1941	5 yrs.	total	7853.33
Quarters	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	60.00	300.00
									8153.33

Total compensation for last five years of active service $8153.33

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1630.66

Annual rate of retired pay ($1630.66 × years 23.8944 (not exceeding 40) ÷ 40) = $974.09

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Form 9

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~
~~LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE~~
U.S. Coast Guard

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Commander,
~~Superintendent of Lighthouses,~~

Date Jan. 7, 1941

New York District

New York, N. Y.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the U.S. Coast Guard ~~Lighthouse Service~~ effective 1 February, 1941, on the basis of service shown hereon.

/s/ Leonard Fuller
(Name)
LEONARD FULLER
1st Asst.Keeper, New London Ledge Lt.Sta.
(Designation)

Home Address: General Delivery,
New London, Conn.

OFFICE OF Commander, New York District.
~~SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES~~

City New York, N. Y. *Date* 13 January, 1941

Submitted to Commandant,
~~Commissioner of Lighthouses,~~ Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 938.23

per annum, effective at the close of 31 January, 1941.

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

P. E. SHAW,
By direction. ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses.~~

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

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

.....
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT LEONARD FULLER DESIGNATION 1st. Asst. Keeper, New London Ledge Light Station.

Height 5' 11'' Weight 142 pounds. Complexion Ruddy

Color of eyes Brown Color of hair Grey

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination:

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses):

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability:

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ 20/40 L. E. 20/ 20/30

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

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

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

Central color vision (binocular) Not Tested - (Name method used)

Inspection Negative

Pupils Negative Pupillary reaction Negative

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

Appearance of right drum Normal, left drum Normal

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? No. If so, specify

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Condition of nose and sinuses ...Normal...

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth ..Normal - Has full upper and lower denture.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies ...Normal...
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system ...Normal...

Cardiovascular system:

(*a*) Heart ...Normal...

(1) Murmurs ...No... (2) Arrhythmias ..No...

(*b*) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting ..... (2) After exercise ..... (3) 2 minutes after exercise .....

(*c*) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 134.... Diast. 92..... (2) After ex.—Syst. ..... Diast. .....

(*d*) Condition of blood vessels ...Normal...

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance ...No...

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia ..Normal...

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr.1010..... Reaction ...Acid..... Albumin Negative..... Sugar Negative.....

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) ...None...

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.: Neurological examination completely normal.

(*a*) Station ...Normal... (*e*) Gait...Normal...

(*b*) Tremor...No... (*f*) Coordination...Normal...

(*c*) Patellar reflexes Normal... (*g*) Peripheral circulation ..Normal...

(*d*) Other motor disturbances ...No...

Alcohol ..Moderate..... Drugs ...No..... Syphilis ...No..... Epilepsy ...No...

Other neurological findings .....None...

General impression ...Psychoneurosis, anxiety state.

Here describe fully nature of disability: ...This individual has been under increasing tension, anxiety, nervousness, and insomnia for the last four years. This has become worse in the last six months during which time he has suffered from vague aches and pains, particularly referred to his back, for which no physical substantiation can be made out.

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

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

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

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U. S. Marine Hospital-Ellis Island... S. D. Vestermark
(Place of examination)

S. D. VESTERMARK, Passed Asst. Surgeon
(Examining surgeon)

January 9, 1941
(Date)

(Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10543

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared January 18, 1941.

Name: Fuller, Leonard

From: U.S.Coast Guard

Bureau No:

Retirement, disability

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1560-1920)	
Salary	$1560 p.a. plus $60 p.a.Otre.	
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U.S.Coast Guard	
Headquarters	New York, New York	
Post of Duty	New London Ledge Lt.Sta., Conn.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.	Field	

EFFECTIVE *Remarks:* Close January 31, 1941.

The annual rate of retired pay is $938.25.

Justification:

Total service1 23 years, 10 months, and 22 days.

Computation: ($1570.66 x years 23.8944 ÷ 40)$938.25.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: 8-25-1896

LEGAL RESIDENCE: N.Y.

SEX: M | RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act

DATE OF OATH: 1-4-35

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

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HEADQUARTERS

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO No. CP-75

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 31 January, 1941.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, New York District.

Subject: Retirement of Leonard Fuller, keeper, close 31 January, 1941.

Inclosure: 1. Form 2249, Department Notice of Retirement.

1. The inclosure is approval of retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law. A difference of 2¢ was found in the computation of the retired pay, it being $938.25 instead of $938.23 as shown by your office.

2. In order to preclude the possibility of overpayment it is requested that Headquarters be advised as early as practicable as to the payroll (stating D.O. Voucher Number, name of disbursing officer, and symbol number) on which this person was paid for his last (final) active duty. In furnishing this information state also the period covered by the final payment and the amount thereof.

By direction,

N. R. STILES,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

JAN 31 1941

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

OCT 3 1939 RECEIVED TOWN KINSVILLE

Department or Establishment Light House Service Date Oct 10 1939

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss, or Mrs.~~) Fuller (Surname) Leonard (Given name) ✓ (Middle name)
2. Present address 5 (Number) Howard (Street) New London (City) Conn (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence ~~Conn Reco Lanotan~~ 3rd New London (State and Congressional District) New London (County) New London (City or town)
4. Where born Florida (State or foreign country) Tampa (City or town) When born aug 25 1896 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: ✓ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you wife 4 children 11-13-18-19
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY Per month	DATE APPOINTED Month	Day	Year	DATE SEPARATED Month	Day	Year
Light House	Light Ship No 78	Seaman Coast	$ 30 to 50	Feb	2nd	1917	Nov	14th	1917
" "	Savannah Ga Sec.	Keeper A	$ 56 to 708	Nov	15th	1917	July	27th	1918
U S Navy	U.S.N.	B.M. 2.C	$ 65 about	July	27th	1918	Feb	4th	1919
Light House	Light Ship 78	Seaman	$ ~~80~~ 65. about	Feb	24th	1919	~~April~~	~~3rd~~	1919
" "	Faulkner Island Ct	Keeper	$ 1200 about	april	1	1919	oct	8th	1924
	Grand Mill Pt Ct	Keeper	$ 90 to 150	Oct	9th	1924	Aug	9	1931

Branch of Service	Place of Employment	Position	Salary per month	Date of Appointment Month	Day	Year	Date Separated Month	Day	Year
	New London								
Light House	Ledge Lt Sta	2nd Kpr	$ 140	aug	10th	1931	Dec	15th	1931
Light House	Race Rock Lt Sta	1st Asst	$ 145	Dec	16th	1931	~~Sept~~	15th	1936
Light House	" " "	Keeper	$ 150	Sept	16th	1936	april	7 8th	1937
Light House	Orient Point Lt Sta	1st Asst	$ 125	april	8th	1937			

12. Military and naval record. If any [illegible]

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary
		✓			✓		

Enlisted July 27th 1918 Discharged Feb 4th 1919
Rank B.M. 2.C Rank B.M. 2.C
Organization Decks Organization Decks

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____
Rank ____ Rank ____
Organization ____ Organization ____

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) ---

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
Warren Fish Co	Deep water Fisherman	about 5 years
~~Sec~~ Andrews Fla		

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 4 (5) 6 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify Miss Jessie Fullen

Relationship Daughter Post office address 5 Howard St New London Conn

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

Leonard Fullen

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930 10—1930

Copy of this form not submitted to department.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

OFFICE OF COMMANDER
NEW YORK DISTRICT
ROOM 411, CUSTOMHOUSE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

4 February 1941

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D FEB 1941

From: Commander, New York District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Retirement of FULLER, Leonard - Light Keeper, New London Ledge Light Station, close of 31 January 1941

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter 9 July-CP-75.

1. Information re payment of salary for last active duty:

Pay Roll Voucher No. 902
Disbursing Officer Voucher No. 2-160762
G.F.Allen, Chief Disbursing Officer, Symbol No. 101-102
PERIOD Covering final payment, 1 January to 31 January 1941

AMOUNT PAID - $130.00

P. E. SHAW
By direction

audit + pay

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FILE IKZ

November 19, 1946.

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

Gentlemen:

When I received my Retirement check for October this month, there was no card with the check, which, in the past, has been necessary, in order that same may be mailed on the last day of the month, designating the address to which the check is to be mailed.

Will you kindly mail my check this month to me, c/o General Delivery, Tallahassee, Florida.

Thanking you to give this your attention,
I am

Very truly yours,
Leonard Fuller Ret
LEONARD J. FULLER, Yptn, 1
R. F. D. #2,
NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT.

