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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
Jansen, Evard		1871 Denmark

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: 1947 NY

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (MA/NJ/NY/RI)	From: 1908	To: 1930
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

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Jansen, Evard

JANSEN, EVARD

Evard

Retired effective beginning
Sept. 1, 1930

REPORT OF DEATH OF SERVICE PERSONNEL
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
CG-9885 (REV. 3-46)
TO: VERIFICATION SECTION OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION.

COPY TO: SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD

DATE 31 July, 1947

NAME	NUMBER	RATING
JANSEN, Evard	-- KEEPER (Former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard)	RETIRED

DATE & PLACE OF ENLISTMENT

Retired 1 September, 1930 - Physical Disability

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH

Denmark - 1871 (approximately)

NAME & ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

Mary Jansen - Widow - 4 Pike Street, Newport, Rhode Island

INSURANCE	DATE OF DEATH
none	27 June, 1947

PRIOR SERVICE Appointed Lighthouse Service 1 March, 1907 (continuous service to retirement)
U. S. Navy - 3 August, 1892 - 23 December, 1898 (Spanish American War Veteran,
U. S. Army - 17 July, 1899 - 3 November, 1905 (Claim #S.C.37492)

COMMENTS

Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, Newport, Rhode Island, 27 June, 1947 - natural causes.

mjm.

Asst. Chief. W. M. SPROW, Commander.
(Signature, Military Naval Division)
By direction

C-48459

Form 73.

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE.

PWP

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES NOV 4 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
November 3, 1911 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, promotion

Name, Evard Jansen Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper Salary, $516 per annum.

Location, Lime Rock Light-Station, R. I.

Effective November 1, 1911 on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, 1st Asst. Keeper Former salary, $480 per annum

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

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Rudolph Lewis Services terminated, Oct. 31, 1911

Reason, expiration of temporary period for which nominated.

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lt.Houses."

No other employee in the district desired transfer to the position. This transfer is at the request of Mr. Jansen.

C. D. STEARNS,

Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

One inclosure

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

NOV 4 - 1911

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

G. L. Putnam

Commissioner.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

November 7, 1911.

Mr. Evard Jansen,

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 Five Hundred and Sixteen dollars per annum,

effective November 1, 1911, on and after which date

you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(By promotion from First Assistant Keeper at $480 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(Signed) A. GORDON CUMMING
Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Rudolph Lewis.

Legal Residence: New York.

11—1774

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
AUG 15 1912
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Dep Commr.
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Commr.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the Inspector of
Third Lighthouse District
Tompkinsville, New York.

Aug. 14, 1912

Evard Jansen, Keeper,

Lime Rock Lt. Sta.

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

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

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
OCT 9 1912
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the Inspector of
Third Lighthouse District
Tompkinsville, New York.

Oct. 8,1912

Evard Jansen, Keeper,
Lime Rock Light Station.

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

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

YATES

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

Yates

Jansen, Evald

(Cross Reference)

For ~~basis of this action~~ Commendation see

letter dated Oct 14, 1912

in file of 1617

File

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 1 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

June 30,1913

Evard Jansen, Keeper,
Lime Rock Light Station,
Newport, R. I.

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

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

YATES

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

J. H. Yates

JL-COPY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Office of Inspector, Third District.
Tompkinsville, N.Y. July 10, 1913.

Keepers and Assistant Keepers:-

The Inspector announces with pleasure that the keepers and assistant keepers of the following stations, were commended during the quarter ending June 30, 1913, for the exceptionally efficient condition of the stations in their charge:

Black Rock .....John D. Davies, Keeper
Castle Hill .....Geo. L. Horsie, keeper
Connaicut Island .....Horace W. Arnold, Keeper
Gould Island .....Edmund Taylor, Keeper
Iona Island .....Albin L. Hellstrom, Lab. in Chg.
Isle La Motte .....Wilbur F. Hill, Keeper
Lime Rock .....Evard Jansen, keeper
Prudence Island .....Martin Thompson, keeper
Plum Beach .....Chas. I. Ormsby, keeper
Do Jas. H. Bentley, Asst. Keeper

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Respectfully,
JOSEPH T. YATES

