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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
Iten, Rudolph		1890 NY

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: 1950 NJ

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (CT/RI)		
From: 1916	To: 1945	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

2 Folders

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-305165558666

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

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Form 439
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Division of Appointments

File No. 1314

Name I T E N, Mr. RUDOLPH

BORN: December 8, 1890

Service COAST GUARD (L.H.S.)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—16322

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 1-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

PAGE: 44771

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date 29 July, 1941

Name: Iten, Rudolph

From: U. S. Coast Guard
(BUREAU OR DIVISION)

Bureau No.:

Nature of Recommendation

Change in status - civilian to military.

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Boatswain's Mate, 1c.
Grade	Field (Range $1500-1860)	No change in pay and allow-
Salary	$1740 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Qtrs.	ance. Sec. 7, Act of August 5, 1939, applies.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Post of Duty	Point Judith Lt. Sta., R. I.	Point Judith Lt. Sta., R.I.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C. G.	Pay and Allowances, C. G.
Allotment		
	FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ]	FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ]

EFFECTIVE 29 July, 1941.

Remarks:

The change indicated is pursuant to the Act of August 5, 1939.

Justification:

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)

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: 12-8-90

LEGAL RESIDENCE: New York

SEX: M | RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? Yes

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

DATE OF OATH

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

INTERLEAVED-PATD.

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DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE: 3518

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

January 10, 1941.

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date

Name: Iten, Rudolph

From: U.S;Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No: 1635

Nature of Recommendation

Promotion

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

	FROM	TO
Position		Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1500-1860)	Field (Range $1500-1860)
Salary	$1680 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Qtrs.	$1740 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Qtrs.
Bureau or Div.		U.S.Coast Guard
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters		Boston, Massachusetts
Post of Duty		Point Judith Lt.Sta., R.I.
Appropriation		Civilian Employees, C.G.
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.		Field

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: 12-8-1890

LEGAL RESIDENCE: N.Y.

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

EFFECTIVE: January 16, 1941.

Remarks:

Justification:

No increase in pay since July 3, 1930.

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

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

JAN 16 1941

INTERLEAVED-PATD.

APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOL[illegible]ING

Name (in full) RUDOLPH ITEN Sex MALE

Present address POINT JUDITH LIGHT STATION Date of birth DEC. 8th 1890.

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
10/17/27	10/9/39	POINT JUDITH LIGHT STATION	NARRAGANSETT R.I.

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? YES Yes. (Yes or no)
If so, give details in space provided below.

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition
12/27/36.	46	Reckless Driving	Providence R.I. 6 Dist.	Robinson	Discontinued 3/7/37.

NO ADDITIONAL RECORD FOUND AT F. B. I.

Have you ever been fingerprinted? Yes Where? U. S. Navy.

When? 1910 If for the Civil Service, what position?

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the above statements are complete and accurate in every detail.

U. S. COAST GUARD

Rudolph Iten
Customary payroll signature of employee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October 1939

John F. Knowles
Notary Public

JOHN F. KNOWLES NOTARY PUBLIC RHODE ISLAND

My commission expires June 30 - 1941

July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. FIRST - SECOND

consolidated with BOSTON Coast Guard District,

Headquarters BOSTON, MASS.

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

Rudolph Iten
(Name)

N Y.
(Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Asst Keper	Prob	492	L H. Penfield Reg SS. Comm	Jan. 1, 1916
Keeper	Prom	624	" "	Jan 8, 1917
"	Incr.	1020	" "	Nov. 1, 1918
"	Trans	780	" Bridgeport Harbor Rdy. E. B'kw Co	April 1, 1919
"	"	1020	" Penfield Reef SS. Comm.	Sept 16, 1920
"	"	1080	" "	Jan 1, 1921
"	Prom	* 1140	" "	Aug 11, 1921
"	Read of Pay	* Back pay is 1020 1380	" "	July 1, 1924
"	"	1680	" "	Feb. 1, 1925
"	Trans	1500	" Asst Capt St S. + Jams Rock Comm etc	
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1560	" Asst Capt - 2d L.S.	JAN 1 1927
"	Trans. (73a)	1560	" Pt. Judith L.S.	Oct. 20, 1927
"	COMPENSATION Act May 28, 1928	1620	" "	JUL 1 1928
"	COMPENSATION Act July 3, 1930	1680	" " 2d Dist.	JUL 3 1930

Form 78

LIGHTHOUSES To Dept.

REPORT OF DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR INJURY TO PERSONS

MAR 28 9 09 AM '38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 30 1938 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 2nd DISTRICT,

Chelsea, Mass., March 25, 1938

In file

Name of vessel, station, or other aid to navigation involved:

Date of accident: January 12, 1938

Nature and cause of accident: Abrasion of skin on back of both hands, followed by infection, caused by slipping of wrench when replacing cylinder head on fog signal engine.

CARDED

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?

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
Rudolph Iten	Keeper, Point Judith Light Station	Infection, following abrasion of skin on both hands.	From Jan.25 to March 23, 1938, both inclusive.

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: Proper CA forms have already been sent to the Compensation Commission.

Geo. E. Eaton,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Date March 28, 1938

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Secretary of Commerce, for his information.

Noted:

Chief Clerk.

For the Commissioner.

R. L. Cross,

Chief, Personnel Division.

11—11418

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 3, 1930.

Rudolph Iten,

Thru Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Brookhart Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 3, 1930.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 9 1930 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

From: $1620

To: $1680

Keeper (3)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

M r. Rudolph Iten,

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: $1560

To: $1620

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 2 1928 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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CARDED

Form 73a.

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y., September 21, 1927.

LIGHTHOUSES 1927 OCT 21 AM 9 18

CHIEF CLERK 1927 OCT 22 AM 11 15

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 22 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on October 20, 1927.

Name, Rudolph Iten Position, Keeper

From Great Captain Island Light Station & Jones Rock Lt.,Conn. To Point Judith Light Sta., R.I.

Previous incumbent, Elmer J. Rathbun

Services terminated, October 19, 1927. Reason, Retired.

Letter from Mr. Iten requesting this transfer attached hereto.

Present pay....$1560 p.a.
Present range...$1380-$1740 p.a.

Proposed pay...$1560 p.a.
Proposed range.$1380-$1740 p.a.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS,

Assistant Superintendent.

Staten Island, N. Y., Oct. 20,1927, 19

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with October 20,1927

J. F. Yates

CARDED

CARDED

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

October 21, 1927.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

H. G. Ogsbury

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINT

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CHIEF CLERK 1927 SEP 28 AM 10 23

1927 SEP 22 AM 9 09 LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. Third DISTRICT.

SEP 1927

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 28 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Staten Island, N. Y., September 21, 1927.

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Position, Keeper.

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Present pay....$1560 p.a.	Proposed pay...$1560 p.a.
Present range..$1380-$1740 p.a.	Proposed range.$1380-$1740 p.a.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Assistant Superintendent.

CARDED

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

September 27, 1927.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 SEP 22 AM 9 09

Great Capt's. Island.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 18th, 1927.

Supt of Lighthouses.
Staten Island N.Y.

The following is a list of stations to which I would accept a transfer in the event of a vacancy.

Beavertail. Keeper
Point Judith. Keeper
Watch Hill. Keeper.

Rudolph Iten, Keeper.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 1, 1927.

Mr. Rudolph Iten,

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: $1500 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

JAN 13 1927

APPROVED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY 1/1/27

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 13 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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CARDED

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CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Iten, Rudolph POSITION Keeper.

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES 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
1140	240	1380	CR	164.25	1544.25	LHS	6	1560	Yes	60	

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

approv $1560

GRADE RECOMMENDED 7

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1500 TO $1740

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
(To be filled out in accordance with detailed Instruction Sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 109

2—12758

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE			
	a		
	b		
	c		
	d		

1. Iton (Surname) Rudolph (Given name) (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station 3rd Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Penfield Reef Lt. Station
   (c) City or town Fairfield State Conn.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day see 18a; per week 7 days
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ---; or per week ---
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From Sunset to Midnight to or Midnight to Sunrise
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 $ 1020.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 1020.00 per "; bonus, $ 240.00 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
    Subsistence $164.25 per annum
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment None.; annual cost, $
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ---; number of lessons ---; number completed ---

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

	Percentage of total time given to each task
Operate illuminating apparatus 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.	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 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 two Assistant Keepers.

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, 1923. J. T. Yates Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (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		
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Lighthouse apparatus, 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, 1923. J. T. Yates Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

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April 6, 1926.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 7 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Rudolph Iten, Keeper,
Great Captains Island Light Station, New York.
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.)

The Bureau is in receipt of your report dated March 31, 1926 forwarded by the Superintendent, regarding assistance rendered the crew of a ferry boat which parted its tow line and started drifting in the vicinity of the station during a southeasterly gale. The Bureau is pleased to commend you for the assistance rendered on this occasion and to note the matter on the records as part of your official history.

(Signed) G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Lighthouses---Appointment Division's files
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Called ..... by .....

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3d District, StatentIsland,N.Y.

FWO-JHG

March 11, 1926

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Effective date of changes in personnel in 3d 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
Rudolph Iten	Keeper	$1380 p.a.	Transfer	1-26-26	3-3-26
Fred B. White	Keeper	$1500 "	Transfer	1-26-26	3-3-26
George E. Durfee	Keeper	$1560 "	Promotion	2-26-26	3-11-26
David N. Hanson	Keeper	$1380 "	Promotion	2-26-26	3-11/26

/s/ J. YATES

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
March 12, 1926

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

/s/ H.B. Bowerman,
Acting Commissioner.

See file of Ferdinand Heizman for original letter dated March 11, 1926.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 26, 1926.

Mr. Rudolph Iten,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1680 per annum to $1600 per annum, effective March 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 30 1926

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Fairfield, Conn.
January 22, 1926.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JAN 25 AM 9 17

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 24 1926
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Supt of Lighthouses.
Staten Island, N.Y.

Subject:- Transfer to position of
Keeper at St. Captains Island.

I would like to be considered for
the position above as I have been
away from my family for 10 years.
I have one child 8 yrs old
who will attend school in N.Y.
City; therefor will not interfere
with duties.

Yours, Keeper.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

LIGHTHOUSE 1926 JAN 25 AM 9 11

CHIEF CLERK 1926 JAN 25 PM 4 13

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., Jan. 23, 1926, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 26 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Rudolph Iten

Position, Keeper

Location, Great Captains Island Lt. Sta. & Jones Rock Light, Conn.

Effective March 1, 1926

Legal residence, New York

Salary, $1500 p.a. (pay range (1380 to $1620 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, ~~$1620~~ 1680 p.a.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 29 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Location, Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, Ferdinand Heizman Services terminated, Feb. 28, 1926

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1620 per annum)

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACTION TAKEN JAN 30 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

J. F. Myers

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

× Bureau

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 25 1926

Inclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Rudolph Iten,

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,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 4 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

EDW. J. GAFFNEY
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1680.

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

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Ben Rudolph In accordance with authority

of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-

adjusted to $ 1380, effective July 1, 1924.

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

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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August 1, 1921.

r. Rudolph Iton,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1080 per annum to $ 1140 per annum, effective August 11, 1921, (including $60 per annum longevity pay, and $60 per annum for practical knowledge of the operation of power fog signals).

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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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 2 1921 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

CHIEF CLERK

July 28,1921

1921 JUL 1 AM 7 55

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

SUBJECT: Examination re operation of power fog signals.
REFERENCE: Bureau endorsement Feb. 5,1919.

1. The Bureau is advised that Rudolph Iten, keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, Connecticut, took the required examination to determine whether or not he was sufficiently familiar with the operation of power fog signals to entitle him to receive additional compensation at the rate of $5.00 per month while serving at a station having fog signal operated by oil engines.

APPOINTMENTS

2. Mr.Iten received a rating of 82.55% based on the written examination and actual performance of work at the station, and is accordingly entitled to receive the additional compensation of $5.00 per month. It is therefore recommended that his pay be increased from $1080 to $1140 per annum, effective August 11,1921, which rate of pay includes base pay of $1020 per annum; longevity pay of $60 per annum, and $60 per annum additional compensation for practical knowledge of the operation of power fog signals.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG - 1 1921
APPOINTMENT

J.O.Wyatt
Lth.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 29 1921

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

Commissioner

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 10, 1921.

M r. Rudolph Iten,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1020 per annum to $ 1080 per annum, effective January 1, 1921 (including $ 0 per annum longevity pay.)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT JAN 5 1921 HOUSES

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses:- Jan. 4,1921

SUBJECT: Longevity pay, Rudolph Iten, Keeper, Penfield Reef L.S.

1921 JAN 8 AM 11 05

1. It is recommended that increase in pay of $60.00 per annum, on account of longevity, be granted Rudolph Iten, Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, Connecticut, effective January 1,1921. Mr. Iten entered the service on January 1,1916. His present rate of pay is $1020 per annum, and the new rate, including Longevity, will be $1080 per annum.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st Asst. Supt.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
JAN 10 1921
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 6 - 1921

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

1921 JAN 7 PM 2 02

Acting Commissioner

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 20, 1920.

M r. Rudolph Iten,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $1020 per annum, effective September 16, 1920.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED SEP 2 1920 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1920 SEP 18 AM 11 45

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third. DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. Sept. 17, 1920, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and Promotion.

Name, Rudolph Iten — Legal residence, New York.

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1020.00

1920 SEP 18 PM 3 49

Location, Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective Sept. 16, 1920. {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.}

Former position, Keeper. — Former salary, $780.00

Location, Bridgeport Harbor Light Station and Bridgeport East Breakwater Light, Connecticut.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION 1920 SEP 18 PM 3 49

Previous incumbent, Charles Reuter — Services terminated, Sept. 15, 1920.

Reason, Resigned.

Assignment to duty on Sept.16,1920 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Iten, requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

J. F. Yates
Supt. 3rd L.H. District.

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 18 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 2, 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1920 SEP 18 PM 3 05

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3rd DIST.
SEP 8 1920
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

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

Sept. 6, 1920

Supt. of Lighthouses:—
Tompkinsville N. Y.

Respectfully request that I be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles Reuter Keeper of Penfield Reef Lt. Sta.

Rudolph Iten
Keeper

JUN 15 1919 8 57 AM

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HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. MAY 13 1919 RECEIVED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Office of the Secretary
Washington

May 17, 1919.

LIGHT JUN 5 1919 HOUSES

APPOINTMENTS

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1919 JUN 9 AM

Transmitted herewith is a statement showing cases in which no report has been made of the effective date of certain changes in the personnel of the Lighthouse Service, and for which no oath of office or personal question sheet has been received.

The Department directs that the Superintendents of the various districts be requested to be more prompt in forwarding oaths of office, reports of effective date of separations of temporary and permanent employees, personal question sheets, and reports of effective date of promotion not requiring an oath of office. Any undue delay in advising the Department of the effective date of changes results in a corresponding delay in reporting such changes to the Civil Service Commission, and compels the Department to keep an unnecessarily and disproportionately large number of incomplete personnel records.

(Sgd) E. F. Sweet
Acting Secretary.

Inclosure No. 4348.
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DISCARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, May 28, 1919.
Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N.Y., for report called for as per accompanying list.

Be guided accordingly.

Hydrog.
Engr. Const.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Central Office
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comms.
Commr.

J. S. Conway
Acting Commissioner.

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Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.
Tompkinsville, N. Y.,
June 2,1919

Returned to Commissioner.

The changes referred to in list of names were made by Department letters of "Notice of Change in Salary" which it was understood required no oath or other report. The effective dates however, have been indicated on the attached sheet. Information is requested as to whether the Bureau desires report of effective date of change in all cases where employees receive a "Notice of Change in Salary" instead of a regular appointment form.

The oath of office of Ralph R.Tinkham, Scientific Asst. was forwarded to the Bureau on March 18,1919.

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Personal Question Sheets for each of the names mentioned in list were forwarded to the Bureau on date indicated opposite each name.

J. B. Yates

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN 6 - 1919

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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Statement showing changes in the personnel of the Lighthouse Service for which no report of date of effect or last day of service, oath of office, or personal question sheet has been received.

REPORT OF DATE OF EFFECT.