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

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
Fuller, Leonard (Mr.)	8-25-96	8	8-26-48

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

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
AMENDMENT Retirement (Disability)	Close 1-31-41	

FROM		TO	
Keeper Range $1560-1920) Plus $1560 per annum) $60 p.a. Qtrs.	8. POSITION TITLE		
	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY		
U. S. Coast Guard	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS		
New York, N. Y. New London Ledge Lt. Sta., Conn.	11. HEADQUARTERS		
[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	[ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	

13. REMARKS

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $938.25 to $974.09, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total Service: 23 years, 10 months, 22 days.

Computation: ($1630.66 x 23.8944 ÷ 40) = $974.09.

H. P. Morgan

H. P. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

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

17. SEX	18. RACE	19. APPROPRIATION	20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	22. LEGAL RESIDENCE
M		FROM: Civilian Employees, CG TO:	Lh 3-4-25		New York

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Form 439
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

Oct '41

File No. 921

Name F U L L E R, Mr. LEONARD

BORN: August 25, 1896

Service COAST GUARD (L.H.S.)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—16322

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date January 18, 1941.

Name: Fuller, Leonard

From: U.S.Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No:

Nature of Recommendation

Ex Retirement, disability

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1560-1920)	
Salary	$1560 p.a. plus $60 p.a.Qtrs.	
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U.S.Coast Guard	
Headquarters	New York, New York	
Post of Duty	New London Ledge Lt.Sta., Conn.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.	Field	

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: 8-25-1896

LEGAL RESIDENCE: N.Y.

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

EFFECTIVE *Remarks:* Close January 31, 1941.

The annual rate of retired pay is $938.25.

Justification:

Total service: 23 years, 10 months, and 22 days.

Computation: ($1570.66 x years 23.8944 ÷ 40)$938.25.

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act

3-4-25

DATE OF OATH

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds

N. R. STILES,
Commander, U.S.Coast Guard,
Assistant Personnel Officer.
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

1-24-41

OR

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Form 9

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~
~~LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE~~
U.S. Coast Guard

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Commander,
~~Superintendent of Lighthouses,~~

Date Jan 7 1941

New York District

New York, N. Y.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ U.S. Coast Guard effective 1 February, 1941, on the basis of service shown hereon.

Leonard Fuller
(Name)
LEONARD FULLER
1st Asst. Keeper, New London Ledge Lt. Sta.
(Designation)

Home Address: General Delivery,
New London, Conn.

OFFICE OF ~~SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES~~ Commander, New York District.

City New York, N. Y. *Date* 13 January, 1941

Submitted to ~~Commissioner of Lighthouses,~~ Commandant, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 938.23 per annum, effective at the close of 31 January, 1941.

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

P. E. SHAW,
By direction. ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses.~~

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

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

.....
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name Leonard Fuller Date of birth August 25, 1896

Designation Keeper, New London Ledge Light Station.

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks		
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Y	M	D
Army									
Navy	Aug.	13	1918	Feb.	4	1919	0	5	22
Marine Corps									
Civilian employment									
Seaman & Cook on lightships	Feb.	2	1917	July	27	1918	1	5	26
Seaman on lightship	Feb.	24	1919	Mar.	27	1919	0	1	4
Keeper at light stations	April	1	1919	Jan.	31	1941	21	10	0
							23	10	22
Total service									

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

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

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

If so, state the compensation received: ____

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper	Feb.	1	1936	Sept.	15	1936	$1740	$ 1087.50
"	Sept.	16	1936	April	7	1937	1800	1010.00
"	April	8	1937	June	30	1940	1500	4845.83
"	July	1	1940	Jan.	31	1941	1560	910.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $ 7853.33

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1570.66

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1570.66 × years (*) ÷ 40) = 938.23

(Not exceeding 30)

(*) 23Y-10M-22D

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931 11—10551

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

Born 8-25-96

NAME OF CLAIMANT LEONARD FULLER DESIGNATION 1st. Asst. Keeper, New London Ledge Light Station.

N. Y. Dist

Height 5' 11½" Weight 142 pounds. Complexion Ruddy

Color of eyes Brown Color of hair Grey

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination:

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by Superintendent of Lighthouses):

REC'D JAN 17 1941

MEDICAL SECTION

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability:

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Visual acuity (uncorrected): R. E. 20/ 20/40 L. E. 20/ 20/30

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

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

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

Central color vision (binocular) Not Tested - (Name method used)

Inspection Negative

Pupils Negative Pupillary reaction Negative

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

Appearance of right drum Normal, left drum Normal

Is there any disease of the middle or internal ear or mastoid? No. If so, specify

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Condition of nose and sinuses Normal

Condition of mouth and throat, including tonsils and teeth Normal - Has full upper and lower denture.

Bones, joints, muscles, including atrophies Normal
(Express limitation of motion, if any, in degrees and joint involved)

Respiratory system Normal

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Normal

(1) Murmurs No (2) Arrhythmias No

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting ..... (2) After exercise ..... (3) 2 minutes after exercise .....

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 134 Diast. 92 (2) After ex.—Syst. ..... Diast. .....

(d) Condition of blood vessels Normal

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance No

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Normal

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 1010 Reaction Acid Albumin Negative Sugar Negative

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found) None

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.: Neurological examination completely normal.

(a) Station Normal (e) Gait Normal

(b) Tremor No (f) Coordination Normal

(c) Patellar reflexes Normal (g) Peripheral circulation Normal

(d) Other motor disturbances No

Alcohol Moderate Drugs No Syphilis No Epilepsy No

Other neurological findings None

General impression Psychoneurosis, anxiety state.

Here describe fully nature of disability: This individual has been under increasing tension, anxiety, nervousness, and insomnia for the last four years. This has become worse in the last six months during which time he has suffered from vague aches and pains, particularly referred to his back, for which no physical substantiation can be made out.

Is disability to perform duty of a permanent character? Yes

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

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

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U. S. Marine Hospital-Ellis Island-
(Place of examination)

S. D. Vestermark
S. D. VESTERMARK, Passed Asst. Surgeon
(Examining surgeon)

January 9, 1941
(Date)

(Title and branch of medical service)

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Form T-1

September 26, 1940

C.G. - not in C.B. (out of ser.) out 1/31/41

The following is the record of FBI number 2105604

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD, New London, Conn.	Leohard Fuller #---	5-17-37	intox.	dis.
Director of Personnel Treasury Department Wash., D.C.	Leonard Fuller #---	Applicant prt.rec. 9-20-40		

admit only "Bd of Peace" in 1938 - N.G.

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11-15-17

Keeper - 1560
Staten Island

U. S. COAST GUARD

* Represents notations unsupported by fingerprints in FBI files.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Form T-2

The following is the record of FBI number 2105604

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
*	Admits: 9-19-38,	Breach of Peace;	New London, Conn.;	not gilty.

U. S. COAST GUARD

* Represents notations unsupported by fingerprints in FBI files.

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APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

OCT 19 1939 RECEIVED

Name (in full) Leonard Fuller Sex Male

Present address 5 Harvard st New London Conn Date of birth August 25th 1896

Give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

From-- (Month and year)	To-- Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
Oct 1934	May 1937	37 miller Ave	New London Conn
May 1937	to date	5 Harvard st	New London Conn

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? Yes (Yes or no)

If so, give details in space provided below.

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition
about Sept 19th 1938	43	Breach of Peace	City New London Conn	Bleicher	Not Guilty

Have you ever been fingerprinted? Yes Where? Navy Callao New Port R.I.

When? July 24th 1918 If for the Civil Service, what position? US Navy

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the above statements are complete and accurate in every detail.

U. S. COAST GUARD

Leonard Fuller
Customary payroll signature of employee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of October 1939

Ruth L. Phillips
Notary Public

My commission expires Mar. 30, 1940.

U. S. COAST GUARD
REC'D NOV 24 1939

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U.S. COAST GUARD
RECEIVED
NOV 22 1939
NEW YORK DISTRICT
GENERAL DEPOT

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

From: Superintendent of Lighthouses.

To : Commandant, via Commander New York District.
~~Commissioner of Lighthouses:~~

21 November, 1939

CHANGE IN DESIGNATION, PAY, OR STATUS OF EMPLOYEE

Name Leonard Fuller

Nature of action Transfer

Effective Date Nov.16,1939

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper ~~(1-A)~~	Keeper ~~(1-A)~~
Pay	$1500 ($1500-1860 ~~plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.~~	$1560 ($1560-1920) * ~~plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.~~
Station	Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.	New London Ledge Lt.Sta.,Conn.