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
MAY 28 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Third Light-House District. 2. Where employed Montauk Point L. S., N. Y.
3. Name Evard Jansen 4. Where born Denmark
5. Age 38 6. Position 1st Asst. Keeper
7. Compensation $42.50 p.m. 8. When appointed (*a*) March 1, 1907.
9. How appointed (*b*) From C. S. Eligible Register
10. Appointed from — State New York; Congressional District Sixth; County Kings
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? Yes
13. Other Government service
14. Duties (describe fully) Assisting in the attendance and operation of a light and fog-signal and incidental work connected therewith, including the cleaning and painting of station.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (*d*) 8; Quality of work (*e*) Good; Interest manifested in work (*f*) Good
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (*g*)

C. Johnson.
Head of Bureau or Office.
Captain, U.S.N., Inspector.

May 20, 1909

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

S.H.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

JAN 2 1912

JAN 5 1912

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name Evard Jansen 2. Age 40 (Last birthday)
3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position Keeper Lime Rock Light Station, R. I.
5. Compensation $516 p.a. 6. Where employed Lime Rock Light Station, R.I.
7. When appointed (*a*) Mar.1,1907. 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service exam.
9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive
10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? Yes
11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount
12. Other Government service None
13. Duties (describe fully) Keeping light, caring for station, cleaning, painting, etc. Light is 6th order, fixed red.
14. Has the employee special qualifications? No If so, state them
15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	95	2	190
Quality of work	85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	255
Attendance		X	
Total		8 X0	700
Average percentage			87 1/2

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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.)

Manifests interest, and is a good worker.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.)

Sufficiently paid. Fair equivalent for services rendered.

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be.

19. Is this employee superannuated? No If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (*e*)

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

Raymond Starkey

Asst. Supt. L.H.S.

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

C. D. Stearns.

Commander, U.S.N.

Inspector.

11—4259

Chief of Bureau or Office.

Copy WJL

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Commr.

Noted JCR Oct. 16.

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Department of Commerce
Lighthouse Service
Third District
Lime Rock

Oct 13th 1917

Inspector

File w.o. action Wood

Would inform your office that on the night of Oct.11th 1917 at 6:30 P.M. with a N.E.storm I rescued two men from a dory belonging to the Lehigh Valley Co., and also their provisions and took the men to their barges safely in Government boat.

And enclose you will find the names of the men and number of the barges.

sgd Jansen
Keeper

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Copy of enclosure (on scrap of paper) referred to above:

"Ernest Haverson
Barge 806
Ambrose Lowery
L V Barge 803
Perth Amboy,N.J."

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Office of Inspector, 3rd Lighthouse District,
Tompkinsville,N.Y.October 15,1917.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner in duplicate:

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

J T Yates

Supt W
cc

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

From Lighthouses

To Mr. Putnam

1924 MAY 7 PM 1 52

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 12 1924 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Letter from Navy

Dated May 5

For

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Corps
Mar. Engr.
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

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7.C.d.
HM
May 8

MENT OF THE NAVY
CE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

MAY 5 - 1924

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 12 1924 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 MAY CHIEF CLERK
PM

1924 MAY 6 AM 9 52

Mr Drake

orwarded herewith for your informa-
e Commanding Officer of the U.S.S.
commends Mr. Jansen, keeper of the
, for rendering valuable assistance
f the U.S.S. TRENTON.

Respectfully,

Acting.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Encl.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 8 - 1924

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

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting C.
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1925

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

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MAY 5 - 1924

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CHIEF CLERK
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 12 1924
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.
1924 MAY 6 AM 9 02

Sir:

There is forwarded herewith for your information a letter from the Commanding Officer of the U.S.S. TRENTON in which he commends Mr. Jansen, keeper of the Lime Rock Light House, for rendering valuable assistance in salvaging a boat of the U.S.S. TRENTON.

Respectfully,

Acting.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Encl.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 8 - 1924
To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.
for remark and return.
H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting C.
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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27 April, 1924.

From: First Lieutenant.
To : Commanding Officer.

SUBJECT: Evert Jansen, Keeper of the Lime Rock Light House, Newport Harbor - commendation of.