Name	Nature of change	Date	
Rudolph Item	Reduction	Jan.15,1919	4-1-1919
John J. Morrell	Promotion	March 25,1919	do
Daniel F. McCoart	"	March 15,1919	3-19-1919
Nicholas Nelson	Reduction	March 5, 1919	3-3-1919
William F. Petzolt	Promotion	March 8, 1919	4-1-1919
Kiple A. Stryker	"	Nov.25, 1918	12-1-1918
"	Reduction	Jan.31,1919	2-25-1919

OATH OF OFFICE NOT RECEIVED.

Ralph R. Tinham	Temp.Scientific Asst.	January 7,1919	Sent 3-18-19

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET NOT RECEIVED.

Harvey E. Hall	Dec.16,1918	Theordore R. Brahn	May 14,1919
Herman Braunstein	May 14,1919	Joseph Glamba	May 13,1919
Joseph Holzka	May 16,1919	Oscar F. Linne	May 25,1919
Stephen A. Prier	May 17,1919	Ellsworth J. Smith	Oct.29-1918
		Delbert W. Waterman	May 19,1919

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 15, 1919.

Mr. Rudolph Iten,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1020 per annum to $ 780 per annum, effective February 1, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the changed 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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Third District.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JAN 16 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTORS
DEC 21 1918
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef Lt.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

December 2nd, 1918

LIGHT
JAN 13 1919
HOUSES

Supt of Lighthouses:
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

The following is a list of stations to which I would except transfer, as Keeper, in case of a vacancy.

Absecon
Beaver Tail
Black Rock
Bridgeport Harbor
Bristol Ferry
Coney Island
Dutch Island
Eatons Neck
Elm Tree
Hortons Pt.
Ludlam Beach
Morgan Pt.
Newport Harbor
New Dorp Beacon
Princess Bay.
Pt. Comfort Beacon
Ponham Rocks
Rose Island.
Rondout
Sands Pt.
Shinnecock
Sea Girt
Stratford Pt.
Saybrook (Lynde Pt)
Sabine Pt.
Throgs Neck
Waackwaack
Watch Hill.
Warwick

Iten, Keeper.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) Jan. 9, 1919 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion

Name, Rudolph Iten

Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper

Salary, $780 p.a.

Location, Bridgeport Hbr. Lt. Sta., and Bridgeport East Bkw. Light, Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective February 1, 1919 [1 ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $1020 p.a. 1050. "

Location, Penfield Reef Lt. Sta., Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, Chas. R. Riley

Services terminated, Jan. 31, 1919

Reason, Transferred req not recd

Members of family in Government Service,

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

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 13 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

JAN 15 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Acting Commissioner.

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 9, 1918.

Mr. Rudolph Iten,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 624 per annum to $ 1020 per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

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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DATED 10/10/18
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UNITED STATES
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FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
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RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

2. Department:
Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:
3rd Lighthouse District

4. Designation of position:
Assistant Keeper

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

6. Annual earnings:
492

7. Kind of appropriation:
LS

8. Present rate of pay:
$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:
$ 492

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

Substitute—		Regular—	
Years:	Months:	Years:	Months:
		0	6

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

12. Race:
W

13. Sex:
Male

14. Date of birth—
Month: December
Year: 1890

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:
E8

16. Marital condition:
M

17. War veteran?
No

18. Appointed from—
Congressional district and State: 22New York
County: Bronx

19. Civil service status:
C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:
CE

21. Place of employment—
City: Penfield Reef L.Sta. Black Rock
State: Connecticut

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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Form 111

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT JAN 24 1917 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK FEB 1 1917

I, Rudolph Iten

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.

☞ Rudolph Iten
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENT FEB 1 1917

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 22nd day of January, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Wallace A. Smith

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper	$624.00 p.a.	Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn.
Former[5] Asst. Keeper	$492.00 p.a.	do

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address) Jany 23, 1917 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 8, 1917 (Date)

CARDED.

J. Hayes
(Signature, followed by title) Inspector

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

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

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

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

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

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

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JAN 30 1917

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 5, 1917.

Mr. Rudolph Iten,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred and Twenty-four dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from assistant keeper at $492 per annum.)

ORDNANCE REPORTED
JAN 1917
U. S. COMMISSION.
CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frederick A. Jordan, Sr.

Legal Residence: New York.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 5 - 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JAN 3 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.), January 2, 1917 (Date.), 191

CHIEF CLERK JAN 4 1917

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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Rudolph Iten — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper — Salary, $624.00 per annum

Location, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta., Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective January 10,1917 — {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $492.00 p.a.

Location, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta., Conn.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACTION TAKEN JAN 5- 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Frederick A.Jordan,Sr. Services terminated, December 22,1916

Reason, Died

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 8 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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S Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. JAN 28 1916 RECEIVED
LIGHT JAN 29 1916 HOUSES
CHIEF CLERK JAN 29 1916
APPOINTMENTS JAN 29 1916

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

MARCH 5, 1913.

To the CHIEFS OF BUREAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

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

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

CARDED.

PART I.

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

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

Mr. Rudolph Stein

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

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

City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.
New York	New York.	Bronx	Unknown

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

5. Where were you born? New York City. N. Y.

6. When were you born? December 8th 1890
Month. Day. Year.

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

Mrs Eliza Stein (Name.) 2162 Westchester ave. (Number and street.)

New York (City or town.) New York (State or Territory.)

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

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

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

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

Dec. 2nd. 1915. Local Air Service Examination

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

No.

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

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

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

No.

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

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

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U.S.S. Rhode Island	Jan 25th, 1910.	Jan 23, 1914	Honorably. Expiration of enlistment.

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

Relationship (widow or orphan) .....

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

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

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Chauffeur + Painter.

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

Public School.

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

Chauffeur + Sailor.

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

Dockhand, Municipal Civil Service, City of N. Y. Nov. 1916.

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

Yes.

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Jan. 20th, 1916

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Rudolph Stein

P. O. Address: Penfield Reef Lt. Sta.
City or town.

Number and street.

Black Rock, Bridgeport, Conn.
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Jany 26, 1916

(Signature) [illegible]

(Official title) [illegible]

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PART II.

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

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

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

3. State the date of appointment. Jany 13, 1916

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

5. State the date of the oath. Jany 20th 1916

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Jany 1, 1916

7. What is his salary? 49 per P.A.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

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

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6, 1896

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)
Local Civil Service Exam Dec 2, 1915

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

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

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

In the absence and by direction of the Superintendent

(Signature) Hackett

(Official title) Supt.

Date: ——, 191

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT JAN 27 1916 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS JAN 29 1916

CHIEF CLERK JAN 29 1916

I, Rudolph Iten, 19,

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.

Rudolph Iten
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 25th day of January, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) William A. Smith,

(Official title) Notary Public.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Assistant Keeper	$492 p.a.	Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address) January 26, 1916 (Date)

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

To the above oath by direction of Inspector

CARDED

Hasbrouck Supt
(Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 13, 1916.

M. Rudolph Iten,

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 Four Hundred and Ninety-two 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

Chief of Appointment Division.

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C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Charles A. Bowen.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

NOT TO BE REPORTED
JAN 1916
COMMISSION
CARDED
APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 13 1916 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

Form 73 JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND U.S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT JAN 6 1916

LIGHT HOUSES JAN 7 1916

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JAN 13 1916 DEPT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) January 5, 1916 (Date.) 191

CHIEF CLERK JAN 13 1916

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

Name,* Rudolph Iten — Legal residence, New York

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $492 per annum

Location, Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

APPOINTMENTS JAN 13 191 D

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

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 85.7 , Other eligibles considered:
James Bachmann FR. Charles F.Nelson FR. William Burkhardt A. John H.Boldt A.

Previous incumbent, Charles A. Bowen — Services terminated, December 28, 1915

Reason, Transferred

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Assignment to duty on Jan.1,1916 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained. No employee of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1,3,4 & 5 on eligible list 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. JAN 6 1916 , 191

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

W W Parker
Assistant Secretary, SECOND Civil Service District

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Superintendent

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 12 1916

* Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

See Department letter of January 3, 1916, authorizing the assignment to duty of Iten. In regard to statement in Dept. letter of Jan. 3, 1916, that formal appointment will be issued to Mr. Iten upon receipt of proper nomination, provided appropriate recommendation or advice is received in the case of Lars E. Larsen, whom the Third Inspector reported under date of Dec. 28, 1915, (form 73a) would be transferred to the position of asst. keeper, Penfield Reef L. S., on January 2, 1915, the Bureau hereby requests that said form 73a be canceled for the reason that the Third Inspector, under date of Jan. 4, 1916, advised this office that Mr. Larsen informed his office that he did not wish the transfer referred to.

Acting Commissioner

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

January 3, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's request of the 31st ultimo, the Department has granted authority for the assignment of Rudolph Iten to duty as assistant keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, Connecticut, at $492 per annum, effective January 1, 1916, or thereafter, provided such assignment does not conflict with the proposed transfer of Lars E. Larson to Penfield Reef Light Station, Connecticut, indicated in form 73a from the Third Inspector, forwarded by the Bureau on December 30, 1915.

A formal appointment will be issued to Mr. Iten upon receipt of proper nomination, approved by the district secretary, provided appropriate recommendation or advice is received in the case of Mr. Larson, mentioned above.

By direction of the Secretary:

CARDED

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
ANSWERED
JAN 3 - 1916

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SPECIAL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TELEGRAM

CHIEF CLERK
DEC 31 1915

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1915.

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Lighthouse Commissioner,
Washington, D. C.

Request authority assign Rudolph Iten to duty assistant keeper Penfield Reef January first vice Bowen transferred. No relatives in service. District Secretary approves.

(SIGNED) YATES.

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Bureau of Lighthouses
December 31, 1915.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommending that authority be granted to assign Rudolph Iten to duty as assistant keeper at Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn., at $492 per annum, effective January 1, 1916, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Vice Charles A Bowen
recommended transferred to Whitestone, N.Y.

Acting Commissioner.

Note See 73a as to trans of
L. E. Larson from Fort Pt. Ex Lan. etc.

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* No papers
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December 31, 1915.

APPROVED, provided Lars E. Larson, who was recommended for transfer to Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn., does not enter upon duty and appropriate recommendation will be made in his case:

Assistant Secretary.

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ITEM Rudolph 227-291 B.M.1c.

O.S.C.C.O.,1ST NAVAL DISTRICT
(POINT JUDITH STATION) Boston, Mass., 8 December, 1941

Completed four (4) years service on 16 August, 1941, as per attached certified copy of Headquarter's Statement of 5 December, 1941(PR-73).

Headquarter's Statement 12-5-41(PR-73)

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,

Copy to:
Point Judith Station

Lieutenant Commander,
By direction

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LEAVE EXPIRES PRIOR TO NOON: Point Judith, Narragansett, R.I.
Address while absent: ~~29 November, 1941~~ 10 December, 1941

Form 2519
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
(Revised Nov. 1939)

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Unit POINT JUDITH STATION,

Date 15 November, 1941

From: ITEN, Rudolph (227-291) B.M.1c; POINT JUDITH LIGHT STATION.
To: Senior Coast Guard Officer, First Naval District.
Via: Commanding Officer, POINT JUDITH STATION.

Subject: Leave of absence.

1. I request ten (10) days' leave of absence to depart 29 November, 1941

2. My reason for the above request is to attend to personal business.

[a]3. I have had no days' leave of absence during my current enlistment ~~during the current year~~.

Rudolph Iten
RUDOLPH ITEN,
(Signature)

73- POINT JUDITH STATION — **1st Indorsement** — Narragansett, R.I. 15 November, 1941

[a]Leave account certified correct.
Forwarded, approved.
[b]~~Forwarded, disapproved~~ Subject to recall within 24 hours.

George P. Lewis
GEORGE P. LEWIS, C.B.M., USCG
Commanding—~~Executive Officer~~

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COAST GUARD FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT — **2d Indorsement** — Boston, Mass., 17 November, 1941

[a]~~Forwarded, approved.~~
Returned, granted.
~~Returned, not granted~~ Subject to recall within (24) hours.

[b]~~Forwarded, disapproved~~

O. A. Littlefield
O. A. LITTLEFIELD, Lt., Comdr., By direction
District Commander—~~Commanding~~

3d Indorsement

Coast Guard Headquarters,
Washington, D. C., (Date) .....

[a]1. Returned, granted.
2. Returned, not granted .....

[a]Strike out phrases not applicable.
[b]State reasons for disapproval.

.....
Commandant.

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26 August, 1941.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : ITEN, Rudolph (227-291) B.M.1c., Point Judith LH.

Via : 1. Commanding Officer, POINT JUDITH STATION.

Subject: Change in status, civilian to military.

Reference: (a) Form 2249 covering subject change in status.

Inclosure: (A) Reference (a).

1. Inclosure (A) is forwarded for your information and personal files.

P. J. SMENTON,
By direction.

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 1-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE:

TO:

Date Prepared 29 July, 1941

Name: Iten, Rudolph

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.:

Change in status - civilian to military.

	FROM	TO
Position Grade Salary	Keeper Field (Range $1500-1860) $1749 p.a. plus $240 p.a. Stre.	Boatswain's Mate, 1c. No change in pay and allowances. Sec. 7, Act of August 5, 1939, applies.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters Post of Duty Appropriation Allotment	Boston, Mass. Point Judith Lt. Sta., R. I. Civilian Employees, C. G.	Boston, Mass. Point Judith Lt. Sta., R.I. Pay and Allowances, C. G.

FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐ — FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐

EFFECTIVE
Remarks: 29 July, 1941.

The change indicated is pursuant to the Act of August 5, 1939.

Justification:

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION
Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH
12-8-90

LEGAL RESIDENCE
New York

SEX: M — RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION
NEW — ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY — VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE?
Yes

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?
Lighthouse Act

DATE OF OATH

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY
29 JUL 1941

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Form No. 2599
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
(Revised 1937)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

ITEN,	Rudolph		227-291	B.M.1c
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

POINT JUDITH STATION	Narragansett, R.I.	29 July,1941
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

Resigned from former Lighthouse Service to accept enlistment in the Coast Guard as of the close of, 28 July,1941.

Enlisted this date, Original enlistment, for a period of three years, as B.M.1c, in regular enlistment.

Entitled to clothing bounty of $118.95. PAFE: Narragansett, Rhode Island, this date transferred to Point Judith Light Station, for assignment to duty.

Position held: Keeper. Salary $145.00. Creditable service for retirement under Lighthouse retirement act computed to and including day prior to date of enlistment in the Coast Guard, 29 years, 7 months and 2 days (Includes 4 years, 0 months, 4 days, unverified Navy service. Classification: Prior Military Service U.S.NAVY.

AUTHORITY: Headquarters' 3rd Indorsement on Form 2525-B, dated 22 July,1941.

George P. Lewis,
GEORGE P.LEWIS,
(Commanding)

Commanding Officer
(Title)

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY

LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	Statistics	Correspondence	Records

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 0 10935

5 August, 1941.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Commanding Officer, POINT JUDITH STATION.

Subject: ITEN, Rudolph (227-291) B.M.1c.; enlistment.

1. You are advised that service number 227-291 has been assigned to the subject named man. A service record should be opened and retained at your station.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

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POINT JUDITH STATION
Boston District

Narragansett, R.I.
29 July,1941

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U.S. COAST GUARD

From: Commanding Officer, POINT JUDITH STATION.
To: ITEN, Rudolph ( ) B.M.1c, (Present).

Subject: Enlistment; assignment to duty.

Reference: (a) Boston District letter, 25 July,1941, (75).
(b) Boston District Order No. 64, dated 18 June,1941, (601-701-020-403).

1. Having enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard, this date as a B.M.1c, as directed by reference (a), you are directed to proceed to the Point Judith Light Station, Narragansett, R.I., for assignment to duty in your present rating, by authority contained in reference (b).

2. Travel necessary to the execution of this order being unnecessary is not authorized.

GEORGE P.LEWIS,

Copy to: Commander, Boston District.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard

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Office of
the
Commander
BOSTON DISTRICT

Boston, Massachusetts,

25 July, 1941.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Commanding Officer, **POINT JUDITH STATION.**

Subject: **ITEN, Rudolph, Keeper, Point Judith Light Station;** Induction into the Coast Guard.

Inclosure: (A) Copy of Form 2525-B, dated
(B) Forms for effecting enlistment.
(C) Sheet indicating the forms required.