* No change in compensation at present.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department letter Dated Oct. 25,1939.

J. T. Yates

J.T.YATES
Superintendent of Lighthouses

HEADQUARTERS 1st Indorsement 27 November, 1939.

Submitted to the Chief, Division of Appointments, Treasury Department, for information as to the effective date of this change.

By direction,

R. J. GROSS,
Assistant to the Chief Personnel Officer.

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UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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DATE: 23 October, 1939.

BUREAU NO. Lt. #1613

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Name: Fuller, Leonard

From: U. S. Coast Guard
(BUREAU OR OFFICE)

JOURNAL PAGE: B-162

DATE OF BIRTH: 8-25-96

LEGAL RESIDENCE: New York

VETERANS' PREFERENCE

Nature of Recommendation

Transfer

LH.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1500-1860)	Field (Range $1560-1920)*
Salary	$1500 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.	$1560 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.*
Bureau	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Office	Staten Island, New York	Staten Island, New York
Unit		
Division		
Section		
Sub-Section		
Headquarters	New York, New York	New York, New York
Post of Duty	Orient Pt. Lt. Sta., N. Y.	New London Ledge Lt. Sta., Conn.
Appropriation	Sal., Kprs. of Lhs, Coast Guard	Sal., Kprs. of Lhs., Coast Guard
Allotment		
	FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐	FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐

NATURE OF POSITION NEW:

ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL:

VICE VACANCY:

VICE: Archie DeMille

CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY:

EFFECTIVE: E.O.D.

* No change will be made in this employee's total or gross compensation or grade during the present fiscal year owing to the prohibition in Section 10b of the Reorganization Act of 1939 on changes in compensation. For record purposes, however, recommendation is submitted pursuant to Comp. Gen. B-5212 of August 22, 1939, to the Federal Security Agency.

Remarks:

DATE OF OATH:

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

Justification:

Consideration given all other eligible employees in Bureau or Office of undersigned.
Certified as to Sufficiency of Appropriated Funds.

C. H. JONES,
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard,
Chief Personnel Officer.

Bureau or Office Head

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

10-25-39

DATE

© PATENTED

July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. THIRD - FOURTH

consolidated with NEW YORK Coast Guard District,

Headquarters NEW YORK, N. Y.

See U. S. Coast Guard General Order No. 37, dated June 20, 1939.

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

File received - FEB 9 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Leonard Fuller (Name) N Y (Legal Residence)

STATUS

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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Asst Keeper	Prob	516	L H - Sakonnet L S. R I.	Nov. 15, 1917
Keeper	Prom -	648	" "	Dec 22, 1917
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF July 27, 1918			
"	Reins	720	L H. Falkner Is S S Conn	April 1, 1919
"	Prom	900	" "	Nov. 16, 1919
"	Incr.	960	" "	April 1, 1924
"	Read.	1200	" "	July 1, 1924
"	Trans	960	" Windmill Pt S S Conn	Oct 9, 1924
"	Read of Pay	1140	" "	Feb. 1, 1925
"	Incr	1260	" "	May 1, 1925
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1320	" "	JAN 1 1927
"	COMPENSATION Act May 28, 1928.	1440	" "	JUL 1 1928
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1500	"	JAN 1 1931
Keeper	Transfer	1680	L. H. New ~~3d Dist.~~ London Ledge L S	Aug. 10, 1931
"	"	1740	" Race Rock L S	Nov. 16, 1931
"	Prom.	1800	" " "	9-16-36
"	Transfer	1500	" Orient Point	4-8-37

Form 78

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REPORT OF DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR INJURY TO PERSONS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

40633

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 21 1937 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., August 18, , 193 7.

In file

Name of vessel, station, or other aid to navigation involved: Orient Point Light Station, Orient Point, N.Y.

Date of accident: July 29, 1937.

Nature and cause of accident: Sprained back and right side, falling on rock on rip rap.

Estimated cost of damage { to property of the Department: $ none.
to private property: $ none.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1937 AUG 20 AM 11 47 CHIEF CLERK

What steps have been taken to recover cost of damage to Department property?

Where accidents result in injury to, or death of, any employees, or others, furnish following information for each person injured:

NAME	OFFICIAL TITLE, IF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE	NATURE OF INJURY	HAS WORK TIME BEEN LOST BY EMPLOYEE
Leonard Fuller	1st Asst. Keeper	Back and right side sprained.	No.

CARDED

Reports will be duly submitted to the Employees' Compensation Commission in case any medical or other charges are involved under the Employees' Compensation Act.

Remarks or recommendations: Report will be forwarded to U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission shortly.

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Asst. *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*
3rd District.

Date August 19, 1937

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Secretary of Commerce, for his information.

Noted:

Chief Clerk.

For the Commissioner.

W. P. Harman

W. P. Harman, Administrative Assistant

11—11418

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 13 1937
GENERAL DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

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

FWO:JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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CHIEF CLERK
CHIEF CLERK

April 10,1937

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Transfer of personnel, effective date.

REFERENCE: Bureau Circular Letter No. 454, dated May 8th, 1934.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of a recent transfer of personnel in the Third Lighthouse District, is as follows:-

Name:	Leonard Fuller
Effective Date:	April 8,1937
Former Designation:	Keeper
Former Station:	Race Rock Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Former Pay:	$1800 p.a.
Present Designation:	Keeper (1-A)
Present Station:	Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Present Pay:	$1500 p.a.
Date of Department Notice:	March 18,1937

CARDED

BUREAU OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
Date 4/30/37

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES - WASHINGTON April 12, 1937
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant.

See

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

March 18, 1937.

Mr. Leonard Fuller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change of station and 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,

MAR 24 1937

H. M. DELONG
Acting Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1800 per annum.

To: $1500 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON (ROLL)
APR - 3 1937
SHEET NO. 5390
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., March 10, 1937, 19
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1937 MAR 12 11 PM

LIGHTHOUSES MAR 11 8 30 AM '37

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Leonard Fuller

Position, Keeper (1-A)

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

Effective, April 1,1937

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1500 p.a.

Proposed range, $1500-1860

Appropriation, Salaries, Light-house Keepers

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, Race Rock Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Former salary, $1800 p.a.

Former range, $1800-2160

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Marvin J.Andrews (LT.#1623) Services terminated, Mar. 31,1937

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

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: In accordance with letter from this office of Feb.24,1937.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

March 11, 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, nomination being submitted persuant to Bureau letter to the Department under date of March 3 proposing the transfer of Mr. Fuller.

Action O.K.

for approval see Bu memo of March 3.

Chief Clerk

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

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

MAR 15 1937

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 4 1937
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1937 MAR 4 AM 10
CHIEF CLERK

March 3, 1937.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 18 1937
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

Secretary of Commerce:

In file

There is herewith submitted the Third Superintendent's letter of February 24, together with its inclosures with regard to charges against Leonard Fuller, keeper of Race Rock Light Station, N. Y. Mr. Fuller is 40 years of age and was appointed as assistant keeper in the Service in 1917 since which date he has been assigned to various stations. He was promoted to his present position of principal keeper in September, 1936, from the position of first assistant at that station. While Mr. Fuller appears suitable for retention in the Service, the Bureau concurs with the view of the Superintendent in paragraph five that he be transferred to the position of assistant keeper at some other station upon the occurence of a suitable vacancy, and it is recommended that the Department approve this proposed action.

3/16/37

RG-EK
Inclosures.

C. A. Park
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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MAR 15 1937
J. M. JOHNSON

Action O. K.

Adm. Asst. to Secy.

MAR 17 1937

1st

Race Rock Lt. Sta
Fort Wright
Fishers Is N.Y.

Home address
1702 West 7th St
apt 2 E Left.
Brooklyn N.Y.

DEC 3 1936 RECEIVED LIGHTHOUSES EVANSVILLE IND.
FEB 25 8 23 AM '37

12-9-17

Dec 1936.