1. Headquarters' 3rd indorsement on inclosure (A) authorizes the enlistment of the subject-named man, in the rating of **B.M.1c., Regular Enlistment** providing he is found qualified in all respects therefor. His previous service up to and including this date is: **29 years, 6 months, 29 days. (Includes 4 years, 0 months, 4 days unverified Navy service.)**

2. His enlistment will be effected at the earliest practicable date and all papers will be forwarded to this office without delay. If the above-named man declines induction into the Coast Guard, this office will be notified promptly and all papers will be returned. Service numbers will be assigned by this office.

SAMPLE OF INFORMATION REQUIRED ON FORMS 2599 AND 2668.

Resigned from former Lighthouse Service to accept _____ (Enlistment or reenlistment) in the Coast Guard as of the close of _____ (Show the date prior to date of enlistment or reenlistment). _____ (Enlisted or reenlisted) this date, _____ (Use ORIGINAL if applicable), for a period of three years, as _____ (Show rating), in _____ (Show Special Temporary or Regular) enlistment.
Entitled to clothing bounty of $112.75. (Applicable if ORIGINAL ENLISTMENT) PAFE: _____ (Show P.O. address of station)
_____, this date, transferred to _____ (UNIT), for assignment to duty.
Position held: _____ Salary _____
Creditable service for retirement under Lighthouse retirement act computed to and including day prior to date of _____ (Enlistment or Reenlistment) in the Coast Guard: _____
Classification: _____ Prior military service: Indicate what branch _____

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON

19 April, 1941.

Point Judith Sta

From: Commandant.
To: **ITEM, Rudolph, Keeper, Point Judith Light Station.**

Via: **Commander, Boston District.**

Subject: Induction into Coast Guard.

Reference: (a) Regulations to Carry into Effect Section 4 of the Act of August 5, 1939 (Public No. 291, 76th Congress).

Inclosure: (A) Form letter to be returned to Commandant.

1. Under the provisions of reference (a) you are hereby tendered a ([redacted])(regular enlistment) of three years as **boatswain's mate,1st cl.** subject to the physical examination prescribed by paragraph 6 of reference (a), and evidence that you meet the qualifications for enlistment contained in Personnel Instructions, U. S. Coast Guard, except for age and marriage.

2. For your information paragraph 6, mentioned above, reads as follows:

> "Each candidate shall be required to take the standard physical examination. If his service, as computed pursuant to section 6 of the Act of August 5, 1939, is less than fifteen years, the standard of physical qualification shall be the same as that required for original appointment; Provided, That minor defects may be waived upon the recommendation of Chief Medical Officer of the Coast Guard. If the service of the candidate shall exceed fifteen years, physical defects may be waived by the Secretary of the Treasury unless they impair ability to perform all the duties of his grade or are likely to result in premature retirement."

3. You are advised that, having accepted an enlistment in the Coast Guard, you will be eligible for promotion in the same manner and under the same regulations as other men in the Coast Guard in the same rate. You are further advised that your enlistment is for general service and that you may be transferred and assigned to duty as the needs of the Service require.

4. Should you decline induction such action will not operate to prejudice your present position and pay.

P-75
19 April, 1941.

5. This authority to accept enlistment will remain effective for a period of fifteen days following receipt by you of this letter.

6. Acknowledge receipt hereof on the attached form.

C. H. JONES,
By direction.

BOSTON DISTRICT 73 1st Indorsement Boston, Mass.,
28 April, 1941.

1. Forwarded with inclosure for compliance.

C. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Date 2 May.1941

From: ITEM, Rudolph, Keeper, Point Judith Light Station.
To: Commandant.

Via: Commander, Boston District.

Subject: Induction into Coast Guard.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter 19 April, 1941 (P-75).

1. Receipt is acknowledged of reference (a) on 2 May, 1941.

2. I desire to be enlisted in the Coast Guard in the rate tendered me by reference (a), and I shall make immediate application to the district commander for this purpose.

3. ~~I hereby decline enlistment in the Coast Guard in the rate tendered me by reference (a).~~

Rudolph Item.
Rudolph Item.

(Note: With reference to paragraph 2, strike out the paragraph which does not apply to your case.)

Boston District 1st Indorsement Boston, Mass.,
75 12 May, 1941.

1. Forwarded. Report of physical examination was forwarded this date under separate cover.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

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Point Judith

Narragansett, R.I.

12 July,1941.

From: Commanding Officer, Point Judith Lifeboat Station.
To: Commander, Boston District.

Subject: ITEN, Rudolph, Keeper, Point Judith Light Station; induction into the Coast Guard.

Reference: (a) Letter, Commander Boston District,9 July,1941. (75).

Inclosure: (1) Form 2525-B, Physical Examination Record. (three copies) completed.

1. Inclosure (1) is forwarded in compliance with reference (a).

Henry G. Baker.
(acting)

BOSTON DISTRICT 1st Indorsement Boston, Mass.,
75 17 July, 1941.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Commandant.

1. Forwarded with inclosure for Headquarters' decision.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

Boston, Massachusetts,

9 July, 1941.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Commanding Officer, POINT JUDITH STATION.

Subject: ITEN, Rudolph, Keeper, Pt. Judith Light Station; induction into the Coast Guard.

Inclosure: (A) Form 2525-B, Physical Examination Record (three copies).

1. Headquarters has advised this office that the subject-named employee's enlistment in the Coast Guard as a boatswain's mate, first class, was not authorized as a result of physical examination in his case. Headquarters has directed that he be reexamined, however, and it is requested that another physical examination be arranged for Mr. Iten as soon as possible. Inclosure (A) is forwarded for the purpose. Upon completion of the physical examination and the results of the blood test forward Form 2525-B, in triplicate, to this office.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

HEADQUARTERS

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

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 8 July, 1941

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U. S. COAST GUARD

From: Commandant.
To : Commander, Boston District.

Subject: ITEN, Rudolph, Keeper, Pt. Judith Light Station, induction into Coast Guard.

Reference: (a) Your letter 1 July, 1941.

Inclosure: (A) Certified copy Form 2525-B, 2 May, 1941.

1. In compliance with the request contained in reference (a), inclosure (A) is forwarded herewith. Records at Headquarters indicate that inclosure (A) was forwarded to your office on 21 May, 1941.

S. P. MEHLMAN,
By direction.

Boston, Massachusetts,

1 July, 1941.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: ITEN, Rudolph, Keeper, Pt. Judith Light Station; induction into the Coast Guard.

Reference: (a) Boston District 1st indorsement of 12 May, 1941, on Form 2525-B in the case of the subject-named employee.

1. To date no reply has been received to reference (a), and this office would appreciate information relative to the status of the subject matter.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

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30 June, 1941.

From: Commander, Boston District
To: ITEM, Rudolph; Keeper, Point Judith Light Station.

Via: Commanding Officer, Point Judith Lifeboat Station.

Subject: Retirement status.

1. Record of your physical examination in connection with your desire to be inducted into the Coast Guard was forwarded to Headquarters on 12 May, 1941. Advice as to Headquarters' disposition in your case not having been received to date, the matter is being followed up and you will be further advised.

E. J. CURRAN
By direction.

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BOSTON DISTRICT
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1st Indorsement

Boston, Mass.,
12 May, 1941.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: Rudolph Iten, Lighthouse Keeper.

1. Forwarded for Headquarters' information.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD,
By direction.

Boston, Mass.

Medical Officer in Charge
U. S. Marine Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts

May 10, 1941

Appendage to Physical Examination Record

Induction into the Coast Guard

Re: Rudolph Iten - Lighthouse Keeper

Skin:

1) There is an operative scar on the lateral aspect of the chest on the left side where a rib resection was previously done for empyema of the chest.

2) The hands and wrists are involved with a vesicular scarring lichenified eruption with degeneration of the fingernails. There is thickening and scaling of the skin over the elbows.

REMARKS:

In view of the long history of involvement of the hands which without question is exacerbated by contact with irritants such as he must contact in his work as a lighthouse keeper, it is felt that he is at present not physically qualified for induction into the Coast Guard as long as he will be required to return to the work previously undertaken. However, it has been advised by our skin consultant, Dr. John G. Downing, that a grace period of 4 weeks be given before stating definitely that the patient cannot return to his former occupation, during which time progress to further treatment will be noted.

ELW:dd

E. L. White, P.A.Surgeon, USPHS

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

T R E A S U R Y D E P A R T M E N T

United States Coast Guard

Office of the Commander, Boston District,

Boston, Massachusetts,

5 August, 1941.

Commandant:

Herewith is transmitted the resignation, in duplicate, of the following-named employee: Rudolph Iten

Name,

Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island.

Station, Point Judith Light Station.

Salary, $1740.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation (~~with~~) prejudice is recommended
(without)
effective at the close of

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

REMARKS:

Mr. Iten's resignation was effective at the close of 28 July, 1941. He was inducted into the Coast Guard as a B.M.1c., and the oath was administered on 29 July, 1941.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD, Lieut. Comdr., USCG,
Personnel Officer, Boston District.

U. S. Coast Guard
Washington

Submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U.S. Coast Guard

Narragansett, R.I.
28 July,1941

From: ITEN, Rudolph, Keeper, Point Judith Light Station
To : Commander, Boston District,(via Commanding Officer, POINT JUDITH STATION).

Subject: Resignation.

1. I hereby submit my resignation to be effective at the close of 28 July,1941 in order to accept enlistment in the U. S. Coast Guard.

Respectfully,

Rudolph Iten

RUDOLPH ITEN,

POINT JUDITH STATION-75-
Boston District

First Indorsement

Narragansett, R.I.
28 July,1941

From: Commanding Officer, POINT JUDITH STATION.
To: Commander, Boston District.

1. Forwarded.

George P. Lewis,

GEORGE P.LEWIS,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

POINT JUDITH STATION
Boston District

Narragansett, R.I.
5 August,1941

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From: Commanding Officer,POINT JUDITH STATION.
To: Commander, Boston District.

Subject: ITEN, Rudolph ( ) B.M.1c; Point Judith Light Station; Report of fitness.

Inclosure: (a) Report of E.J. Curran, Boston District Office.

1. Inclosure (a), is forwarded concerning the subject named man who enlisted from the former Lighthouse Service, in the rating of B.M.1c, on 29 July,1941.

George P. Lewis,

GEORGE P.LEWIS,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

BOSTON, MASS.

OFFICE OF COMMANDER
BOSTON DISTRICT

4 August, 1941.

Commanding Officer, POINT JUDITH STATION,
U. S. Coast Guard,
Narragansett, Rhode Island.

Sir:

Returned herewith is your Report of Fitness in the case of Rudolph Iten.

For your information it is stated that the records indicate that Mr. Iten entered on duty in the former Third Lighthouse District on 1 January, 1916, and has served continuously to date.

The records also indicate that Mr. Iten was commended for assistance rendered on 31 March, 1926, in connection with the distress of a ferry boat and crew.

Aside from the above data the writer has no personal knowledge of the applicant.

Respectfully,

E. J. Curran

E. J. CURRAN
By direction.

Form No. 2678
Treasury Department

REPORT OF FITNESS OF APPLICANT

Coast Guard Recruiting Station Narragansett, R.I.

From: U.S. Coast Guard Recruiting Officer. 28 July, 1941 194
To : Edward Curran,

The name whose name appears below states he was(employed)-(taught) by you at

POINT JUDITH LIGHT STATION (Firm) -(School), Narragansett, R.I. (Place)

Keeper (as) - (In Grade)

It is of great importance that this office have on record your estimate of his ability. If not personally acquainted with his work, kindly have the questions answered by an official of the company or school best able to supply this information accurately.

The Government assumes that you will answer fully, carefully, and with frankness. Your reply will be considered strictly confidential. A franked envelope is enclosed for your reply so that you may give the matter immediate attention.

GEORGE P. LEWIS, C.B.M., USCG
Recruiting Officer.

(Name of applicant) Rudolph Iten, (Filled in by recruiting officer)

Are you related to the applicant?_____

Was the applicant ever in your (employ)-(charge)?_____ When?_____,194___

to_____,194___ Where?_____ As_____

What was his (weekly wage)--(scholastic record)?_____

Why did he (leave)--(quit)?_____

How do you rate his---	Check One: Good	Average	Poor
Trustworthiness?			
General intelligence?			
Ability?			
Skill as a_____?			

To your knowledge is the applicant addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors or harmful drugs, or has he any chronic ailments? If so, state particulars_____

What was his reputation and standing when in your (employ)--(Charge)?_____
Has the applicant to your knowledge ever been discharged for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or moral unfitness? If so, state particulars._____
The above statement and answers are in my own handwriting (have been dictated and carefully read by me). NOTE:-If the statement and answers are dictated, strike out the statement above that they are in the handwriting of the signer.

_____ (Signature of reference)

_____,19___ (Date)

_____ (Post-office address)

30 April, 1941.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To: Rudolph Iten, Keeper, Point Judith Light Station
(C/O Medical Officer, U. S. Marine Hospital,
Brighton, Mass.)

Subject: Disability retirement; request for.

Reference: (a) Your telephone conversation 14 April, 1941.
(b) Boston District letter 15 April, 1941 (75).
(c) Form 2523 - Certificate of Medical examination.

1. In accordance with the request contained in reference (a), you are advised that reference (c) indicates that you may recover from your present disability and be fit for restoration to active duty.

2. In view of the above, your request for retirement on account of physical disability cannot be approved at this time.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD
By direction.

Copy to:
Off.in Chg. Pt. Judith Sta.

Form 2523
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT, CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Rudolph Iten DESIGNATION Keeper

Height 5' 7" Weight 160 pounds. Complexion Fair

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Brown

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

Description of duties of position (to be filled in by district commander): Operates light necessitating visiting lantern at top of tower, involving the climbing of stairway of an elevation of approximately 45 feet during periods light is in operation, cleaning lens and lantern glass, replacing electric lamps, etc. Operates air diaphragm fog horn during periods of fog, snow, sleet or other forms of low visibility, whenever occuring. Maintains watch during operation of light or fog signal; makes minor repairs necessary for the protection and upkeep of illuminating and fog signal apparatus and radiobeacon apparatus. Cleans and paints dwelling house, internally and externally, fog signal house and radiobeacon tower, and other necessary upkeep work at structures and grounds.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Stated that he had eruption on back of hands for three years made worse by handling paint, terpintine, and polishing brass

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

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

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

Accommodation: Reads Jaeger No. 0 at 13 inches, without correction.

Reads Jaeger No. 4 at 13 inches, with correction.

Central color vision (binocular) Normal (Name method used) Ishihara Plates

Inspection Normal

Pupils Normal Pupillary reaction Normal

Hearing: Whispered voice (unaccentuated) heard with R. E. at 15' ft., L. E. at 15' 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

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

Respiratory system Lungs clear

Cardiovascular system:

(a) Heart Normal

(1) Murmurs None (2) Arrhythmias None

(b) Pulse rate: (1) Sitting 96 (2) After exercise 120 (3) 2 minutes after exercise 96

(c) Blood pressure: (1) Sitting—Syst. 110 Diast. 85 (2) After ex.—Syst. 115 Diast. 70

(d) Condition of blood vessels Satisfactory

Evidence of thyroid or other endocrine disturbance None

Abdomen and gastro-intestinal system, including hernia Satisfactory

Genito-urinary system:

Urinalysis—Sp. gr. 10.25 Reaction acid Albumin neg. Sugar Neg

Sediment microscopic (required when albumin or sugar is found)

Reflexes, motor disturbances, etc.:

(a) Station good (e) Gait Normal

(b) Tremor None (f) Coordination good

(c) Patellar reflexes Active (g) Peripheral circulation Good

(d) Other motor disturbances None

Alcohol Occ Drugs None Syphilis None Epilepsy None

Other neurological findings None

General impression Eczematoid dermatitis

Here describe fully nature of disability: It is felt that patient has an eczematoid dermatitis of hands of chronic nature which is exaccerbated by handling of paints and other instants. It is felt, however, that this should not incapacitate him and that by avoiding instants and by wearing gloves he should be able to carry out his duties.

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? Yes Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? Yes

..... HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination ..... 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.

E. L. White

U.S. Marine Hospital, Boston, Mass. E. L. White
(Place of examination) (Examining surgeon)

4-25-41 P. A. Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S.
(Date) (Title and branch of medical service)

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FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

IN REPLYING, ADDRESS THE

April 28, 1941

Commander, Boston District
U. S. Coast Guard
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

In answer to your request of April 15, 1941, regarding an examination for disability retirement on Rudolph Iten, Keeper, Point Judith Light Station, a physical examination has been done and the certificates of medical examination have been filled out and are enclosed here-with.