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

Sir

As Iam now on leave + Iam sick at the present time. I left the station Dec 1st and Iam due back Dec 4th But the way my health is at present time I will not be able to report back for duty at that time. I respectfully request to have my name put back on the Eligible register. or if you can not do same I herby tender my resignation to take effect on December 14, 1936. providing Iam able to report back for duty. Due to the miserable unbearable and unjust conditions that exist on that Station. The 1st Asst keeper and I were not permitted to use the toilet in the basement but had to use an old Can outside on deck in all

kinds of weather in doing so I contracted a Cold in my back & kidneys and have been sick ever since the 1st asst is sick & has been under Dr. Care for some time he also has to put up with same. Keeper Fuller is spiteful sarcastic and was constantly nagging the 1st asst keper & my self for no reason Conceivable he also did not let us use bulk head lamps when fog signal engines were operating in the dark engine room. And also has a stove Pipe shoved in side of lens which is not allowed. and there is nothing holding same and it can drop down and put light out any time. And also have left me alone on that station for two days Oct 31 to Nov 2nd. when weather Conditions were favorable and also Sea Conditions on Oct 31st. But as 1st asst keeper is also put up with enough of what is going on and his Commity to your office you can have him explain to you why they did not return on Oct 31st. as he was ashore also And he did not send a storm bound card to your office

and he probably will explain other
Conditions that have existed on
Race Rock Lt Sta which you
will be glad to hear about for
the good of the service.
I need my job in order to maintain
my family but I can not work or
live with a man like Keeper Fuller
who is so spitefull. Please have
my Pay check send to me
at my home address.
170 2 West 7 St Brooklyn N.Y.
apt 2 L Left

Respectfully

Andrew Quinn Jr
Asst Kpr.
Race Rock Light Sta.

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

FWO-HR

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 25 8 24 AM '37

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

December 8,1936

Andrew Zuius, Jr.,
1702 West 7th St., Apt.2E,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Conditions at Race Rock Lt. Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Dec. 2nd.

1. Your letter of December 2nd states that miserable, unbearable and unjust conditions exist at Race Rock Light Station, also that the keeper is spiteful, sarcastic and constantly nagging the assistant keepers, but your letter supplies but little information to show that the conditions, as stated, exist at the station. Obviously this office is unable to give full and proper consideration to the alleged conditions, etc.,which are described in general terms only. It is therefore requested that you forward to this office a report furnishing full and definite information as to the miserable, unbearable and unjust conditions that exist, also as to the keeper being spiteful, sarcastic and constantly nagging the assistant keepers, your report to supply definite and detailed information as to the several conditions referred to, citing specific instances of occurrences upon which your statements are based, and giving date and time of occurrences, describing the circumstances of each occurrence fully and definitely so that this office may be enabled to give the matter full and due consideration as may be merited by the facts furnished.

2. Your reply to this letter is to be forwarded direct to this office.

3. Prompt reply is requested.

/s/ J. T. YATES
Superintendent

1702 West 7th St.
Brooklyn N. Y.
Dec 17 1936.

LIGHTHOUSES
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DEC 1936 TRANSFERRED

Supt of Light Houses.
Staten Island N. Y.

Sir

In reference to your letter of Dec 8, 1936 Ref to Conditions at Race Rock Lt. Sta which to my opinion were dissatisfactory to me. I took sick by not being permitted to use toilet in basement but had to go out on deck in all kinds of weather. The keeper returning from leave Oct 30th was weather bound at Fort Wright. 1st asst keeper went in for keeper next morning at 7 3/4 a.m but they did not return that day so I wrote in log book unable to return. as I at that time did not know what held them. Although Sea & weather Conditions were favorable. The following day Nov 1st they did not return to the station as there was a Strong S. W. wind & Choppy Sea They returned Nov 2nd at 8 a.m. Signing leave book weather bound. The 1st asst told me later that they were not weather bound but that the keeper had an appointment with a Lady friend and he wanted to go back to New London But the keeper

took over the boat + wouldnt let the
1st asst return to the light. And secured
the boat telling the 1st asst to meet him
in the morning. This caused an argument
on the station. Mr Evans told Fuller he was
going to tell me about it. Returning from my leave
Nov 19th 1st asst met me at Fort Wright dock
showing me on his neck + throat scratches
from where the keeper had dug his finger nails
while Choaking + pushing him around +
pulled the buttons off his shirt. And
other instances which I am not writing out
in detail but made me resign my
position. I do not wish to make
any further Comments.

Respectfully

Andrew Innis Jr.

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Race Rock Lt Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov 2nd, 1936

Supt Sir

I wish to report to you that I was weather bound at Fort wright and 1st asst Evans came ashore for me and we started out and it was so rough that we had to turn back for Fort wright and stay untill today we got back to the Sta as soon as we could return

L. Fuller
Keeper

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 25 8 25 AM '37

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

January 25, 1937

Superintendent,
Third Lighthouse District.

SUBJECT: Leonard Fuller, Keeper, Race Rock Light Station.

1. We proceeded to Race Rock Light Station, and on January 22nd interviewed Keeper Fuller and 1st Asst.Keeper Evans, particularly in reference to conditions as stated in letters of December 2 and 11, 1936, from Andrew Zuius, Jr., formerly 2nd Asst.Keeper.

2. According to records, Keeper Fuller went ashore on leave on October 27th. Assistant Keeper Evans states that on October 31 he went ashore with station boat to bring Fuller out to the station; that he met Fuller on the dock at Fishers Island, and although weather conditions were good (Zuius' letter of December 11 states favorable) Keeper Fuller stated that he had made a date and intended to return to New London. Evans states that finally, after argument with Fuller in regard to not returning to the station, the weather did become bad so that the boat could not return to the light, and Fuller went to New London, instructing Evans to meet him the next morning to return to station. Evans states he met Fuller the next morning (November 1) but that the wind was blowing hard and boat could not return to station, and that Fuller stayed at Fort Wright for the night. Keeper Fuller and Asst.Keeper Evans returned to the station on the morning of November 2. The 2nd Asst.Keeper was left alone on the station from October 31 to November 2. Keeper Fuller, by post card of October 30th and by letter of November 2nd, reported that he had been weather-bound.

3. Asst.Keeper Evans stated that on November 13 he had further argument with Fuller in regard to the above occurrence and Fuller reporting himself weatherbound when the boat could have returned to station on October 31, and that Fuller became angry and grabbed Evans by the throat and pushed him against the wall, tearing buttons off of Evans's shirt, and digging his fingernails into Evans's neck or throat. Evans states that he tried for hours on that date to signal a Coast Guard boat to take him ashore, but that there was no response so he

remained on the station. Letter of December 11 from Asst.Keeper Zuius states that when he returned from leave on November 19 he saw the scratches on Evans's neck and throat.

4. Evans further stated Keeper Fuller is constantly nagging, that nothing he ever did was right. He confirmed Zuius complaint of December 2nd that they were not permitted to use bulkhead lanterns in engine room, but had to use hand lanterns; also Zuius' complaint that they were not permitted to use the toilet in the basement, but had to use a can outside on deck.

5. When asked why he had not reported any of these conditions either to the inspecting officer or to the Superintendent, Evans stated that he was afraid of the keeper and would not want to be alone on the station with him after making such a report.

6. Keeper Fuller was then questioned. He was not inclined to talk or answer questions as readily as might be expected. In reference to matter of being weatherbound from October 31 to November 2, he maintained that such was the case, and that he had reported himself weatherbound, denying that he had declined to return to the station when the Asst.Keeper came in for him, or that he had desired to remain ashore another day because of an appointment he had at New London. He repeatedly made the assertion that his assistant keepers had "double crossed" him, but he refused to explain the meaning of the remark.

7. After considerable questioning and evasive replies by Fuller, he finally in a nervous or angry outburst conceded that after some talk or argument, he had, as claimed by Evans, grabbed Evans and pushed him against the wall, stating that Evans had made some remark about his (Fuller's) wife that he resented. This admission was apparently unintentional, as Fuller refused to talk further about the occurrence, other than to say "You would have done the same thing". Evans claims that he had not made remarks about Fuller's wife, but that he had stated to Fuller that he had a wife and family and should behave himself.

8. Keeper Fuller denied that he had refused to permit the use of bulkhead lanterns in the engine room, stating that they were there if anyone wished to use them. He stated, however, that the bulkhead lanterns had not been used since one of them caught fire some time prior to the time he was made keeper. He also denied that he had not permitted the assistant keepers to use the toilet in the basement, stating that none of the keepers had used it because it was in the engine room in confined quarters and therefore would make it unpleasant to work there. He made unqualified denial of nagging the assistant

keepers or making things unpleasant for them, stating that even when they did a job wrong he would say nothing to them about it, but would do the job himself. Mr. Fuller's general makeup, and occurrences referred to herein, do not bear out his statement.

9. While the general condition of the station is about average, there is but little evidence of any upkeep work having been done for many months past. This coincides with the record of absences for the past six months which shows that the keepers have each been making from 3 to 11 shore trips per month for varying periods and purposes with items of extended absence explained as weather or storm bound.