Respectfully,

E. L. White

E. L. White, P.A. Surgeon
U. S. Public Health Service

Respectfully forwarded

Temporary Medical Officer in Charge

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OFFICE OF COMMANDER
BOSTON DISTRICT

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
BOSTON, MASS.

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15 April, 1941.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To: Rudolph Iten, Keeper, Point Judith Light Station.

Via: Medical Officer in Charge, U. S. Marine Hospital, Brighton, Mass.

Subject: Disability retirement; request for.

Reference: (a) Your telephone conversation 14 April, 1941.

Inclosure: (A) Form 2523 - Certificate of Medical examination.

1. In accordance with the request contained in reference (a), three copies of inclosure (A) are forwarded you herewith, which will be presented to the Medical Officer in Charge of the hospital for a report of the findings as a result of the required physical examination.

2. The result of your physical examination will determine whether or not you are found physically disabled for useful and efficient service.

C. A. LITTLEFIELD
By direction.

Copy to:
Off.in Ch. Pt. Judith Sta.

. . . . . .

First Indorsement

U. S. Marine Hospital, Boston Massachusetts. April 16, 1941

Respectfully forwarded through P. A. Surgeon E. L. White who will make the required physical examination. The attached form #2523, Report of Physical Examination, will be forwarded with the letter of transmittal.

Richey L. Waugh
Medical Officer in Temporary Charge.

RLW:amc

13 March, 1941.

From: Commander, Boston District.
To: Rudolph Iten, Keeper, Point Judith Light Station
(C/O U. S. Marine Hospital, Brighton, Mass.)

Subject: Leave.

Reference: (a) Telephone conversation of this date to Mr. Curran.

1. In accordance with the request contained in reference (a), you are advised that you have 64 days, 8 hours unused accrued annual leave and 25 days unused accrued sick leave to 1 March, 1941. All used sick leave to the close of February 28, 1941 has been deducted from the above amount. Leave of absence during the month of March will be deducted from the 25 days upon your return to duty. In addition, you will have accrued 1-1/4 days sick leave in the month of March.

O. A. LITTLEFIELD
By direction.

Form No. 2599
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
(Revised 1937)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

ITEN (Surname) RUDOLPH (First name) — (Middle initial) Civilian (Service No.) Keeper (Rank or rating)

POINT JUDITH LIGHT STATION (Unit) BOSTON DISTRICT (Place) 10 February, 1941. (Date)

SALARY CHANGED FROM $1680 PER ANNUM ($1500-1860) PLUS $240 P. A.
QUARTERS TO $1740 PER ANNUM WITHOUT ANY CHANGE IN RANGE OR QUARTERS
EFFECTIVE DATE 16 JANUARY,1941.

AUTHORITY:
Form 2249, approved 1-16-41.

(Commanding)
O. A. LITTLEFIELD
By direction.
(Title)

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LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	STATISTICS	CORRESPONDENCE	RECORDS

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DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared January 10, 1941.

Name: Iten, Rudolph

From: U.S.Coast Guard

Bureau No: 1635

Promotion

	FROM	TO
Position		Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1500-1860)	Field (Range $1500-1860)
Salary	$1680 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Qtrs.	$1740 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Qtrs.
Bureau or Div.		U.S.Coast Guard
Organizational Subdivisions		
Headquarters		Boston, Massachusetts
Post of Duty		Point Judith Lt.Sta., R.I.
Appropriation		Civilian Employees, C.G.
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.		Field

EFFECTIVE
Remarks: January 16, 1941.

Justification:

No increase in pay since July 3, 1930.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION

Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH

12-8-1890

LEGAL RESIDENCE

R.I.

SEX	RACE
M	W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW	ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY	VICE

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?

Lighthouse Act 6-23-16

DATE OF OATH

+1641

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Form No. 2599
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard
(Revised 1937)

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

ITEN,	Rudolph			KEEPER
(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)

POINT JUDITH STATION	Narragansett, R.I.	3 February, 1941
(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)

Departed the Point Judith Light Station, this date at 9:00 a.m., for the U.S. Marine Hospital, Brighton, Mass., for in-patient treatment suffering from Eczema General 0505.

Duration of absence unknown.

AUTHORITY: Medical Officer, U.S. Public Health Service, Wakefield, R.I.

George P. Lewis,

GEORGE P. LEWIS,

Officer in Charge.
(Title)

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LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	Statistics	Correspondence	Records

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ITEN	RUDOLPH	----	Dec. 8	1890	N. Y.	22nd	Bronx	New York
			M	W				x
Birthplace: New York, NY.				70				x

					U.S.Navy -(not verified)
Enlisted	Apprentice Seaman			1-20-10	New York, NY.
Hon.Disch.	Seaman			1-23-14	Brooklyn, NY.
					Com.,3rd LH Dist.,Staten
Prob.Appt.	Assistant Keeper	492.pa.	492.pa	1-1-16	Island,NY-Penfield Reef LH.
Pro.	Keeper	624.pa.	624.pa	1-8-17	do.
Temp.incr.		684.pa.	684.pa	3-16-18	do.
Inc.in pay		804.pa.	804.pa.	7-1-18	do.
Inc.in pay		900.pa.	900.pa	9-9-18	do.
Inc.in pay		1020.pa.	1020.pa.	11-1-18	do.
Trans.	Keeper	780.pa.	780.pa.	4-1-19	Bridgeport Harbor LH.
Trans.	Keeper	1020.pa.	1020.pa.	9-16-20	Penfield Reef LH.
Inc.in pay		1080.pa.	1080.pa.	1-1-21	do.
Inc.in pay		1140.pa.	1140.pa.	8-11-21	do.
Readj.		1380.pa.	1380.pa.	7-1-24	do.
Inc.in pay	(retroactive 7-1-24)	1680.pa.	1680.pa.	2-1-25	do.
Trans.	Keeper	1500.pa.	1500.pa.	3-3-26	Gt. Captain Island LH.
Inc.in pay		1560.pa.	*1800.pa.	1-1-27	do.
Trans.	Keeper (1500-1860)	1560.pa.	*1800.pa.	10-20-27	Pt. Judith LH.
Act.5-28-28		1620.pa.	*1860.pa.	7-1-28	do.
Chg.in pay		1680.pa.	*1920.pa.	7-3-30	do.
Trans.	(juris. of 2nd Dist.)	1680.pa.	*1920.pa.	7-1-33	do.
A. Trans. Reorg. Plan No. II, 5-9-39				7-1-39	Treasury - Coast Guard,
					Boston, Mass.

* $240 pa. allowed for family quarters.

0 0 25 yrs., 4 mos., 28 days. to close 5/28/41.
Military service excluded.

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)

COMMANDER, BOSTON DISTRICT

Department or Establishment UNITED STATES COAST GUARD, **Date** Oct 4, 1939.

1. Name in full (Mr., ~~Miss, or Mrs.~~) Iten (Surname) Rudolph (Given name) — (Middle name)
2. Present address Point Judith Lt. Sta. (Number) Narragansett (Street) R. I. (City) (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence R.I. Second (State and Congressional District) Washington (County) Narragansett (City or town)
4. Where born New York (State or foreign country) New York (City or town) When born 12/8/1890 (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 One, 42
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	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
U.S. Lighthouse	Pentfield Ref.	4 Asst. Keeper	492 p.a.						
Service	Point Judith	Keeper	1680 p.a.	1	1	1916	still employed.		

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
None	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below: No.

(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

No

(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

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

None	Army	Navy ✓	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted 1/25/1910	Discharged 1/24/1914	Enlisted	Discharged
Rank App. Seaman	Rank Seaman	Rank	Rank
Organization U.S.N.	Organization U.S.N.	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.) None

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
None		

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 Mrs. Rudolph Iten

Relationship Wife Post office address Narragansett, R. I.

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

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1930

GEE-RMC

August 21st, 1933.

Mr. A. St. Onge,
Point Judith Coffee House,
Narragansett Pier, Rhode Island.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 18, in further reference to the matter of Mrs. Iten, wife of the Keeper, Point Judith Light Station in this district, being employed.

In regard to the Questionnaires which you make reference to. This office has no knowledge of such papers unless perhaps you refer to a form which each employee in this district was recently required to execute, giving a report of his Marital status and Dependents. While one of the items on this report called for information as to whether the husband or wife is employed by the Federal Government or the District of Columbia, no mention whatever is made as to employment outside of the Government Service.

Very truly yours,

GEO. E. EATON,
Superintendent.

Asst. 1st Asst. Chief Clerk Asst. Supt. Draftsman Junior Engr. 1st Clerk 2nd Clerk 3rd Clerk 4th Clerk 5th Clerk Messenger Owner Kept

POINT JUDITH COFFEE HOUSE

VIOLA I. ST. ONGE, PROP.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I.

R. F. D.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 21 1933
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

Aug, 18. 1933.

Mr. Geo. E. Eaton Supt.,
Lighthouse Dept.,
Chelsea, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to yours of the 17th, I know that this matter will terminate Sept 4th because the season is over then. but in the meantime what are these young people that are trying to get a days work to help them through school.

The last time I was in Washington this Spring I understood they had questioners out in this respect and that they could not hold outside jobs. now the question is was this paper filled out as it should as this thing has been going on here for the past five years.

The U. S. Chamber of Commerce has a letter from me and I understand they are gathering up data in this respect, I was going to take this matter up with our local Chamber here and see if the Board of Directors would vote on this matter to instruct our U. S. Senator to look into this and see if something could be done to keep these people busy enough that they would not have time to take something away from some one else. That would relieve us of a double tax as we have to support those that cannot get something to do.

Yours very truly,

A. St Onge.

Tell him that it's the keepers wife he has been replacing & not the keeper.- See me about this when

GLB-MLH

Third Endorsement

August 17, 1933

Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

In reference to the attached correspondence the Bureau is advised that as a result of an informal investigation it is understood that the wife of the Keeper of Point Judith Light Station has been performing the duties of a waitress for a competitor of Mr. St. Onge's wife, who is the proprietor of the Point Judith Coffee House, and jealousy appears to be at the bottom of the entire situation. In orderto avoid further controversy and annoyance to the Bureau or others concerned, the Keeper has stated that his wife's employment will terminate on September 4.

For the Bureau's information it mightbe stated that the writerreceived a letter direct from Mr. A. St. Onge recently in regard to this matter. He is being advised as to the termination of the employment of the Keeper's wife, so that if possible the position in question may be filled by some otherperson in the vicinity who apparently may be in greater need of employment.

Geo. E. Eaton
Superintendent.

GEE*MVH

August 17, 1933

Mr. A. St. Onge,
Point Judith Coffee House,
Narragansett Pier, Rhode Island.

Dear Sir:

In further reference to your letter of August 9 and reply from this office dated August 10 relative to a certain matter which you desired to take up with the writer.

It is assumed that the matter in question is that of the wife of the Keeper, Point Judith Light Station, being employed. For your information in this respect it is stated it is our understanding that the services of Mrs. Iten will terminate on September 4. This advice is given you so that the position held by her may be filled if necessary by some other person in the vicinity who may be in greater need of obtaining employment. It is believed that this arrangement will satisfactorily adjust the matter.

Very truly yours,

Geo. E. Eaton
Superintendent

GEE*MEH

August 10, 1933

Mr. A. St. Onge,
Point Judith Coffee House,
Narragansett Pier, Rhode Island.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of August 9 has been received, and for your information you are advised that I shall probably be in that section of the district within a month or less at which time I shall call on you if it is at all possible.

Very truly yours,

Geo. E. Eaton
Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
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15
1933
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

2nd. ~~THIRD~~ DISTRICT

Point Judith
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 14th, 1933.

Supt. of Lighthouses:

Chelsea, Mass.

Subject: Conditions at this station.

Reference: Your letter dated August 10th. 1933.

The only comment I have regarding the above subject is that I know of no reason why Mrs. Iten should continue her duties as a waitress.

I have directed that she discontinue and she will notify her employer that her services will no longer be available after Sept. 4th.

Trusting this will prove satisfactory, as we wish to co-operate I am respectfully,

Rudolph Iten

Rudolph Iten, Keeper

GEE*MEH

August 10,1933

Keeper, Point Judith Light Station:

Attached is copy of a letter received at this office relative to conditions at your station. It is sent to you for your comment and any report you may have to make on the subject with the return of the letter. State if you believe this should be continued under present conditions, and if this work outside is absolutely necessary, and why it should not be discontinued.

Eaton
Superintendent

POINT JUDITH COFFEE HOUSE

VIOLA I. ST. ONGE, PROP.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I.

R. F. D.

Aug, 9. 1933

Mr. Eaton Light House Dept.,
Marginal St.,
Chelsey, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I understand Point Judith Light in now in the 2nd district and is under your command.

There are certain things I was going to take up with Washington in regards to the problum of findingjobs for our unemployed, and was going to cite this case here but upon thinking it over I tought I would get in touch with you first and see if you were interested in the matter.

If you are and you have a man in this neighborhood in the near future I would be glad to have him call on me and talk this thing over.I would not care to have him broacass the fact that he his calling though.

Yours very truly

A. St Onge.

I am located next to the light house.

See attached letter from Ben + attach this. Will probably be there within a week or less + will call in person if possible. E

copy

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

General Depot
Staten Island, N. Y.
August 1st 1933

JTY:AHD

Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Point Judith Light Station; Alleged outside work of the Keeper's wife.

Reference: Bureau's undated endorsement on copy of letter of July 27th, 1933 addressed to Mr Merle Thrope Editor Nation's Business Washington D C to gether with basic letter of July 30 1932 written by Mr Arnasa St Onge Narragansett Pier R I addressed to Mr Merle Thorpe and subsequent correspondence relative to the subject matter.

This office has no information concerning the subject matter, nor have we been previously advised relative to any such action on the part of any of the Keepers of the Point Judith Light Station.

As the Point Judith Light Station reservation is no long under the jurisdiction of the 3rd Lighthouse District, this office would not care to conduct an investigation with a view to ascertaining the facts of this contention; unless we were especially directed to do so by the Bureau of Lighthouses.

/sgd/ J T Yates
Superintendent

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RG:MMS

Bureau of Lighthouses, August 2, 1933
Wash., D.C.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Chelsea, Mass. for comment and return.

For the Commissioner:

/sgd/ W P Harman
Administrative Assistant.

copy

Narragansett, R.I.
July 30, 1932

Mr. Merle Thrope,
Editorial Dept.,
U.S. Chamber of Commerce,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

"In various ways we are all trying to help the unemployment situation now confronting us.

We are being urged to create new outlets so that we might give those in dire need a chance to work.

It should not be left to us, as individuals alone, but the City, State and Federal Governments should also do their parts.

If these Governments should put a restriction in force whereby any person employed by any of these Governments living at home, his wife or child of school age should not be allowed to hold any kind of a job for pay during this period of depression.

In that way there would be found thousands of jobs which would be opened for those who have none.

I would like to cite one particular case;

Take our Lighthouse. We furnish a house to live in, heat and light it and pay a good salary for the Keeper.

Food is down 20% whichis the equal of an Increase of 20% in salary with no worry about the depression.

I know of one case where the Keeper has his wife going out to work during the daytime all summer, returning home at night. That takes away a job from some one else who needs it more than does this woman.

That places a double burden on all taxpayers, because we are taxed to support people by paying them their salary and then are taxed to support some unfortunate individual who cannot get employment, thru the wife of our salaried man working at something which could have been given the unemployed.

No doubt there are thousands of cases just as unfair as this one cited in many Government departments.

The Chamber of Commerce is doing splendid work along this line but there is no doubt that a lot could be done in Washington with the heads of various departments of State thereby releasing many jobs for those sadly in need of such work.

It would cut down our expense and help those that are in need because after all the majority of people do not want charity; they want WORK."

Yours very truly,
/sgd/ Amasa St. Onge

copy

POINT JUDITH COFFEE HOUSE
Viola I. St.Onge, Prop.
Narragansett Pier, R. I.
RFD

July 13 1933

Mr. Merle Thorpe Editor
U S Chamber of Commerce
Washington D C

Dear Sir:

About a year ago I wrote you siting a case andyou wrote back asking me if you could use it in an editorial, up to now I have failed to see it. The same condition prevails and we are all trying to stretch the jobs to help our unemployed and no doubt if that condition could be stopped it would open up several hundred jobs. Take in this small town there is around 50 or more that we have to support. If we have to support them by extra taxes why should the family of Government men that are housed at our expence take a job away from someone else.