10. In the course of questioning, Asst.Keeper Evans stated that Keeper Fuller went ashore December 8th and returned December 11th, reporting himself weatherbound, whereas Evans states that the weather was good and such that the contractor placed rip rap at the station during that period. Evans also referred to another occasion about December 22nd stating that Fuller reported himself weatherbound, whereas Evans claims the weather was fit for the boat to return to the station.

11. The reported purpose of Fuller's trip ashore from December 8 to 11 is "Mail and Laborer, weatherbound". Mr. Fuller forwarded to this office a post card dated December 8 reporting himself weatherbound. A contract for placing rip rap at the station was in progress during December. Records show that the contractor was engaged in placing stone at the station from 9:30 A.M. to 4:15 P.M. on December 8, which indicates that conditions were such that the station boat could have returned to the station on that date. On December 9 and 10 no stone was placed on account of bad weather. On December 11, the date on which Fuller returned, the contractor was engaged in placing stone.

12. In reference to the occasion of Fuller's absence about December 22, according to records Fuller went ashore December 14 at 8:00 A.M. and returned to station December 23 at 9:45 A.M. Monthly report Form 65 states "Leave 5 days, weatherbound". By letter of December 18, Keeper Fuller reported himself weatherbound. On December 18 the contractor's tug and lighter left New London at 7:30 A.M., arrived at Race Rock at 9:00 A.M., and worked placing stone from 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M., and left the station at 1:00 P.M. for New London where the lighter was loaded the following morning. On December 19, 21 and 22 no stone was placed on account of unfavorable weather. (December 20 was Sunday). It is therefore evident that the station boat could have returned to the station on December 18th.

13. It is recommended that charges be preferred against Keeper Fuller for conduct unbecoming a keeper, in connection with his attack on Assistant Keeper Evans on or about November 13th; neglect of duty and submitting false report in connection with his failure to return to station on October 31, December 8 and December 18, and nagging the assistant keepers and creating an inharmonious condition among the keepers to the detriment of the station and the Service.

F. W. OCKENFELS,
Asst. Superintendent.

R. G. LAMB,
Assoc. L.H.Engineer.

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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.

February 3, 1937

Leonard Fuller, Keeper,
Race Rock Light Station,
Fort Wright, Fishers Island, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Charges.

1. You are hereby charged with:

(a) Conduct unbecoming a Lighthouse Keeper, in that on or about November 13, 1936, you assaulted Albert H. Evans, First Assistant Keeper, you having grabbed him by the neck or throat and by the clothing and pushed him against the wall, with the result that your fingernails lacerated his neck or throat, and buttons were torn from his shirt.

(b) Neglect of duty and submitting false reports to this office, in that it appears that you have on various occasions failed to return to your station at the expiration of leave, or upon completion of the purpose of shore trips, when favorable weather prevailed for such return, and have forwarded to this office reports that you were weatherbound, as in the following instances:

You went ashore on October 27, 1936, at 10:30 A.M., and returned to the station on November 2, 1936, at 8:00 A.M., the purpose or necessity of the absence having been recorded as "Leave - weatherbound". By post card of October 30th and letter of November 2nd you reported yourself weatherbound ashore, whereas on October 31, 1936, the station boat went ashore to bring you out to the station, but for reasons known to yourself you declined to return to the station on that date although available information indicates that weather conditions on October 31st were favorable and suitable for the boat to return to the station. In this instance the 2nd Asst.Keeper was left alone to operate the station from October 31st to November 2nd.

You went ashore on December 8, 1936, at 11:30 A.M., and returned on December 11th at 12:30 P.M., the stated purpose or necessity of the absence having been recorded as

"Mail and Laborer - weatherbound". By post card dated December 8, 1936, you reported yourself weatherbound ashore, whereas it is evident that favorable weather conditions prevailed on December 8th since the contractor was engaged all day in placing stone at Race Rock Light Station.

You went ashore on December 14, 1936, at 8:00 A.M., and returned to station on December 23rd at 9:45 A.M., the stated purpose or necessity of the absence being recorded as "Leave 5 days - weatherbound". By letter of December 18, 1936 you reported yourself weatherbound ashore, whereas it appears that favorable weather conditions prevailed on December 18, 1936, since the contractor was engaged in placing stone at Race Rock Light Station on that date.

(c) Nagging and constantly finding fault with the assistant keepers at Race Rock Light Station, in violation of paragraph 11 of Instructions to Employees, as evidenced by the inharmonious condition among the keepers, complaints received at this office, the resignation of the 2nd Asst.Keeper, the restricted or prohibited use of inside toilet and of bulkhead lanterns in engine room, etc.

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

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

Supertendent Sir

Subject Letter of Charges
February 3rd, 1937.

(A)
In answer to charges preferred against me on February 3rd, I respectfully submit the following statement:

On November 13, 1936 First Asst. Keeper Evans went to Fort Wright for mail and provisions,when he returned (3:30 P.M.) it was evident that he had been drinking and was disturbed in mind. He had in his possession a bottle of liquor from which he continued to drink. I advised him to get rid of the bottle and quiet down, he then became abusive. The bottle was on the table in the dining room, I took the bottle and threw it over the rail, during this period he became enraged and attempted to attack me. I prevented this by holding him off at arms length and finally succeeded in getting out of the dining room door and out to the rail where I threw the bottle over on the dock. I did not grab him anywhere near his neck, I have been in his company ever since and have seen no lacerations on his neck nor ever heard him or anyone else speak of such. I have no knowledge of torn clothing or that any buttons were torn from his clothing not have I heard it mentioned. Immediately after throwing the bottle away I proceeded to the Engine Room where I remained for a while. When I returned to quarters everything had quieted down and from that time on our relationship has gone on as before, cordial and with no feeling of animosity between us.

(#2 B)

Went ashore on October 27, 1936--10:30 A. M.
Returned November 2, 1936-- 8:00 A. M.

I went ashore on leave October 27th a 10:30 A.M. to return on October 30th. On October 30th Asst. Keeper was unable to come ashore for me due to bad weather. On October 31st., First Asst. Keeper Evans came ashore for myself and provisions. We were compelled to wait at Fort Wright till after 1:00 P.M. for the Commissary store to open. After securing provisions we left Fort Wright at Approximately 2:00 P.M. for Station and we were forced to return to Fort Wright due to bad weather. This condition lasted until November 2nd on which date we arrived at Station at 8:00 A.M. This may be verified by Station Journal First Asst. Keeper Evans as well as leave book Date October 31st, 1936.

(#3 B)

Went ashore December 8, 1936 11:30 A.M.
Returned December 11, 1936 12:30 P.M.

I went ashore for Asst. Keeper Zuius., met noon boat at Fort Wright, Zuius was not on the boat, waited for 4 o'clock boat but Zuius was not on boat. Left Fort Wright for Station at about 4:10 P.M., proceeded about half way to Station and was compelled to return to Fort Wright due to heavy weather. (See Station Journal for December 8th, 1936) Remained at Fort Wright over night, also December 9th and 10th, due to strong winds and rough sea. (See Station Journal of December 9 & 10, 1936) On the 8:15 boat from New London received letter from Depot Office advising of resignation of Asst. Keeper Zuius with instructions to hire a temporary laborer to work on Station. I then proceeded to New London on the 8:45 A. M. boat and hired man and returned to Fort Wright, arriving at 11:45 A.M. and returned to Station at 12:30 P.M. December 11th, 1936.

(#4 B)

Went ashore on December 14, 1936 8:00A.M.
Returned on December 23, 1936 9:45A.M.

I went ashore on December 14th, 1936 at 8:00 A.M. on 5 days leave and was due back on December 19th, 1936. On December 19th at 8:15 A.M. I was at Fort Wright ready to return to Station. I remained at Fort Wright waiting for boat to come and get me, it was not until December 23rd at approximately 8:20 A.M. before First Asst. Keeper could leave the Station to come for me. This delay in coming to Fort Wright for me was due to weather conditions, together with the fact that the First Asst. Keeper Evans had with him on the Station, a Temporary laborer as an assistant. This man was not capable of handling a boat or any of the apparatus on the Station. Therefore the First Asst. Keeper did not feel that he should leave Station for the purpose of bringing me from Fort Wright until the weather conditions indicated that we would be able to return immediately and not run the riak of becoming weather bound, thus leaving a green man to run the Station. We arrived an Station at 9;45 A.M. December 23rd, 1936. In my experience the fact that the contractor was engaged in placing stone on dates on which I have stated I was weather bound does not distract from the truth of my statements in any way. In a strong Easterly wind on a flood tide, it is impossible to land or launch our boat in landing basin with saftey, yet the contractor's barge can lay on the West side of the light in a near perfect calm. Reference to Station Journal will show that such conditions prevailed on dates in question.

(#5 C)

Nagging and Fault Finding.

I deny absolutely the charge of nagging and fault finding, I am at a loss to understand the meaning of this charge as I can remember of no incident or accasion on the Station when I would have cause to use abusive language or nagging tactics, except for incident refered to in Charge A. Inharmonious conditions among the keepers, to my knowledge, could only refer perhaps to a change made in the system of purchasing food supplies. At one time each contributed equal shares per month, Later the First Asst. Keeper voluntarly withdrew from this agreement and went alone. However, this lead to no argument or discord whatsoever.

Complaints received by Office.

Of these I have no knowledge.

Resignation of Second Asst. Keeper:

It was known to me that Second Asst. Keeper Zuius was on six months furlough from the City of New York when he came on the Station as Asst. Keeper. His employment in the Lighthouse Service was just temporary and until such time as he could get back in the service on the City of New York. His resignation was brought about due to none of my doings.

Restricted use of inside toilet: No restrictions on use of inside toilet was ever made by me at any time, this subject was never brought to my attention by anyone.

Bulkhead lanterns in Engine Room: I have never prohibited the use of bulkheads lanterns in Engine Room, however, during the time when Tooker was Keeper, one of the lanterns overheated and fell apart, since that time the use of these lanterns while not prohibited, has been discouraged. (See Journal December 3, 1933.

Respectfully: L. F. [redacted]

Battery A, 11th C. A.,
Fort H. G. Wright, N.Y.
February 13, 1937.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island,
New York.

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that I have known Mr. Leonard Fuller, keeper of Race Rock Light Station, for the past five years. On a number of occasions I have given him lodging at the Post Guard House where members of the Guard are quartered and meals with the Company when the high seas and winds made it impossible for him to return to his station.

In the time I have known Mr. Fuller I have never seen him drunk or under the influence of liquor. He always conducts himself in a quiet dignified manner and is respected by all who know him.

Sincerely,

Grover J. Cole

Grover J. Cole,
1st Sgt.,
Battery A, 11th CA.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

FWO:JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1936 SEP 18 AM 10:05

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 18 1936
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

SEP 17 8 55 AM 36

Sept. 16, 1936.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Transfer of personnel, effective date.

REFERENCE: Bureau Circular Letter No. 454, dated May 8th, 1934.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of a recent transfer of personnel in the Third Lighthouse District, is as follows:-

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Name: Leonard Fuller

Effective Date: Sept. 16, 1936 ✓

Former Designation: 1st Asst.Keeper

Former Station: Race Rock Light Station, N. Y.

Former Pay: $1740 p.a.

Present Designation: Keeper

Present Station: Race Rock Light Station, N. Y.

Present Pay: $1800 p.a.

Date of Department Notice: Sept. 11, 1936

CARDED

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS,
Asst. Superintendent.

RECORDED ON CONSOLIDATED PERSONNEL JOURNAL
Date 9/20/36

SEP 17 1936

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

September 11, 1936.

Mr. Leonard Fuller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

H A. DELONG SEP 14 1936

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1740 per annum.

To: $1800 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73

NOMINATION

LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 29 8 36 AM '36

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

1936 SEP 4 AM 10 5

Staten Island, N. Y. Aug. 28, 1936, 19...
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP - 4 1936
APPOINTMENT

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: CHIEF CLERK

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Leonard Fuller

Position, Keeper

Location, Race Rock Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, September 1,1936

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1800 p.a.

Proposed range, $1800-2160

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 11 1936
APPOINTMENT

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 (1-A)

Location, Race Rock Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Former salary, $1740 p.a.

Former range, $1620-1980

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

(LT. #1639)

Previous incumbent and his pay, George H. Tooker Services terminated, Aug.31,1936

Reason, Retired (Salary $1800 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.....

..... Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. F. Yates
J. F. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP - 3 1936 ~~AUG 31 1936~~

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O.K.

Chief Clerk

W P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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Form 73

REPORT OF DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR INJURY TO PERSONS

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Third District,

Staten Island, N.Y. Aug. 22nd, 1935.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 28 1935 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Name of vessel, station, or other aid to navigation involved:
Race Rock Light Station, Fishers Island, N.Y.

Date of accident: **August 6th, 1935**

Nature and cause of accident: **While chipping rust under stairs on dock at Race Rock Light Station, step ladder on which employee was standing fell, bringing employee down with it and in landing employee bruised his left shoulder and strained the ligments of his shoulder.**

Estimated cost of damage (to property of the Department: $ ---
(to private property: $ ---

What steps have been taken to recover cost of damage to Department property? ---

1935 AUG -27 PM 1:17 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE CHIEF CLERK

Where accidents result in injury to or death of any employees, or others, furnish following information for each person injured:

Name	Official title, if government employee	Nature of Injury	Has work time been lost by employee.
L. Fuller	1st Asst. Keeper, Race Rock Light Sta.	Left shoulder bruised; ligments strained.	No

Remarks or recommendations:

Report will not be forwarded to U.S. Compensation Commission, as no time was lost or medical expense incurred.

J. Gross
Superintendent of Lighthouses, 2nd
(Date) August 27, 1935

CARDED

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner:
R.J.Gross
Chief, Personnel Division

Noted:
Chief Clerk.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 7, 1931.

Mr. Leonard Fuller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective December 16, 1931, or entrance on duty (change of station and 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,

DEC -8 1931

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1680 per annum.

To: $1740 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., Nov. 30, 1931, 19
(City) (Date)

1931 DEC 5 AM 11 CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC - 3 1931 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DEC - 7 1931

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Leonard Fuller — To fill pending vacancy.

Position, Keeper (1st Asst)

Location, Race Rock Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Effective, Dec.16,1931

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1740 p.a. — no step greater than former range

Proposed range, $1620-$1980 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 (2Asst)

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

Former salary, $1680 p.a.

Former range, $1500-$1860 p.a.

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

(Lt.#1640)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Ernest F. Witty Services terminated, Dec.15,1931

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1680 p.a.) — Remove herewith

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

Rate of pay of $1740 p.a. is recommended for the reason that the Keeper of the station at present receives $1800 p.a.

Letters from Mr. Fuller requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

12/3/31

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Asst.Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

December 2, 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to separate recommendation in the case of Ernest F. Witty. It is considered necessary to provide for the filling of this position for the proper safeguarding of life and property.

Action O.K.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN DEC 7 1931 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

W P Harman
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

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THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov 23, 1931

Supt S. in

I will go to Race Rock, for $1740 per annum as stated in yor letter of Nov. 20. 1931

L. Fuller
2nd Asst Keeper

I H. Southworth
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 1 AM

THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge Lt. Sta.,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov. 17th, 1931

Supt. Sir;

I wish to know if I can change places with 1st asst. keeper of Race Rock Lt. Sta. I'd like to go there as it pays more money than this station & I need the extra money to support my family. I'd like to go there, but with the understanding that I'd get a salary of $1800 from day I started on duty at Race Rock. Would like to go there as soon as possible.

Leonard Fullen
2nd asst Keeper

T. H. Southworth,
Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1931 AUG 18 AM 9:16

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

CHIEF CLERK
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 12 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Aug. 17, 1931

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
Leonard Fuller	Keeper	$1680.p.a.	Transfer	6-27-31	8-10-31

J. A. Yates

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 9 1931

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

W. D. Darman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

June 27, 1931.

Mr. Leonard Fuller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1,1931, or upon entrance on duty (change in duties and 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,

F. A. DELONG

JUN 30 1931

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum

To: $1680 per annum

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JUN 27 1931
SHEET NO. 3070
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd C. DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., June 22, 1931, 19....
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion. To fill Vacancy.

Name, Leonard Fuller (Request)

Position, Keeper (2d asst). from Prin Kpr. to 1st Asst Kpr.

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

Effective, July 1,1931

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1680 per annum no quarters

Proposed range, $1500-$1860 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 (Prin) 240 Quarters allowed

Location, Windmill Pt.Lt.Sta. & Rouses Pt.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Former salary, $1500 p.a.

Former range, $1320-$1680 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Ernest F.Dickens (Lt.#1614) Services terminated, June 30,1931

Reason, Termination of temporary appointment (Salary $1500 p.a.

Members of family in Government service, Letter from Mr.Fuller requesting this transfer attached hereto.

Date of birth,

Remarks: See separate letter of this date to the Bureau recommending the payment of charges for the transportation of himself and household effects.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. F. Yates
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

June 23, 1931

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

C. P. Harman
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

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

May 21st, 1931

Supt Sir;

Subj: Transfer to New London Ledge.