Sincerely yours,
/sgd/ A St. Onge
Member Narrangasett C.C.

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August 8, 1932

Mr. Merle Thorpe Editor, etc

Dear Sir:

In answer to yours of the 4th instant will say that I have no objection to you using this case as an example as every one knows that this has been going on for three years or more here so it will not implicate me in any way. If we are to get relief from this sorce we have to make a start somewhere and it might as well be here as elsewhere.

Yours for sucess, I am Sincerely,
/sgd/ A St. Onge

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August 4, 1932

Mr. Arnasa St. Onge,
Narragansett, Rhode Island

Dear Sir:

I am much interested in your letter of July 30, especially in the specific example which you cite of the wife of the lighthouse keeper.

Would you have any objection to our making a reference to this example in our editorialcolumns in an early issue? Only by getting before the people the actual specific instances of this kind can we hope to develop a comprehension of the importance of the issues involved.

Yours sincrely,

Editor

Merle Thorpe
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LIGHT-HOUSE DIST. INSPECTOR. JAN 28 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

MARCH 5, 1913.

To the CHIEFS OF BUREAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

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

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

Rudolph Stan 1913

PART I.

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

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

Mr. Rudolph Stan

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

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

New York	New York	Bronx	Unknown 22
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? New York City, N. Y.

6. When were you born? December 8th 1890
Month. Day. Year.

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

Mrs. Eliza Stein (Name.) 2162 Westchester Ave. (Number and street.)

New York City, (City or town.) New York. (State or Territory.)

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

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

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

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

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

No.

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

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

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

No.

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

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

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U.S.S. Rhode Island	Jan 26th, 1910	Jan 23, 1914	Honorably. Expiration of enlistment

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

Relationship (widow or orphan) .....

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

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

To the SECRETARY OF COMMERCE:

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

Rudolph Stan
(Name.)
Asst. Keeper
(Position.)
Light House Service.
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, Jan. 20th, 1916.

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

Chauffeur & Sailor.

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

Deckhand, Municipal Civil Service, City of N. Y.

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

Yes.

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Jan 20th, 1916

Witness:

(Signature) Rudolph Stan

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Penfield Reef Lt. Sta.
City or town.
Number and street.
Black Rock, Bridgeport, Conn.
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Jany 26, 1916

(Signature) [illegible]

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(Official title) Keeper

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Chauffeur + Painter.

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

Public School.

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

Chauffeur + Sailor.

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

Deckhand, Municipal Civil Service, City of N. Y.

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

Yes.

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Jan 20th, 1916

Witness:

(Signature) Rudolph Stein

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Penfield Reef P. O. Sta.,
City or town.

Number and street.

Black Rock, Bridgeport, Conn.
State or Territory.

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded January 26, 1916

(Signature) [illegible]

11—1434

(Official title) Hazlett

PART II.

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

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:
U.S. Service Penfield Ref. Dist. Calif. 3
Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, station, or vessel). District.

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

3. State the date of appointment. January 13, 1916

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

5. State the date of the oath. January 6, 1916

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. January 1, 1916

7. What is his salary? 492.00 per a.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

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

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

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)
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12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

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

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

In the absence and by direction of the

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

(Official title)

Date: ....., 191

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Great Captains Island.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 25th, 1926.

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

Subject: Salary of Keeper.

Would like to be advised if check forwarded to me last month for $126.00 includes longivity and engine money. As the assistant receives $115.00 it can be seen that the difference in salary amounts to $1.00 per month if longivity and engine money is deducted. Is this as it should be?

Keeper.

Range.

K - 1500 - 1380-1620

AK - 1380 - 1200-1440

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Rudolph Iten, Keeper,
Great Captains Island Light Station,
Port Chester, N. Y.

April 26,1926

SUBJECT: Salary, etc.
REFERENCE: Your letter April 25,1926.

1. Check forwarded to you for services during the month of March, in the amount of $126.00 is correct, it covering part services at Great Captains Island and part services at Penfield Reef. Your present rate of pay is $1500 per annum or $125 per month. This includes oil engine allowance of $5 per month, but does not include Longevity, as Longevity Pay was discontinued as advised in District Circular Letter No.321 dated Feb.16,1925, sent to all Keepers, a copy of which is attached.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

(75)

Aug.16,1932

Rudolph Iten - Keeper - Point Judith Lt.Sta.

No record of having taken any leave from

July 1st,1932, to date.

Wants leave from Sept.24th to Oct.5th - 10 days not including 2 Sundays.

September - absence from Sept.24th to 30th - 6 days - ~~deductions of 1-1/4 days pay for each day absent, would be a deduction of 8 days pay for Sept.~~ As he had earned 2 ~~1/2~~ days leave for July ~~and the same for August~~ 4 days in all - he would only have ~~5 days~~ 2 1/2 days pay deducted for Sept. the regular

October - absence from Oct.1st to 5th - 4 days - deductions of 1-1/4 days pay for each day absent would be a deduction of 5 days pay for October.

Thereafter there would be deducted 2-1/2 days pay each month, until a full months pay (30 days) had been deducted.

Actually absent 10 days in Sept. and Oct., he would still have 14 days coming to him to next July.

(75)

FWO-JHG

Aug. 16,1932

Rudolph Iten, Keeper,
Point Judith Light Station,
Narragansett Pier, R. I.

SUBJECT: Leave of absence.
REFENCE: Your letter Aug.13,1932.

1. In reply to your letter of Aug.13,1932 you are advised that should you apply for permission to be absent for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and Holidays, six of the days charged against furlough - Sept.24th to 30th - would be without additional deduction of pay, since furlough time deducted from your salary up to the end of September would equal a total of six days. For the period Oct. 1st to 5th,inclusive, there would be four days chargeable against furlough and would be deductible from your salary for October at the rate of 1-1/4 days pay for each day of absence or five days pay.

2. As a matter of information, you are advised that furlough time accrues at the rate of two days per month.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(73)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 16 1932
THIRD DISTRICT

Point Judith
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug. 13th, 1932.

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

Subject: Furlough in accordance with Economy Act.
Reference: Circular letter dated Aug. 12th, 1932.

Respectfully request a ruling as to whether the following interpretation of the above circular is correct.

I would like to apply for 10 days furlough from Sept. 24th to Oct. 5th, 1932 with substitute to be furnished at government expense. This is exclusive of Sundays. Counting October I will have accrued 10 days furlough. As this furlough will carry me over into October, will any loss of pay be incurred?

Stan, Keeper

(15)

WJL:TM

August 9, 1932

Keeper,
Point Judith Light Station,
Narragansett Pier, R. I.

SUBJECT: Deduction from July salary for excess electricity.

REFERENCE: Your letter August 6, 1932.

A form 175 showing the computation of the cost of electricity deducted from your pay was mailed to you on July 6th.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS,
Assistant Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(43)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
THIRD DISTRICT

Point Judith
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 6th, 1932.

Supt of Lighthouses:
Staten Island, N. Y.

Subject: Pay check for July.

I have received my pay check for the month of July in the sum of $113.09.

I would like to receive an itemized statement as to the number of K.W. Hours, rate per hour; etc. for the months I personally did not pay the excess current consumed.

Stan Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Point Judith
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 26th, 1931.

Supt of Lighthouses:
Staten Island, N.Y.

Subject: Payment for excess current.

Check for $6.13 was sent to South County Public Service Co. today.

Stan, Keeper.

WJL:EJE

(75)

August 25, 1931

Rudolph Iten, Keeper,
Point Judith Light Sta.,
Narragansett Pier, R.I.

Subject: Payment for current used in excess of 30 K.W.H. per month.

Reference: (a) Bill from South County Public Service Co. for $3.49 for period June 30 to July 17, 1931;
(b) Contract C3a-2443, Proposal 36138 dated July 1st, 1931.

Meter No. 16482 installed in your quarters indicates that you have exceeded your electric allowance by 27 K.W.H. during the period June 30 to July 17. You are therefore directed to forward remittance immediately in the amount of $1.93 to South County Public Service Co., 53 High St., Westerly, R.I. together with the attached copy of this letter. Advise this office when payment has been made.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

by: W. J. Lawton
Chief Clerk

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WJL:EJE

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N.Y., August 25, 1931.

Copy to South County Public Service Co., Westerly, R.I.

In connection with your bill for electricity furnished to the above meter for the aforementioned period, remittance is being forwarded to you under separate cover for $1.56 for the first 17 K.W.H. and the Keeper will pay for the balance as above.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

by: W. J. Lawton

WJL:EJE

August 24, 1931

Rudolph Iten, Keeper,
Point Judith Light Sta.,
Narragansett Pier, R.I.

Subject: Payment for current used in excess of 30 K.W.H. per month.

Reference: (a) Bill from South County Public Service Co. for $7.80 for period May 20 to June 30, 1931;
(b) Contract C3s-3075, Proposal 35864 dated January 29th, 1931.

Meter No. 10438 installed in your quarters indicates that you have exceeded your electric allowance by 60 K.W.H. during the period May 20 to June 30. You are therefore directed to forward remittance immediately in the amount of $4.20 to South County Public Service Co., 53 High St., Westerly, R.I. together with the attached copy of this letter. Advise this office when payment has been made.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

by: W. J. Lawton
Chief Clerk

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WJL:EJE

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N.Y., August 24th, 1931.

Copy to South County Public Service Co., Westerly, R.I.

In connection with your bill for electricity furnished to the above meter for the aforementioned period, remittance is being forwarded to you under separate cover for $3.60 for the first 40 K.W.H. and the Keeper will pay for the balance as above.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT 20 1927 THIRD DISTRICT

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THIRD DISTRICT

Point Judith
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct. 19th, 1927.

Supt. of Lighthouses:
Staten Island N.Y.

Reported at this station the evening of the 19th and relieved Elmer J. Rathbun the retiring Keeper.

P. Stan[illegible] Keeper.

Last day at Great Capt Is Oct 19-1927
E O D at Point Judith Oct. 20-1927

Noted S. 10/21/27

~~Philip Schwamb~~

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

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THIRD DISTRICT

Great Capets Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 17th, 1927.

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

I have turned over to
asst b hellis all goverment property
today and have left this
station enroute to Point Judith;
to relevie the retiring Keeper at
that station on the 19th inst.

Yours,
Keeper.

Peter Schrumpf

(75)

FWO-JHG

Rudolph Iten, Keeper,
Great Captain Island Lt.Sta.,
Port Chester, N. Y.

Sept.30,1927

SUBJECT: Transfer to Point Judith Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Sept.21,1927.

1. You are advised you have been selected for the position of Keeper of Point Judith Light Station, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station and relieve the present keeper, Elmer J.Rathbun, without fail, at the close of October 19,1927, giving him receipt for the station and all Government property under his charge in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which should be forwarded to this office. You are directed to make arrangements to leave Great Captain Island Lt.Sta. in sufficient time so that there will be no doubt of your arriving at Point Judith in time to relieve Mr. Rathbun at the close of Oct.19th. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Advise this office promptly by letter of the date on which you take charge of Point Judith Lt.Sta.

2. Carl S.Chellis, Asst.Keeper of Great Captain Is. Lt.Sta. has been promoted to the position of Keeper of that station and has to-day been directed to take charge of the station when you turn same over to him. Before you leftо Great Captain Island you are directed to turn the station and all Government property under your charge over to Mr. Chellis, taking his receipt therefor in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which should be forwarded to this office. Three copies of Form 30 were sent you with letter of Sept. 21st. Advise this office promptly by letter of the date on which you turn the station over to Mr.Chellis.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Per

Great Capt. Isd.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 24th, 1927.

Supt. of Lighthouses:-
Staten Island N. Y.

Subject: Transfer to Pt. Judith.
Reference: Your letter dated Sept 21st.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the above letter and following your instructions will hold myself in readiness to report when definite orders are received,

Yours, Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Inclo.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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September 22, 1927.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y.

Your Form 73a covering the transfer of Keeper Rudolph Iten from Great Captain Island Light Station to Point Judith Light Station is returned herewith for inclusion of the pay and range of his present position as well as the position for which his transfer is proposed, in accordance with Bureau Circular No. 504 of April 6, 1925.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Staten Island, N.Y.
Sept. 26, 1927

1. Returned to Commissioner, the present pay and range and the proposed pay and range, of Keeper Iten, having been included in the Form 73a.

Form 73a.

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y., September 21, 1927.19

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on October 20, 1927.

Name, Rudolph Iten Position, Keeper

From Great Captain Island Light Station & Jones Rock Lt., Conn. To Point Judith Light Sta., R.I.

Previous incumbent, Elmer J. Rathbun

Services terminated, October 19, 1927. Reason, Retired.

Letter from Mr. Iten requesting this transfer attached hereto.

Present pay....$1560 p.a. Proposed pay...$1560 p.a.
Present range..$1380-$1740 p.a. Proposed range.$1380-$1740 p.a.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS,

Assistant Superintendent.

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

V C B. 10/18-27

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Rudolph Iten, Keeper,
Great Captain Island Lt.Sta.,
Port Chester, N. Y.

Sept. 21,1927

SUBJECT: Transfer.
REFERENCE: Your letter April 18,1927.

1. Referring to your letter dated April 18,1927 requesting transfer in the event of a vacancy to the position of Keeper of Point Judith Light Station; you are advised you have been nominated for appointment to this position and in accordance therewith are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty at that station as soon as definite orders are sent you. The effective date of your transfer will probably be about October 20th.

2. Three copies of Form 30 are enclosed herewith. Fill out same to show all the Government property under your charge at Great Captain Island Lt.Sta. Hold the forms 30 at the station until further orders are sent you re same. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 73a.

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

(73)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. Third DISTRICT.

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For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS,

Assistant Superintendent.

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Per

Trans to Pt Judith 10/19/27

Great Capt's. Island.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 18th, 1927.

Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

The following is a list of stations to which I would accept a transfer in the event of a vacancy.

Beavertail. Keeper
Point Judith. Keeper
Watch Hill. Keeper.
Rudolph Isl. Keeper.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Re new list 4-18-27

Great Capt. Isd.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 28th, 1926.

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Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island, N.Y.

The following is a list of stations to which I would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy, to the position of Keeper.

X Coney Island
X Eatons Neck
X North Brothers Island
X Watch Hill
X Warwick

Stan Rudolph. Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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THIRD DISTRICT

Great Captains Island Lt.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

March 10th, 1926.

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

I reported and took over this station on March 1st, 1926.

Keeper.

FWO-JHG

Rudolph Iten, Keeper,
Great Captains Island Lt.Sta.
Port Chester, New York

March 5,1926

SUBJECT: Transfer from Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Feb.17th.

1. You are directed to advise this office by return mail of the date on which you took charge of Great Captains Island Light Station, as directed by letter from this office of Feb.17,1926.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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Great Captains Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 1st, 1926.

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

I have today March 1st 1926 entered on duty as Keeper of this station.

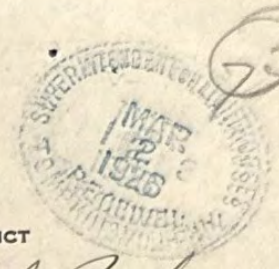
Stan, Keeper.

Last day at Penfield Reef 3-2-26
E O D at Gt Capts Is March 3-1926

Noted- PS 3/8/26

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 1st, 1926.

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

I left Penfield Reef enroute to Great Captains Island at the close of business on Feb. 28th, 1926.

Stan Keeper.

FWO-JHS

Rudolph Iten, Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Connecticut

Feb. 17,1926

SUBJECT: Transfer to Gt.Captains Is.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Feb.6,1926

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated Jan. 26,1926 appointing you to the position of Keeper of Great Captains Island Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to proceed to Great Captains Island Lt.Sta. on March 1st and relieve the present Keeper, giving him receipt in triplicate on Form 30, for the station and all Government property under his charge. One copy of Form 30 should be forwarded to this office. Transportation charges will be at your own expense.

2. When you left Penfield Reef Lt.Sta. you will turn the station and all Government property under your charge over to 1st Asst.Keeper White, pending the appointment of a Keeper, taking his receipt therefor in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which should be forwarded to this office. Three copies of Form 30 were sent you with letter of Feb. 6,1926.