Ref: Your letter dated - May 19, 1931.

I wish to say that I will take the position of 2nd asst. Keeper at New London Ledge Lt Sta when this station is discontinued with the understanding that should any other vacancies occur at any other stations I will be considered in connection with them.

Leonard Fuller
Keeper

Present Pay $1500
New London " 1680

Windmill Point Lt. Sta. to be discontinued

Personnel Matters

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 30, 1930

Mr. Leonard Fuller

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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

From: $1440

To: $1500

Service and grade: Range $1380-1680

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

3d District.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Leonard Fuller,

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: $1320

To: $1440

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 1, 1927.

Mr. Leonard Fuller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

JAN 12 1927

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

APPROVED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY 1/12/27

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 13 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Fuller, Leonard POSITION Keeper

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

BUREAU STATION 3rd Dist.

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

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Subtracted
900	240	1140	XCR	404.25	1544.25	LHS	7	1320	yes	60	

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

approv-$1320

GRADE RECOMMENDED 6

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1320 TO $1560

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
(To be filled out in accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 45

2—12758

1. Fuller (Surname) Leonard (Given name) (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station Third Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Falkner Islant Lt. Sta.
   (c) City or town Guilford State Conn.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

	a		
	b		
	c		
	d		

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day see 18a; per week 7 days
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ---; or per week ---
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From Sunset to Midnight or Midnight to sunrise. m. to --- m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ---
   During what months ---
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation ---
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 900.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ --- per ---; bonus, $ --- per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate ---
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☐ Quarters; ☒ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☐ Fuel; ☐ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum ---
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment ---; annual cost, $ ---
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ---; number of lessons ---; number completed ---

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

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

18a. Not specified; stand watches, work equally divided; average 8 or less hours per day; Sundays, operation of light and fog signal engines only.

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

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

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? Yes.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

General supervision of the work of one Assistant Keeper.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 6 years.

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

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

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

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

(Signature of Employee)

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

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

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

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

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent Lighthouse operation, boating, gasoline engines, oil engines, painting.

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1740 to $ 1860

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

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

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

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 AUG 13 AM 8 50

August 11, 1925

CHIEF CLERK
1925 AUG 13 PM 4 24

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.

1. Referring to Department notice of change in salary dated about May 3, 1925, to Leonard Fuller, keeper: 3rd Dist - Wendmell Pt L S

2. It does not appear that the effective date for this change in salary has been reported and it is requested that same be forwarded as soon as practicable.

(Signed) H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Staten Island, N.Y.,
Aug.12,1925

1. The Notice of Change in salary addressed to Leonard Fuller, was dated April 25,1925. The effective date of change was May 1,1925.

J. Yates

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 12 1925

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

U. S. REPORT DATA
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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 25, 1925.

Mr. Leonard Fuller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1140 per annum to $1260 per annum, effective May 1, 1925, 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.

MAY 4 - 1925

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 4 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 73

LIGHTHOUSES
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1925 APR 23 AM 8:43
TELEGRAPHIC REPLY DESIRED

1925 APR 25 AM 10 15
CHIEF CLERK

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y. April 22, 1925
(City.) (Date.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 25 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Change in pay ~~and designation.~~

Name, Leonard Fuller

Position, Keeper

Location, Windmill Point Lt.Sta. and Rouses Point Bkw.Lt.,N.Y.

Effective May 1,1925

Legal residence, New York

Salary, $1260 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 date

APPOINTMENT DIV. NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY - 5 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $1140 p.a.

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

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

Previous incumbent, New position. Services terminated,

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 28 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:* This amount includes commutation of rations at 45¢ per day payable from appropriation General Expenses, Lighthouse service.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. F. Hayes
Asst

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON April 24, 1925.

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Incl

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Attention is invited to Superintendent's letter of April 22, attached, with regard to increasing the range of the station as indicated above. This is in accordance with the classification plan, an allowance of $120 per annum being made for the care of the minor light.

Present range 1080 - 1320
Rec " 1200 - 1440

Letter detached to be returned

APPROVED:
J. Walton Moore
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

H. Conway
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Leonard Fuller,

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 3 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1140.

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

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FEB 4 1925

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FORM A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 19, 1924.

M
r. Leonard Fuller,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1200 per annum to $ 960 per annum, effective October 9, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

SEP 22 1924

WM. Y. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 22 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 16 1924
RECEIVED

THIRD DISTRICT

Faulkner's Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 13, 1924

ter sets in. If it is not agreeable for us to swap kindly let me know why not. We have made all necessary arraingements between us and I depend him to write you asking permission, at the same date, this letter goes forward to you.

Leonard Fuller
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 19 1924 RECEIVED THIRD DISTRICT

THIRD DISTRICT
1924 SEP 19 AM 8 57

Faulkner's Island,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 13, 1924

Supt Sir;

I wish to get permission to swap stations with my brother, keeper of Windmill Point Light Sta., Vermont. He is willing to swap with me, in order that I can send my children to school. For they certainly can not attend school & reside here in the winter time, I have got to send them or the authorities will be getting after me.

I spoke to the inspecting officers about it, last time he was here & he said he was quite sure it would meet with your approval as it would be helping me out of my difficulty.

I'm quite sure my brother would be able to take of this station without any difficulty as he used to spend a great many of his vacation days there with me when he was keeper at Execution Light Sta. He understands the engines thoroughly, also the light.

If it is agreeable for us to swap station kindly let me know at the earliest opportunity as I'd like to get up there & settled before the wint-

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) Sept. 18, 1924 (Date.) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Leonard Fuller — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper — Salary, $960.00 p.a. *

Location, Windmill Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective October 9,1924 — [1 ~~Xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.]

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1200 p.a. *

Location, Falkner Island Lt.Sta.,Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, Samuel L. Fuller — Services terminated, Oct.8,1924

Reason, Transferred. req

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: * Includes Longevity pay of $60 p.a. Letter from Mr.Fuller requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

1st Asst. Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Enclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 19 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

9-19-24

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON April 4, 1924.

Mr. Leonard Fuller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 900 per annum to $ 960 per annum, effective April 1, 1924, (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
APR 9 1924
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 14, 1919.

M
r. Leonard Fuller,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir: You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 720 per annum to $ 900 per annum, effective November 16, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the increased rate of pay. No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASLINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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3rd District

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 14 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) Nov. 3,1919 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Leonard Fuller — Legal residence, New York

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

Location, Falkner Island Lt.Sta.,Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective November 16,1919 — {[redacted], or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $720 per annum

Location, Falkner Island Lt.Sta.,Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, Bruce Newton — Services terminated, November 15,1919

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st Asst. Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Approved:

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Acting Commissioner

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

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Form 111

APR 25 1919 12 48 PM

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS APR 28 1919

LIGHT APR 25 1919 HOUSES

I, Leonard Fuller

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

CHIEF CLERK

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Leonard Fuller
(Appointee signs here)

Sworn [2] (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 24 day of April, A. D. 1919

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Chas. Griswold

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires _____

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$720 p.a.	Falkner Island Light Station, Conn.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address), April 24/19 (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March April 1 1919 (Date)

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

J. D. Spaes Asst Lgt

Bruce Newton Keeper

(Signature, followed by title)

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

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 7, 1919.

Mr. Leonard Fuller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum,

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

(By reinstatement in accordance with authority contained in Certificate No. 17787 issued by the United States Civil Service Commission.)

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, (Signed) Clifford Hastings

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Chief of Appointment Division.

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Bruce Newton.

Legal Residence: New York.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION (TEMP.) MAR 3 - 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Form 1788—Jan., 1919.

No. 17787 5

CHIEF CLERK

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CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING REINSTATEMENT.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 1919 MAR 6 AM 8

Washington, D. C., March 4, 1919.

APPOINTMENTS

1919 MAR 6 AM 10 54

To the

Secretary of Commerce,

Sir:

Certification is hereby made that the following reinstatement is authorized by the Commission under Civil Service Rule IX:

Leonard Fuller of

STATUS AUTHORIZED.	FORMER STATUS.
Commerce (Department.)	Same (Department.)
Lighthouse Service (Bureau or office.)	Same (Bureau or office.)
Keeper $720 (Position and salary.)	Keeper $648 (Position and salary.)
Field (City in which to be employed.)	Same (City in which formerly employed.)
February 28, 1919. (Date of request.)	July 27, 1918 Resignation (Date and manner of separation.)

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle

Secretary.

6—3058

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 7 1919

Form 381.
May, 1910.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT.

Department of Commerce.
[Department, Commission, or Office.]

Washington, D. C., February 28, 1919

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Request is made for certificate under Rule IX for the reinstatement of Leonard Fuller, a legal resident of the State (or Territory) of New York, to the position Keeper, now vacant (or to become vacant on), at a salary of $ 720. pa., in the Lighthouse Service, for which a certification of
[Bureau or Office.]
eligibles has not been requested.* Mr. Fuller was, without delinquency or misconduct on his part, separated by resignation on July 27, 1918, from the position of
[Removal or resignation.]
Keeper at a salary of $ 648. pa., in the Lighthouse Service.
[Bureau or Office.]

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

None.
[State degree of relationship and where employed.]

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD.

Regiment ..... Company .....

Vessel ..... Date of honorable discharge .....

By direction of the Secretary: (SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY)
Signature: .....

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G

Official title: Chief Clerk.

*If a certification has been requested, the date should be given. When a requisition has been made under section 1 of Rule VII for a certification of eligibles, and the Commission, at the request of the Department, has made public announcement of an examination to secure such eligibles, the vacancy shall not thereafter be filled by transfer, promotion, or reinstatement, without the consent of the Commission.

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Third District.



TELEPHONE BROAD 297

Seamen's Church Institute

25 South Street

[NOT OFFICIAL]

February 18/1919

New York, U. S. A.,

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST.
FEB 18 1919
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT
FEB 28 1919
HOUSES

Light House Inspector

Sir I would
assist as Keeper
Fairmans Island which
Chief Clerk Inspanned me
that I would give Keeper
the 1st of April
I will be ready to
depart there from duty
any time I think I will
go on a Tender and a
Light Ship soon that
I can get an
Open I have just been
discharged from the Navy
and My address is
Seamond Fuller
25 South St N.Y.C

Form 73

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NOMINATION

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LIGHT FEB 25 1919 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) Feb. 24, 1919 (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement

Name, Leonard Fuller

Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper

Salary, $720 per annum

Location, Falkner Island Light Station, Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

CHIEF CLERK

1919 FEB 24 PM 3 47

Effective April 1, 1919 { ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper #648

Former salary, $708 p.a.

Location, Sakonnet Light Station, R. I.

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

1919 FEB 27 AM 9 17

Previous incumbent, Bruce Newton Services terminated, March 31, 1919

Reason, Promoted requested

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Mr. Fuller's resignation as keeper of Sakonnet Light Station, R. I. was accepted by Dept. letter of July 30, 1918, effective at the close of July 27, 1918.
Letter from Mr. Fuller accepting this position attached hereto.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. A. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON.

FEB 25 1918

2-27-19

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

FEB 28 1919

1919 FEB 26 PM 3 2

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

July 30, 1918.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on July 27, 1918.

Bureau	Lighthouse Service.
Position	Keeper.
Salary	$648 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 30 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Leonard Fuller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

C-P

CARDED

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Solomons Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 19th, 1918

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JUL 22 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT JUL 24 1918

Inspector

Sir I wish to Resine the Enlist In the Navy please relieve me by the 27th of July I want to get clean and turn the station over to the next Keeper by that date so I can have a few days with my wife he have I hoped Relief for Sea service and I wish to Return to my position after the man is relieve he shall send and the Secretary. Return so I can get clean by the 27th of July if possible

Leonard Fullen
Keeper

Form 93

Per JHG

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 24 1918

JUL 24 1918 1 47 PM

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., July 23, 1918, 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Leonard Fuller — Position, Keeper

Legal residence, New York — Station, Sakonnet Light Station, R. I.

Salary, $648 per ~~annum~~ — APPOINTMENTS 1918 JUL 27 PM 12 31

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of July 27, 1918

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

Remarks:

Resd

J. V. Yates

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 30 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUL 26 1918

Resd 7-29-18

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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1918 JUL 26 PM 4 05

A. D. Bronson

Acting Commissioner

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Form 111.

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JAN 26 1918

I, Leonard Fuller

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

CHIEF CLERK 29 1918

Leonard Fuller
(Appointee signs here)

Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 19th day of January, A. D. 191 8.

(Affix official seal here)

APPOINTMENTS JAN 3 1918

[4] (Name) John D. Taylor

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires June 30, 1920.

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

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address), Jany 24, 1918 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Dec. 22,1917 (Date)

CARDED.

J. Spates
(Signature, followed by title)

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

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 12, 1918.

Mr. Leonard Fuller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred and Forty-eight dollars per annum, effective December 22, 1917.

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

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 2 1918 DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John A. Brown.

Legal Residence: New York.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 31 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) Dec. 28,1917 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK JAN 11 1918

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Leonard Fuller — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper — Salary, $648 per annum

Location, Sakonnet Light Station, R.I. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective December 22,1917 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or~~ ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

APPOINTMENTS JAN 1918

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $516 per annum

Location, Sakonnet Light Station, R.I.

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

RECEIVED BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JAN 12 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, John A. Brown — Services terminated, Dec. 21,1917

Reason, Transferred. rec

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Assignment to duty on Dec.22,1917 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained. No other employee of District desired transfer to this position. Mr.Fuller entered the service as Assistant keeper of Sakonnet Light Station on Nov.15,1917. His promotion is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station, and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time Mr.Fuller was appointed.

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

J. A. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 10 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

It is recommended that a prior date appointment be issued, attention being invited to Bureau's letter of this date to the Department relative to the case of keeper John A. Brown.

Acting Commissioner

JAN 10 1918 3 46 PM

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

11—2314

HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. NOV 15 1917
LIGHT DEC 10 1917 HOUSES
CHIEF CLERK DEC 10 1917
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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

MARCH 5, 1913.

To the CHIEFS OF BUREAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

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

William C. Redfield

Secretary.

PART I.

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

CARDED.

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

Mr Leonard Fuller

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

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

Tomkhinsville N Y (City or town, State or Territory) Richmond (County) 11 (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Tompa Fla

6. When were you born? August (Month) 24 (Day.) 1896 (Year.)

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

Mrs L. C. Fuller —
Name. Number and street.

Tallahassee Fla
City or town. State or Territory.

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

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

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

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

No

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

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

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

No

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

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

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

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

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

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

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15. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 10, 11, 12, and 13.)

Cook sailor Belt Tender Fisherman
Cook L.S. # 78

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

Common schad Public schad

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

Cook sailor Belt Tender Fisherman

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

none except L.S.

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

yes

Date, Nov 14, 1917

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Leonard Fuller

P. O. Address: Tomkinsville
City or town.

Number and street.

N.Y.
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Dec 8, 1917

(Signature) J. Hyles

(Official title) [illegible]

15—1424

PART II.

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

1. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:

L.H. Service Sakonnet L.S. R.I. 3d

Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, station, or vessel). District.

2. Position to which appointed Asst Keeper

3. Date of entrance on duty Nov 15, 1917

4. Compensation $76.00 p.a.

5. Appropriation from which paid Salaries Keepers

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

Local Civil Service Exam. Nov 17, 1917

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

✓

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

✓

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department Dec 8, 1917

(Signature) J. Noyes

(Official title)

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT DEC 10 1917 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK DEC 13 1917

APPOINTMENTS DEC 14 1917

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Leonard Fuller

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.

Leonard Fuller
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] fourth day of December, A. D. 1917.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) John P. Taylor.

(Official title) Notary Public.

My commission expires June 8. 1920.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Asst. Keeper	$516.00 p.a.	Sakonnet Light Station, R.I.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address) Dec 8, 1917 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 15, 1917 (Date)

CARRIED.

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

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

11—944

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 30, 1917.

Mr. Leonard Fuller,

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

C
N

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Henry L. Clark.

Legal Residence: New York.

CARDED.

(See reverse side.)

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 8 0 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE RECEIVED ACTION TAKEN NOV 30 1917

SECOND U.S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT. REC'D NOV 22 1917

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 24 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., (City.) Nov. 21, 1917 (Date.) 191

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Leonard Fuller — Legal residence, New York

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

Location, Sakonnet Light Station, R.I. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective November 15, 1917 — {'the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

CHIEF CLERK NOV 27 1917

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APPOINTMENT NOV 27

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 80.6, Other eligibles ~~considered~~:
None

Previous incumbent, Henry L. Clark — Services terminated, August 29, 1917

Reason, Resigned

Assignment to duty on November 15, 1917 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6 & 7 on eligible list will accept appointment only to certain specified stations. Nos. 3 & 4 will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. NOV 23 1917, 191

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

P W Parker
Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Stanley
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON NOV 26 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bowman
Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314