3. Advise this office promptly by separate letters of the date on which you leave Penfield Reef Lt.Sta., and the date on which you take charge of Great Captains Island Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHG

Rudolph Iten, Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Connecticut

Feb. 6,1926

SUBJECT: Transfer to Great Captains Is.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Jan. 22,1926.

1. Referring to your letter dated January 22,1926 stating you were willing to accept transfer to the position of Keeper of Great Captains Island Light Station, you are advised you have been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty at that station as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position the effective date of your transfer will be about March 1,1926.

2. Three copies of Form 30 are enclosed. Fill out same to show all the Government property under your charge at Penfield Reef Lt.Sta. Hold the Forms 30 at the station until further orders are given you re same.

3. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 FEB 2 PM 3 55

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 26, 1926.

Mr. Rudolph Iten,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1680 per annum to $ 1600 ($1500) per annum, effective March 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD V. GREGORY

Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) Jan. 23, 1926 (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Rudolph Iten

Position, Keeper

Location, Great Captains Island Lt. Sta. & Jones Rock Light, Conn.

Legal residence, New York

Salary, $1500 p.a. (pay range $1380 to $1620 p.a.)

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective March 1, 1926 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $1620 p.a.

Location, Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, Ferdinand Heizman Services terminated, Feb. 28, 1926

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1620 per annum)

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

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

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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C O P Y

Fairfield Conn.

Jan. 22,1926

Supt. of Lighthouses

Staten Island,N. Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer to position of Keeper at Gt.Captains Is.

I would like to be considered for the position above as I have been away from my family for 10 years. I have one child 8 years old who will attend school in New York City, therefore will not interfere with duties.

/s/ Iten,

Keeper

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Rudolph Iten, Keeper,
~~Penfield~~ Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Connecticut

Jan. 19,1926

SUBJECT: Transfer to position of keeper of Great Captains Is.L.S.

1. Advise this office by return mail whether or not, in the event of a vacancy, you would be willing to accept transfer to the position of Keeper of Great Captains Island Light Station, located off shore in Long Island Sound, on an Island opposite Port Chester, N. Y. The pay of this position is $1500 per annum. There is one assistant keepers. Family quarters are provided for the two keepers, and there is also an allowance of coal and wood. Keeper would have to provide his own furniture except kitchen stove. The light at this station is a flashing fourth order oil vapor, and the fog signal a first class air siren.

2. If you wish to be considered for this position state whether or not you have any children, and if so, how many, and what their ages are.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lewton,
Chief Clerk

Rudolph Stern 1-12-26

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Applicants for transfer to position of Keeper

of Great Captains Island.

Robert M. Fitton, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Orient Point. Entered service present position Oct. 31,1924.

George Petzolt, 1st Asst.Keeper Greens Ledge. Entered service June 24,1922. married—45 yrs old—

The present Asst.Keeper at Great Capt.island is Carl S.Chellis, entered service in his present position on April 13,1925.

Robt. M. Fitton (See above) will also accept Asst.Keeper at Great Captains Is.

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December 14, 1925.

Rudolph Iten, Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Conn.

SUBJECT: Absence from Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter December 11.

It is noted that you state that you did not go ashore on November 14 as indicated by the records at your Station due to bad weather but that you did go ashore on leave on November 15, it being claimed that you forgot to change the record in your journal. You are directed to exercise greater care in such matters in the future in order that your Station records may be correct and dependable.

J. C. YATES

Superintendent.

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Rudolph Iten, Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Connecticut

Dec. 9,1925

SUBJECT: Absence from station.

1. According to information obtained when Penfield Reef Light Station was inspected on November 20,1925, you left the station on leave on November 14th, whereas your monthly report states that you left the station on November 15th. Your explanation as to the discrepancy is requested.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWC-JH

Rudolph Iten, Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Connecticut

Nov. 28,1925

SUBJECT: Lack of provisions, etc.
REFERENCE: Your letter Nov.23,1925.

1. Your letter dated November 23,1925 has been received and contents noted.

2. The report of 1st Asst.Keeper Chapel states "my principal reasons for going ashore was to secure provisions and recover Government property". You are directed to submit full and complete explanation of your action in going ashore and leaving the two Assistant Keepers on the station without sufficient provisions to last until you returned, you being well aware of the fact that at Penfield Reef Light Station and all stations where three keepers are employed, it is required that at least two keepers be on the station at all times, although on November 20th the station was left totally unattended due to lack of provisions.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Dec. 11th, 1925.

Per

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

Subject: Absence from station
Reference: Your letter dated Dec. 9th, 1925.

I did intend to leave the station on the 14th. of November and had already marked it in the journal, but when ready to leave the wind increased until it was blowing 50 or 60 miles an hour when I decided it would be too hazardous to go ashore and decided to remain until the wind had gone down. This did not happen until the following day when I left on my leave forgetting to make the change in the journal.

Asst. Keeper.

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Dec 1st, 1925.

Supt. of Lighthouses :-
Staten Island, N.Y.
Subject: Lack of Provisions
Reference: Your letter Nov. 20th, 1925.

The report of 1st. Asst. Chapel stating that "my principal reason for going ashore was to secure provisions and recover government property" was an error. I never leave station without first providing adequate provisions to enable Keepers to remain on station until my return and longer if necessary.

Yours, Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef Light.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 9th, 1924.

Supt. of Lighthouses;-
Staten Island N.Y.

I respectfully request that the list of stations to which I have requested transfer in the event of a vacancy be cancelled.

Stan, Keeper.

(Rudolph Stan)

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 25th, 1923.

Supt of Lighthouses:
Staten Island, N.Y.

Subject: List of stations to which I would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy as Keeper.

X Absecon
X Black Rock
X Bristol Ferry
X Castle Hill
X Coney Island
X Coxsackie
X Eatons Neck
X Elm Tree Beacon
X Hereford Inlet
X Horton Pt.
X Ludlam Beach
X No. Bar Island
X North Hook Beacon
X Old Field Pt.
X Saugerties
X Saybrook (Lynde Pt)
X Sea Girt
X Shinnecock
~~Hoag Pt.~~
X Stratford Pt.
X Stuyvesant
X Roundout
X Rose Island
X Sandy Hook
X Throgs Neck
X Warwick
X Watch Hill

Rudolph Ita, Keeper.

Form 76.

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 29 1924 RECEIVED COMPREHENSIVE, N.Y.

REQUEST

Penfield Reef (Station.), May 26th, 1924

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Five (5) days of shore liberty or leave, from May 26th to May 30th, inclusive, 1924. I have had 40 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:

Anthony S. Zuins (Name.) Fairfield, Conn (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:

1330 College Ave (Street or R. D. Route.), New York (City.), New York (State.)

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

Leonard Hamsworth.
Keeper in charge.

Rudolph Stein (Applicant's signature.)

Keeper (Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 3rd DISTRICT, May 28, 1921, 19

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for Five days, from May 26th to May 30th, inclusive, 1924.

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

Approved with the understanding that Excess leave taken in this instance must be deducted from allowance of leave for month of June.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent, 3rd *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 10 A. M. May 26, 1924.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 9 A. M. May 31, 1924.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 4 5/6 ~~Five~~ days.

Period charged: 4 5/6 ~~Five~~ days.

Certified correct and forwarded,

Leonard Hamsworth
Keeper in charge.

Rudolph Stein (Applicant's signature.)

Keeper (Title.)

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 26th, 1924.

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

I respectfully request that I be granted 5 days leave of absence. It is necessary that I be in New York to settle my Mothers estate, who has just died. I have already expended the eight days alloted and have furnished substitute.

Stan, Keeper.

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Seafield Reef Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 23rd, 1923.

Supt of Lighthouses:
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Subject: Vacancy as Keeper at Watch Hill, R.I.

I have been informed that the position of Keeper at the above station is to be vacant. If so I would like to be considered for the position.

Stan[illegible], Keeper.

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Ponfield Reef Light.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 6th, 1923.

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

Subject: The position of Keeper at North Hook Beacon Light Station, N.J.

It has come to my notice that the above position is vacant. Having been stationed for over (7) seven years on an off shore station, isolated from my family, I respectfully request that I be given an opportunity to be with them again by being considered for the above position. I have always tried to run this station efficiently and I believe I have done so with a minimum of trouble.

Staten Keeper.

P.S. I have the above station on my list which is on file in your office.

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Rudolph Iten, Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Connecticut.

Feb. 8,1928

SUBJECT: Position of keeper of North Hook Bcn.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Feb. 6,1928.

1. You are advised that the position of keeper of North Hook Beacon Light Station has been vacant for some time, and it is not proposed to fill same at present. Should it be decided later to fill this position, your name will be given consideration for transfer thereto.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

WJL:SS

January 12th, 1923.

Rudolph Iten, Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Box 247,
Fairfield, Conn.

SUBJECT: Excess leave.

1. It is noted that you have exceeded your authorized monthly leave allowance one (1) day and one (1) hour during the month of December. Your attention is invited to the fact that monthly allowance is eight (8) days and must not be exceeded.

J. T. YATES

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 19th, 1922.

Supt. of Lighthouses:
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

The following is a list of stations to which I would accept the position of Keeper in the event of a vacancy.

- Absecon
- Bristol Ferry
- Castle Hill
- Chapel Hill
- Coney Island
- Concover Beacon
- Eatons Neck
- Elm Tree Beacon
- Hereford Inlet
- Hortons Point
- Navesink
- North Hook Beacon
- Old Field Pt.
- St. Comfort Beacon
- Princess Bay.
- Roundout
- Sandy Hook
- Saugerties
- Sea Girt
- Shinnecock Bay
- Staten Island, Rear
- Stony Pt.
- Stratford Pt.
- Stuyvesant
- Throgs Neck
- Waackaack
- Warwick
- Watch Hill

Item Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 3rd, 1922.

Cancel new list 7/19/22

Supt. of Lighthouses:-
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

The following is a list of stations to which I would accept a transfer if a vacancy occurs as Keeper.

Absecon	Hereford Inlet	Roundout
Beavertail	Hortons Pt.	Sandy Hook
Black Rock	Ludlam Beach	Saughties
Bristol Ferry	Montauk Pt.	Saybrook Lynde Pt.
Castle Hill	Navesink	Sea Girt
Chapel Hill	New Dorp	Shinnecock Bay.
Coney Island	Newport Harbor	Staten Island
Conover Beacon	North Brother Island.	Stony Pt.
Corsackie	North Hork Beacon	Stratford Pt.
Dutch Island	Oldfield Pt.	Stuyvesant
Eatons Neck	Point Comfort Beacon	Throgs Neck
Elm Tree	Pomham Rocks.	Wabckaack
Fort Wadsworth	Princess Bay.	Warwick Neck.
		Watch Hill.

Rudolph Stan, Keeper.

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REQUEST

Penfield Reef, Feb. 13, 1922.
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Ten (10) days of shore liberty or leave, from Feb. 13th to Feb 22nd, inclusive, 1922. I have had 16 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:

Walter Smith, 234 Stratford Ave, Bridgeport, Conn.
(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:

207 E. 96 St., New York, N. Y.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

Rudolph Stein
(Applicant's signature.)

Walter J. Harper 1st Asst,
Keeper in charge.

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, Feb. 14, 1922, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for Ten days, from Feb. 13th to Feb. 22nd, inclusive, 1922.

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

J. T. YATES.

Inspector, Supt. 3d Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 8 A. M. Feb. 13, 1922.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 7 A. M. Feb. 22nd, 1922.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: ~~8 23 24~~ 9 days.

Period charged: ~~8 23 24~~ 9 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Walter J. Harper 1st Asst
Keeper in charge.

Rudolph Stein
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 14th, 1924.

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Supt. of Lighthouses.
Tompkinsville N.Y.

The following is a list of stations to which I would accept transfer as Keeper in the event of a vacancy.

- X Absecon
- X Bristol Ferry
- X Castle Hill
- X Chapel Hill
- X Coney Island
- X Conover Beacon
- X Elm Tree
- X Fort Wadsworth
- X Hereford Inlet
- X Holmes Pt.
- X Juno Rock
- X Navesink
- X New Dorp Beacon
- X Newport Harbor
- X No. Brother Island
- X Pt. Comfort Beacon
- X Pomham Rocks
- X Princess Bay
- X Romer Shoal
- X Sandy Hook
- X Sea Girt
- X Shinnecock
- X Stratford Pt.
- X Stuyvesant
- X Waackaack
- X Watch Hill.

R. Stan, Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Canfield Reef
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug. 23rd, 1921.

Supt. of Lighthouses:
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Subject: Exchanging positions with Keeper of Sands Pt.

Reference:- Your letter August 19th, 1921.

Your letter stating that Sands Pt. Light Station is to be discontinued is appreciated. Under those conditions I do not desire to exchange. Your action in notifying me of the facts is commendable.

Asst. Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 18th, 1921.

Supt. of Lighthouses:
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

I Respectfully wish to make application to change Stations as follows:- I wish to make change with Keeper of Sands Point Light Station. If permission is granted would like to make change about Sept. 15th, 1921. Keeper of Sands Point desires to come to this station as Keeper.

Keeper.

JTY-NZ.

August 19, 1921.

Rudolph Iten, Keeper,
Penfield Reef Lt. Station,
Box 369,
Fairfield, Conn.

SUBJECT: Exchanging position with Keeper of Sands Point Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter August 18, 1921.

This office would have no objection to this change, but before same is made, it is requested that you give consideration to the fact that in the near future an acetylene light is to be established on the point off Sands Point, at which time the present Sands Point light will be discontinued. If you desire to make this change under these conditions, kindly so advise this office.

J.T. Yates.

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses 3d District,
JTY-NZ. Tompkinsville, N.Y. Aug.19, 1921.

Copy forwarded to the Keeper of Sands Point Light Station for his information.

J.T.Yates.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES

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August 1, 1921.

r. Rudolph Iten,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1030 per annum to $1140 per annum, effective August 11, 1921, (including $60 per annum longevity pay, and $60 per annum for practical knowledge of the operation of power fog signals).

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.

P
C
3rd

FWO-JHG

Commissioner of Lighthouses; July 28,1921

SUBJECT: Examination re operation of power fog signals.
REFERENCE: Bureau endorsement Feb. 5,1919.

1. The Bureau is advised that Rudolph Iten, keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, Connecticut, took the required examination to determine whether or not he was sufficiently familiar with the operation of power fog signals to entitle him to receive additional compensation at the rate of $5.00 per month while serving at a station having fog signal operated by oil engines.

2. Mr.Iten received a rating of 82.55% based on the written examination and actual performance of work at the station, and is accordingly entitled to receive the additional compensation of $5.00 per month. It is therefore recommended that his pay be increased from $1080 to $1140 per annum, effective August 11,1921, which rate of pay includes base pay of $1020 per annum; longevity pay of $60 per annum, and $60 per annum additional compensation for practical knowledge of the operation of power fog signals.

J. T. YATES.

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FWO-JHG

Rudolph Iten, Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Conn.

July 28,1921

SUBJECT: Examination re operation of Power Fog Signals.
REFERENCE: Examination of July 13,1921.

1. You are advised that your written examination in regard to the operation of power fog signals held at this office on July 13,1921, has been given a rating of 75.4%. Recommendation has therefore been made that your pay be increased $60.00 per annum, effective August 11,1921.

J. T. YATES

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 10, 1921.

M r. Rudolph Iten,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1020 per annum to $ 1080 per annum, effective January 1, 1921 (including $ 0 per annum longevity pay.)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

S
C
3rd district

JHG

Commissioner of Lighthouses:- Jan. 4,1921

SUBJECT: Longevity pay, Rudolph Iten, Keeper, Penfield Reef L.S.

1. It is recommended that increase in pay of $60.00 per annum, on account of longevity, be granted Rudolph Iten, Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, Connecticut, effective January 1,1921. Mr.Iten entered the service on January 1,1916. His present rate of pay is $1020 per annum, and the new rate, including Longevity, will be $1080 per annum.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockentels

1st Asst.Supt.

FWC-JHG

Rudolph Iten, Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Conn.

Jan. 4,1921

SUBJECT; Fog Signal examination.

1. The next examination re operation of power fog signals, will be held at this office on Friday, January 28,1921. If you wish to take said examination, you are directed to report at this office on that date.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst. Supt.

December 27,1920

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1st Asst.

Rudolph Iten, Keeper of Penfield Reef called at Depot to take fog-signal examination. Said he could not leave the station on date he was notified to report here, as he had no 2nd Asst.Keeper. Told him we would write him again when you got back and set another date.

JHG

Admr mch to Jan 28

Penfield Reef
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FWO-JHG

Rudolph Iten, Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Conn.

Nov. 27,1920

SUBJECT: Applicants for position of 2nd assistant keeper at Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.

1. If you know of anyone who would like to be considered for the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, have him fill out and return to this office one of the enclosed application blanks. Advise this office by letter of the name and address of those to whom you give the blanks.

J. T. YATES.

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B. ITEN.

Sept. 22, 1920.

R. Iten, Keeper.
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Connecticut.

SUBJECT: Examination re: fog signal engines.
REFERENCE: Your letter Sept. 20, 1920.

1. You are advised that the next examination will be held on Sept. 29, 1920, and if you desire to take the examination, you should appear at this office on that date.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS.

1st. Ass't. Supt.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 20, 1920.

Mr. Rudolph Iten,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $1020 per annum, effective September 16, 1920.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

P
C.
3rd Dist.

Form 73

NOMINATION

MBM.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third. DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. Sept. 17, 1920. 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and Promotion.

Name, Rudolph Iten — Legal residence, New York.

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1020.00

Location, Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective Sept. 16, 1920. — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~.

Former position, Keeper. — Former salary, $780.00

Location, Bridgeport Harbor Light Station and Bridgeport East Breakwater Light, Connecticut.

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

Previous incumbent, Charles Reuter — Services terminated, Sept. 15, 1920.

Reason, Resigned.

Assignment to duty on Sept.16,1920 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Iten, requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

VC & Miss JC
Gen. MM

J.T. YATES.

Secretary, Civil Service District. Supt. 3rd L.H. 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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COPY:MBM.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

Third District.

Bridgeport Harbor, Lt. Sta.
Sept. 6, 1920.

Supt. of Lighthouses:-
Tompkinsville, NY.

Respectfully request that I be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles Reuter, Keeper of Penfield Reef Lt. Sta.

(signed.) RUDOLPH ITEN.
Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT 3

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2nd DIST. SEP 16 1920 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Penfield Reef.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 15th., 1920

Supt. of Lighthouses

Tompkinsville N.Y.

Relaived by Rudolph Iten
to day at 8: a.m

Charles Reuter

Iten 8.OD Sept 16-1920.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3rd DIST.
SEP 16 1920
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 15th, 1920.

Supt of Lighthouses,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Relieved Charles Reuter retiring Keeper at 8 A.M. Sept 15th 1920. Retiring Keeper Left this station at 9 a.m.

J Tarr, Keeper.

JHG/EJ

September 8th, 1920.

Rudolph Iten, Kee per.
Bridgeport Harbor L ight Station,
Bridgeport, Conn.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Penfi eld Reef Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter of Sept mber 6th.

1. You are advised that you have be n selected for the position of Keeper of Penfield Reef Light tation and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to r port at that Station and relieve the present Keeper without fa at the close of Sept. 15th, giving him receipt for the stati and all Government property for which he has been responsibl to in triplicate on form 30, one copy of which is to be forwar to this office for approval. Transportation charges will be a t your own expense. Report to this office promptly by letter t e date on which you take charge of Penfield Reef Ligh Station.

2. William Hardwick, Asst. Keepe at Faulkner Island Light Station has been selected to succeed you as Keeper of Bridgeport Harbor and has today been directed to relieve you at the close of September 14th. You will, therefore, turn over to Mr. Hardwick upon his arrival the stati and all Government property for which you have been respon le, taking his receipt therefor in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Th copies of Form 30 are enclosed herewith.

3. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which you turn the Station over to Mr. Hardwick.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F.W.OCKENFELS.

First Asst.Superintendent.

FWO/MBS.

Sept. 8, 1920.

Rudolph Iten, Keeper.
Bridgeport Harbor Lt. Sta.
Bridgeport, Connecticut.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Penfield Reef Light Station.
REFERENCE: Your letter Sept. 6,.1920.

1. You are informed that this office has no information in regard to the proposed resignation of the keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station. Should a vacancy occur in this position, your request for transfer will be given consideration.

2. In this connection your attention is invited to the regulations in regard to keepers filing, in this office, a list of the stations and positions to which they would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy. No such list has been filed by you.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS.

1st. Ass't. Supt.

Position as Keeper of Penfield Reef

Rudolph Iten, entered service Jan.1,1916 as Asst. keeper, Penfield Reef. Prom. keeper, same station Jan.8,1917. Transferred to keeper Bridgeport Hbr. April 1,1919. Record O.K. Efficiency 92%

Albert Wilkinson, entered service as 1st Asst.Southwest Ledge May 16,1919. Still in same position. Record O.K. Efficiency 85%.

John Pagels, 1st Asst.Romer Shoal, transferred to present position from 5th Dist.On July 24,1920

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SEP 1920

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THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 26th, 1920.

Supt. of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Respectfully request that I be permitted to appear at the next examination for oil engines.

Steam, Keeper.

Steve 9/27
took exam

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

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

SERIAL NO. 6

1. NAME Sten Rudolph (SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME)

LEAVE BLANK

ACTIVE NUMBER	WITHDRAWAL NUMBER	STATUS 7

	CODE
2. a. DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE: Commerce	
b. BUREAU OR SERVICE: Lighthouse, 3d District	
c. STATE: Conn. ~~New York~~	
d. CITY OR TOWN: Fairfield ~~Staten Island~~	

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

4. ARE YOU SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT LAW? — INDICATE BY X

NO (1)	YES	IF "YES" INDICATE BY X AT WHICH AGE: 70 (2)	65 (3)	62 (4)	DOUBTFUL
X					

CODE 9

5. PLACE OF BIRTH: New York (STATE OR COUNTRY) — CODE 10

6. LEGAL (VOTING) RESIDENCE: CONG. DIST. 22d 11 STATE N. Y. — CODE 12

7. ANNUAL RATE OF COMPENSATION ON:

	CODE 1		CODE
a. JUNE 30, 1920 $		d. JUNE 30, 1923 $ 1140	
b. JUNE 30, 1921 1080		e. JUNE 30, 1924 1140	2
c. JUNE 30, 1922 1140		f. JUNE 30, 1925 1680	3

12. DATE OF BIRTH — MONTH 12 — DAY 8 — YEAR 13 1890

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

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

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

OTHER ____ (STATE WHAT)

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

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

11. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RETIREMENT FUND TO JUNE 30, 1925, $ ____ — 5

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

COMMON SCHOOL 8 YEARS
HIGH SCHOOL ____ YEARS
COLLEGE ____ YEARS
____ SCHOOL ____ YEARS

LIST DEGREES RECEIVED, IF ANY

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 6—7018

Name Sten Rudolph (Surname) (First name) (Middle name)
Department or office Commerce
Bureau or service Lighthouse, 3d District
Employed Fairfield, Conn. (City) (State)

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

Former name ____ *Changed* ____ (Date)
Former name ____ *Changed* ____ (Date)

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

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

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

KIND OF SERVICE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	NAME OF EACH DEPARTMENT AND BUREAU OR OTHER BRANCH IN WHICH YOU HAVE SERVED AND ITS LOCATION	APPOINTED OR ENLISTED			SEPARATED OR DISCHARGED			LEAVE BLANK		
		MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	Y	M	D
N	Navy	Jan.	25	1910	Jan.	23	1914			
C	3d Lighthouse Dist., S. D., N. Y.	Jan.	1	1916						

TOTAL SERVICE, CIVIL AND MILITARY: YEARS 13 MONTHS 5 DAYS 29 17

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Bridgeport Harbor Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug: 7, 1919

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

5-5-20 Cancelled See his letter of May 1-1920 attached file

Supt. of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville N. Y.

The following is a list of stations to which I would accept the position of keeper in the event of a vacancy.

- Absecon
- Black Rock
- Castle Hill
- Coney Island
- Chaple Hill Beacon
- Elm Tree
- Esopus Meadows
- Morgan Point
- Newport Harbor
- North Brothers Island
- New Dorp Beacon
- Oldfield Point
- Princess Bay
- Raundout
- Shinnecock
- Sands Point
- Saybrook Lynde Pt.
- Watch Hill
- Warwick Neck
- Waackcaack

Rudolph Iten
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



Per

THIRD DISTRICT

Bridgeport Harbor.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 1st, 1920.

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Respectfully request that my list of stations which I have submitted for transfer, be cancelled.

Stan, Keeper.

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) Jan. 9, 1919 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion

Name, Rudolph Iten

Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper

Salary, $780 p.a.

Location, Bridgeport Hbr. Lt. Sta., and Bridgeport East Bkw. Light, Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective February 1, 1919 } the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $1020 p.a.

Location, Penfield Reef Lt. Sta., Conn.

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

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Previous incumbent, Chas. R. Riley Services terminated, Jan. 31, 1919

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government Service,

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

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

Yes
Mess

Secretary, Civil Service District. J. T. YATES.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Bridgeport Harbor Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
April 1st, 1919.

Supt. of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Reported at this station at 12 Noon March 31, 1919 & relieved Charles R. Riley Keeper, who left the station at 12.30 P.M.

Iten, Keeper.

Iten E O D as Keeper Bridgeport Harbor Light April 1-1919

Bridgeport Harb. Lt. Sta.
Bridgeport Conn.
March 31/19

Lighthouse Superintendent
Tompkinsville N.Y. Rudolph Hein

Sir:

Keeper of Penfield Reef Lt Sta
relieved me at Bridgeport Harb. Lt Sta
March 31st 1919, noon 12 o'clock

Charles R. Riley
Keeper.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
APR 12 1919
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

JHG

Rudolph

March 11,1919

~~Edward~~ Ilon, Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Conn.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Long Beach Bar Lt.Sta.

1. On account of unforeseen circumstances that have arisen it is possible that you will not be transferred to Bridgeport Harbor Light Station, as referred to in previous correspondence. In the event of your not being transferred to Bridgeport Harbor Light Station advise this office by return mail whether or not you wish to be transferred to the position of keeper of Long Beach Bar Light Station, located in Shelter Island Sound, N.Y. There is no assistant keeper at this station; quarters are provided for keepers family; the light is a 5th order oil; the fog signal a bell operated by clockwork. It is expected that the rate of pay will be $93.50 per month, which will consist of the following - base pay at the rate of $840 per annum; 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 a fuel allowance of 6 tons of coal and 1 cord of wood per year. Later on should you desire transfer to some other station, you will be considered for transfer when vacancies occur.

2. Your reply by return mail is requested so that necessary arrangements may be made accordingly.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels
1st Asst.Supt.

JHG

Rudolph Iten, Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Conn.

Jan. 20,1919

SUBJECT: Transfer.
REFERENCE: Our letter Jan.9,1919.

1. In regard to the matter of your transfer to the position of keeper of Bridgeport Harbor Light Station. You are informed that the effective date of this change will probably be March 31,1919 instead of January 31,1919, as previously stated.

J. T. YATES.

Penfield Reef Lt. Sta.
Fairfield, Conn.
March 12th, 1919.

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Supt. of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville, N.Y.:

In the event of my not being transferred to Bridgeport Harbor Light Sta I would accept transfer to Long Beach Bar, N.Y. provided that a power boat is furnished.

Stan Keeper.

JHG

Jan 4-1919

Rudolph Iten, Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Conn.

SUBJECT: Transfer.

1. You are advised you have to-day been nominated for transfer to the position of keeper of Bridgeport Harbor Light Station. The effective date of this transfer will probably be about February 1,1919. Fill out the three copies of Form 80 enclosed herewith, and hold same at the station so as to secure the necessary receipts from your successor. You will be given further instructions later as to when you will be relieved and who will relieve you.

J. T. YATES,

Position of keeper of Bridgeport Harbor Light Station.

OK ⊗ Rudolph Iten - Jan 1-16 See Morgan Point 96%
Penfield

Edward Grime - Stamford do 86%

Ferdinand Heizman - do
Peeks

Geo.H.Tooker - Keeper Whale Rock. entered service Nov.30,1915 as Asst. Keeper same station? Promoted to keeper Aug.19,1916. Average rating 96%.

Paul G.Peterson entered service July 30,1917 as 2 A K Little Gull. promoted to 1 A K same station Dec.16,1917. Transferred to 1st A K Shinnecock May 16,1918. Efficiency rating 83%.

James E. Smith entered service August 20,1917 as 2nd Asst.Race Rock. Still in same position. Rating 90%.

William Hardwick entered service Sept.6,1918 in present position 2 A K Stratford Shoal. Rating 87%.

1-9-19

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MAR 24 1919

Rudolph Iten, Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Conn.

SUBJECT. Transfer to Bridgeport Harbor Lt.Sta.

1. You are advised you have been selected for the position of keeper of Cumberland Head Light Station, as per Department letter dated January 15,1919 enclosed herewith, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to proceed to the station named and relieve the present keeper, Charles R. Riley, at the close of March 29,1919, giving him receipt for the station and all Government property for which he has been responsible, in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. You will inform this office promptly by letter when you have relieved Mr. Riley and taken charge of Bridgeport Harbor Light Station.

2. Charles Reuter, assistant keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station has been appointed to relieve you, and has to-day been directed to relieve you and take charge of the station at the close of March 29,1919. You will turn over to Mr.Reuter on that date the station and all Government property for which you have been responsible, taking his receipt therefor in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Three copies of Form 30 were sent you Jan.9,1919. Inform this office promptly by letter when you have turned the station over to Mr.Reuter.

J. T. YATES. MAR 24 1919

Copy forwarded to Keeper of Bridgeport Hbr.Lt.Sta., for his information.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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LIGHT
NOV 12 1918
HOUSES

NOV 12 1918 8 55 AM

November 9, 1918.

Mr. Rudolph Iten,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $624 per annum to $1020 per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

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 Hawkins
Chief of Appointment Division.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

New list rcvd 12-8-16 JAH

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. APR 23 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Bonfield Reef
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 21st, 1917.

Lighthouse Inspector,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

The following is a list of stations to which I would accept transfer in case of a vacancy.

Absecon,	Keeper	North Brother Isd	Keeper
Beavertail	"	Oldfield Pt.	"
Bristol Ferry	"	Point Judith	"
Bridgeport Harbor	"	Point Comfort Beacon	"
Black Rock	"	Princess Bay	"
Conover Beacon	"	Rose Island	"
Chapel Hill	"		
Coney Island	"	Saybrook, Lynde Pt.	"
Copsewkie	"	Stratford Pt.	"
Castle Hill	"	Sands Pt.	"
Connanicut Isd	"	Shinnecock	"
Dutch Island	"	Staten Island Rear	"
Eatons Neck	" or Asst.	Stony Pt. Upper	"
Elm Tree	Keeper	Sea Girt	"
Horton Pt.	"	Throggs Neck	"
Lime Rock	"	Waackwack	"
Morgan Pt.	"	Watch Hill	"
Newport Harbor	"	Warwick	Keeper

R. Stan

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) January 2,1917 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Rudolph Iten

Position, Keeper

Location, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.,Conn.

Effective January 10,1917

Legal residence, New York

Salary, $624.00 per annum

Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Assistant Keeper

Location, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.,Conn.

Former salary, $492.00 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Frederick A.Jordan,Sr. Services terminated, December 22,1916

Reason, Died

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

J. T. YATES.

ASPINWALL
Butler
Gavigan

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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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JAN 6 1917
HOUSES

January 5, 1917.

Mr. Rudolph Iten,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

~~Keeper~~

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

at a salary of ~~Six Hundred and Twenty-four~~ dollars per ~~annum~~,

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

(By promotion from assistant keeper at $492 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: Frederick A. Jordan, Sr.

Legal Residence: New York.

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JHG

Rudolph Iten, Keeper,

Penfield Reef Light Station,

Black Rock, Conn.

January 8,1917

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated January 5,1917 appointing you to the position of Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn., and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to enter on duty in that position on January 8,1917. Execute the attached oath of office and return same to this office at the earliest possible date.

Enclosed find two copies of Form 30. Fill out same to show all the Government property at Penfield Reef Light Station, sign Certificate C on page 28, and return one copy of Form to this office.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HASKELL

Superintendent

(13)

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. OCT 21 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

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Promoted Jan 7-1917 JJH

Penfield Reef Lt. Sta.
Black Rock, Conn.
Oct 20th, 1916

Lighthouse Inspector:-
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

The following is a revised list of stations to which I would accept transfer in case of a vacancy as Keeper or 1st Asst.

Absecon	Dutch Island	Newport Har.	Saybrook (Lynde Pt)
Barnegat	Esopus Meadows	North Dumpling	Sands Pt.
Beavertail	Eatons Neck	Navesink	Shinnecock
Bristol Ferry	Falkners Isd.	No. Brother Isd.	Sangertas
Bullocks Pt.	Grt. Capt. Isd.	Old Field Pt.	Stuyvesant
Bridgeport Har.	Hortons Pt.	Prudence Isd.	Sea Girt
Castle Hill	Hudson City	Princess Bay	Tucker Beach
Conanicut Isd	Hereford Inlet Pt.	Comfort Beacon	Throggs Neck
Cozsackie	Indium Beach	Roundout	Warwick
Coney Island	Lime Rock	Rose Isd.	Watch Hill
Conover Beacon	Montauck Pt.	Sabine Pt.	Wickford Har.
Chapel Hill (Rear)	Morgan Pt.	Stony Pt. Upper	Waackaack

R. D. Tan
Asst. Keeper

Through the Keeper, Jordan.

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

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

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

Iten, Rudolph

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

3rd Lighthouse District

4. Designation of position:

Assistant Keeper

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

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper

6. Annual earnings:

492

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 492

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

Substitute—		Regular—	
Years:	Months:	Years:	Months:
		0	6

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

New York

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—

Month:

December

Year:

1890

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

E8

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State:

22New York

County:

Bronx

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City:

Penfield Reef L.Sta.
Black Rock

State:

Connecticut

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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Form A.



Department of Commerce

August 24, 1916.

To Officers and Employees of the Department of Commerce:

In order to be able to furnish certain data to the Bureau of Efficiency in connection with the preparation of estimates of the probable cost of retirement of civil employees of the United States, the Department requests that you give to the best of your ability the following information and return this form to Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist _____ at the earliest practicable date. Please give this matter immediate attention.

E. F. Sweet
Acting Secretary.

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

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1. Name: Rudolph Stan
2. Character of your work during official hours: asst. Keeper Penfield Reef Lt Sta. Black Rock, Conn
3. Total amount of compensation received from the Government during the year ended June 30, 1916; $ 300.00. If in service less than one year, state number of months served, 8, and total amount of compensation received, $ 400.00. (Including Rations)
4. Service in any other department or civil establishment of the United States. If none, so state.

Department or establishment	Bureau	From (date)	To (date)
Navy	Navigation	Jan 25, 1910	Jan 23, 1914

5. Rate of compensation at original entry into the Government service: $ 492.50 per Annt 30 cts. day for rations
6. Educational training:
   Elementary school, years 8 yrs.
   High school, years _____
   College or University, years _____
   Special courses of study, [redacted] _____
   (e.g. law, architecture, business, political science, technical, etc.)
   Degrees taken _____
7. Marital condition, (single, married, widow, widower, or divorced) Married.
8. Service in Civil or Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, Indian Campaign, or other military engagement _____. If none so state None.
9. Congressional District (under present Congressional apportionment) to which your present appointment is charged. Congressional District, 18th; State, New York; County, Bronx.
10. If classified, indicate by "Yes" the method by which you originally obtained your competitive classified status. Competitive examination, Yes. Non-competitive examination, _____. Individual Executive order specifying you by name, _____. Blanket Executive order covering entire class, _____. Classified by Act of Congress, _____. Reinstated under individual Executive order, _____. Reinstated under blanket Executive order, _____. Reinstated in position classified by Executive order, _____. Reinstated in position classified by Act of Congress, _____.

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JHG

Frederick A. Jordan, Sr., Keeper, May 25,1916

Penfield Reef Light Station,

Black Rock, Conn.

The probationary period of employment of Rudolph Iten, assistant keeper at Penfield Reef Light Station, will expire on June 30, 1916. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position.

J T YATES

Inspector

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Penfield Reef Light Sta
Black Rock Harbor

Nov. 28th 1916

Light-house Inspector,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2ND DIST. MAY 31 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

In reply to your letter of 25th inst. relative to the services of Mr Rudolph Stein-Asst Keeper of this station, will say,

Mr Stein has proved very satisfactory, and in my opinion is fully competent to receive a permanent appointment in his present position

Jordan Keeper.

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Penfield Reef Light Station
Black Rock Conn.
May 10th, 1916.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2ND DIST.
MAY 13 1916
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Iten

Lighthouse Inspector:-
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

I respectfully submit the following list of stations to which I would like to be considered as Keeper or Asst Keeper in case of vacancy.

- Absecon
- Bayerstail
- Bridgeport Harbor (Bristol Ferry)
- Chapel Hill Beacon
- Coney Island
- Copsackie
- Eatons Neck
- Hortons Pt.
- Lime Rock
- Indian Beach
- New Dorp Beacon
- Newport Harbor
- Old Field Pt.
- Penfield Reef
- Princess Bay
- Pt. Comfort Beacon
- Pt. Judith
- Roundout
- Sands Pt.
- Throgs Neck
- Sea Girt
- Saybrook (Lynde Pt.)
- Saugerties
- Staten Island (Rear)
- Stuyvesant
- Stony Pt. Upper
- Tucker Beach
- Woodcock
- Watch Hill
- Whitestone

Iten, Asst Keeper.

Through the Keeper Jordan.

new list rec'd 7/15/16

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JHG

Rudolph Iten, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.,
Black Rock, Conn.

Jan. 22,1916

Referring to your letter of January 20th,1916.

A new oath of office is enclosed herewith. Execute and return same to this office at the earliest possible date.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector,

HASKELL

Superintendent



(73)

Penfield Reef Lt. Sta.
Jan 20th, 1916.

Lighthouse Inspector:—
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Oath of office received and am returning it for correction. It is made out in the name of the keeper and the salary should be $492.00 p. a. instead of $480.00 p. a.

Stern
Asst. Keeper.

Through the Keeper Jordan.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT
JAN 14 1916
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 13, 1916.

Mr Rudolph Iten,

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 Four Hundred and Ninety-two 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

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Charles A. Bowen.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

JHG

Secretary, 2nd Civil Service Dist.,
(Through Inspector, 3d L.H. Dist.)
Custom House,
New York, N. Y.

Jan. 5, 1916

Sir:-

Referring to nomination forwarded to-day recommending the probationary appointment of Rudolph Iten to the position of assistant keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station.

The name of Charles F. Nelson, who failed to reply to letter sent him in regard to this position, has been removed from the eligible list.

Respectfully,

F. W. Ockenfels

Secretary. Board of Examiners.

Forwarded

Joseph T. Yates,

Inspector

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

WASHINGTON

LIGHT JAN 3 1916 HOUSES

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JAN 13 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

January 3, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's request of the 31st ultimo, the Department has granted authority for the assignment of Rudolph Iten to duty as assistant keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, Connecticut, at $492 per annum, effective January 1, 1916, or thereafter, provided such assignment does not conflict with the proposed transfer of Lars E. Larson to Penfield Reef Light Station, Connecticut, indicated in form 73a from the Third Inspector, forwarded by the Bureau on December 30, 1915.

A formal appointment will be issued to Mr. Iten upon receipt of proper nomination, approved by the district secretary, provided appropriate recommendation or advice is received in the case of Mr. Larson, mentioned above.

By direction of the Secretary:

Ed C Stimpson

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,

JAN 12 1916

Tompkinsville, N. Y.,

To Lighthouse Inspector, ...

for his information, guidance, and files of office. See Bureau telegram of December 31, 1915. Your nomination in the case of Iten has been submitted to the Department. See your letter of January 4, 1916, in the case of Larson. The Bureau has requested cancelation of your form 73a of Dec. 28, 1915, in the case of Lars E. Larsen, in view of the statement in your letter of January 4, 1916, that Larsen did not wish the transfer.

Acting Commissioner.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 56

TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. 73

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Tompkinsville N Y
December 31 1915, 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO Lighthouse Commissioner

Washington

Request authority assign Rudolph Iten to duty assistant keeper Penfield Reef January first vice Bowen transferred No relatives in service District Secretary approves

YATES

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: J.T. Yates

Inspector 3d L.H. District

(Name)

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

(Title)

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Form 56

TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. 63

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Tompkinsville N.Y.
December 31,1915, 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO Rudolph Iten

2162 Westchester Avenue

New York N Y

Proceed to Penfield Reef Light Station immediately and enter on duty as Assistant Keeper

YATES

sent 3 pm Dec 31st 1915

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: J. T. Yates

Inspector 3rd L.H. District

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

(Name)

(Title)

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Form 56

TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. .....

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JAN 3 1916 RECEIVED N.Y. HARBOR KINGSLAND

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Washington D C December 31 1915, 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO Lighthouse Inspector Saint George New York

Assignment Iten as fasistant keeper Penfield Reef effective
approved
January first four ninety two annum approved

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CONFIRMATION

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST:

(Name)

(Title)

11—4649

Form 56

TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. 73

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Tompkinsville N.Y.
December 31, 1915, 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO Rudolph Iten

2163 Westchester Avenue

New York N Y

COPY

Proceed to Penfield Reef Light Station immediately and enter on duty as

Assistant Keeper

YATES

COPY

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: J.T. Yates

Inspector 3rd L.H. District

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Name

(Title)

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

Form 1

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT — NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT — BELVIDERE BROOKS, VICE-PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y. Dec 31 1915

NUMBER	SENT BY	RECEIVED BY		CHECK
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DATED DC Washington DC 31

TO Light House Inspector

DT Bebge Ny

assignment Iten as assistant
keeper Penfield reef effective
any first approved four
ninety two annum provided
vacancy Putnam

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SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. Rudolph Iten, December 31,1915

2162 Westchester Avenue,

New York, N. Y.

Sir:-

Referring to your telephone message of this A.M. stating you were willing to accept the position of assistant keeper of Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.

You are informed that you have been nominated for this position, and are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite instructions are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position telegraphic instructions will probably be sent you to-day directing you to report for duty on January 1st. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The keeper's name and address are Frederick A. Jordan Sr., Black Rock, Connecticut. After you arrive at Black Rock go out on the reef from Fairfield Beach at low water and wave your coat. The keeper will be on the lookout for you and will get you and take you to the station.

Do not start for Penfield Reef until you receive telegraphic instructions to do so.

Respectfully,

YATES
Inspector

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Dec. 31,1915

Copy to keeper of Penfield Reef Lt.Sta., for his information. Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Iten enters on duty as assistant keeper.

Inspector

(73)

Phone Message

9:15 A.M., Dec. 31st, 1915

Rudolph Iten will accept position of assistant keeper at Penfield Reef and can start for the station as soon as he receives orders to do so.

Received by Chief Clerk.

Penfield Reef Light
Black Rock
Conn
Jan 3rd 1916

Lighthouse Inspector.
Tompkinsville. N.Y.

Sir I have to report that
H. Rudolph. Asst. reported at this station for
duty Jan 1st 1916 at 2 P.M. and was
assigned to duty.

Jordan Keyes.

E.O.D Jan 1-1916

Form 73 JHC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) January 5,1916 (Date.), 191

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

Name, Rudolph Iten — Legal residence, New York

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $492 per annum

Location, Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 85.7, Other eligibles considered:
James Bachmann FR. Charles F.Nelson FR. William Burkhardt A. John H.Boldt A.

Previous incumbent, Charles A. Bowen — Services terminated, December 28,1915

Reason, Transferred

Assignment to duty on Jan.1,1916 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1,3,4 & 5 on eligible list 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.

ASPINWALL
BUTLER
GAVIGAN

HASKELL

Secretary, Civil Service District

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

Rudolph Iten,
2162 Westchester Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Dec. 24, 1915. 191

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. DEC 27 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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

Assistant Keeper of Southwest Ledge Lt.Sta.off shore in New Haven Harbor.

Salary: $492 per annum 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: 7 tons of coal and 1 cord of wood per year for 2 keepers.
(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes, if authorized.)

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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.

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NOTICE TO ELIGIBLES

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

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

If selected for this position, how soon could you report for duty? Immediately

(Signature) Rudolph Iten

Date, Dec. 25, 1915. (Post-office address) 2162 Westchester Ave New York City

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Form 201

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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly



Rudolph Iten,
2162 Westchester Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Dec.30,1915 .191

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

assistant keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, off shore in Long Island Sound

Salary: $492.00 per annum.

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

Fuel: 7 tons of coal and 1 cord of wood per year for 2 keepers.
(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes, if authorized.)

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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

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

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

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NOTICE TO ELIGIBLES

NOTE A - Keepers must provide their own furniture except stoves, bedding, kitchen ... are provided for families of Keepers at this station, but family quarters can probably be rented at ...

NOTE B - Rations ... employee must provide himself with all necessary provisions ... are not required to board Keepers.

If you are willing to accept this position, send a telegram as follows:-

Lighthouse Inspector,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
Will accept position Penfield Reef will report Jan 1st. 1916.
(date)

(Signature)

Above sent by telephone

if selected for this position, how soon could you report for duty? Immediately

(Signature) Rudolph Iten

Date, Dec. 31, 1915 (Post-office address) 2162 Westchester ave. Bronx, N.Y.

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Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

Rudolph Iten,
2162 Westchester Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DIST.,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Dec. 24, 1915 .191

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. DEC 27 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat)
Assistant Keeper of Governors Island Lt.Sta. on Governors Island in New York Upper Bay.

Salary: $492.00 per annum.

Quarters: are not provided for keepers at this station, but there is a watchroom for the keeper when on duty. Quarters can probably be rented in New York or Brooklyn.
(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 per year for 2 keepers.
(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes, if authorized.)

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

If selected for this position, how soon could you report for duty? Immediately ----------

Date, Dec 25 / 915 (Post-office address) 2162 Westchester Ave. New York City

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Rudolph Iten,

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: $1560

To: $1620

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Penfield Reef Lt. Sta.
Fairfield, Conn.
Oct 8th, 1918.



Supt. of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Am in receipt of pay check for month of September in the sum of $82.37. I have figured that my salary according to the schedule sent me should be for September in the neighborhood of $92.50 Kindly advise me whether or not I am in error.

Respectfully
Asst Keeper.

Your pay for Sep as follows

1 - 8 @ 62½ pa.	13.87	
9 - 30 @ 900 a	55.	
Comm	13.50	
	82.37	

10% for Comp - will be sent later when certificate for same is approved which is required by increase in pay

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Rudolph Iten, Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Conn.

October 9th, 1918.

SUBJECT: Pay for September.

REFERENCE: Your letter of October 8th, 1918.

Your pay for September is as follows:

Sept. 1st to 8th, at $624. p.a.	$13.87
Sept. 9th to 30th, " 900. p.a.	55.00
Commutation,	13.50
	$82.37

The $10.00 increase of compensation will be sent later when certificate for increase in salary from $624.00 to $900.00 per annum has been approved.

J.T.YATES



Budgeport Har. Lt. Sta.
Bridgport, Conn.

General Disbursing Agent.
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Pay check for month of June returned to Bank from treasurer of U.S. Amount blurred. Kindly let me know and can notify bank if check #15160 Vo. #1098 and $81.99 is correct amount $98.50.

R. Iten Keeper
Bridgeport Harbor
Light Sta.

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WJL:SS

July 26th, 1920.

Rudolph Item, Keeper,
Bridgeport Harbor Light Station,
Bridgeport, Conn.

SUBJECT: Salary check for the month of June.
REFERENCE: Your letter without date received at this office July 26th, 1920.

Your salary check for the month of June was #15160 in the amount of $98.50 as stated in your letter above mentioned.
For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS

1st. Asst. Supt.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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January 1, 1927.

Mr. Rudolph Iten,

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: $1500 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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January 31, 1925.

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Mr. Rudolph Iten,

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.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1680.

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

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Oct. 24th 1927

Mr. P. Schrumpf:

Receipt for Transfer of Property from Great Captain's Island Light--Rudolph Iten is correct.

WILLIAM R. FRASER
GSK's Office.

Per B

CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

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Cross-file UNIT Iten, Rudolph Number 75-

Letter from Commissioner to Keeper

Date April 6, 1926

Subject Keeper, Rudolph Iten of Great Captains Island Light Station was commended for assistance rendered the crew of a ferry boat on March 31, 1926 off Port Chester.

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March 31, 1926