1. At or about 9:10 P.M. 25 April, 1924 the TRENTON'S No 1 Motor Boat went aground near Lime Rock Light House, Newport Harbor, R. I. Immediately Mr. Jansen, the keeper of Lime Rock Light House, went to the rescue of the crew in a small boat. He, with the assistance of the Motor Boat's crew, salvaged all portable material of the boat and left it for safe keeping in his light house. He rowed two of the crew ashore so they could report the accident. At or about midnight, the First Lieutenant in a motor sailor in charge of a salvage party approched Lime Rock Light to investigate the possibilities of salvaging the boat. Mr. Jansen rowed out to the launch and advised against attempting any salvage work at night. At the same time he brought with him the two remaining members of the crew of the motor boat and they were taken back to the TRENTON. Mr Jansen kept watch over the boat during the remainder of the night. At or about 6:00 A.M. 26 April, 1924 the salvage party of the TRENTON in charge of the First Lieutenant approched the Lime Rock Light House. Mr Jansen again met the motor sailer and, acting as pilot, took the salvage party to a safe anchorage. The salvage party began work on the motor boat, Mr Jansen standing by in his dory to render aid. Two officers and two men had gone over the side to nail a patch over the hole in the motor boat. They became chilled and Mr Jansen then rowed them to his light house. He furnished them with dry clothing, hot drinks and lighted a stove to keep the men warm. He then returned to the stranded motor boat with hot cocoa for the remaining workers of the salvage party. He later helped carry out anchors, and ran lines, pulled his boat between the stranded boat and the salvage boats. He acted as messenger throughout the day.

2. I cannot too strongly commend Mr Jansen for his help and co-operation with the salvage party of the TRENTON. It is respectfully suggested that Mr Jansen's splendid and unselfish work be reported to his superiors.

E. F. Zemke.

E. F. ZEMKE.

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1st Indorsement. U.S.S.TRENTON,Navy Yard,New York,30 April 1924.

From: Commanding Officer.
To: Chief of Naval Operations.

1. Forwarded.
2. The motor boat was successfully floated at high tide 26 April. The damage sustained is minor and can easily be repaired.
3. The Commanding Officer personally observed the commendable activity of Mr.Jansen and recommends that his action be favorably brought to the notice of the Light House establishment.

E.C.KALBFUS.

NAVY DEPARTMENT
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Law and Prob.
Adm Asst.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
1924 MAY 14
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

May 12th, 1924.

SUBJECT: Assistance rendered by Evard Jansen, Keeper of Lime Rock Light Station.

REFERENCE: Bureau endorsement of May 8th, 1924, forwarding letter of May 5th, 1924, from the Department of the Navy, office of the secretary, Washington D. C.

Return to the Commissioner.

1. Enclosed is copy of letter of April 29th, 1924 from the keeper of Lime Rock Light Station, regarding this matter. Same was not forwarded to the Bureau as it was not considered of sufficient importance to warrant any further action in the matter.

forward copies of last 2 letters Dist + keeper, return 3rd Dist. with letter saying Bureau is pleased to note that assistance rendered by keeper is highly appreciated.

Lighthouse Service.

New York Light Station,
April 24th, 1906.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

On April 24th, at 8.20 P.M. the capt. launch from the U. S. S. Prairie ran on the beach to the south of the light with five men and one woman aboard. I rendered all assistance that I was able to, also the following day, as will U. S. S. M.

Very truly,

Keeper.

May 17, 1924.

Mr. Evard Jansen, Keeper,
Lime Rock Light Station, R. I.
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.)

I take pleasure in inclosing copies of letters received by the Department from the Office of the Secretary of the Navy, regarding the assistance you rendered to the crew of the U.S.S. TRENTON'S motor boat which grounded in the vicinity of the lighthouse on April 25, 1924. The Bureau is pleased to note that the assistance rendered by you is so highly appreciated.

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RLC:EMF

AUG 11 1927

Washington, D. C.

Lighthouse Superintendent, Saint George, New York.

Appointment Jansen approved

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CONFIRMATION:

Evard Jansen, Keeper, Borden Flats Lt. Sta., R. I.

Sent to Dept. Aug. 9.

appd

Posted 345 ✓ 8/11/27 HB

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GRP:EBF

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

August 13, 1927.

6123/3 Ack Sec't Gerry. 2nd ind. 3d.

Secretary to Senator Peter Gerry of Rhode Island telephones regarding the case of Jensen, who has been light keeper at Ida Lewis Rock Light and who has been a light keeper for over 32 years. He stated that Jensen is under orders to transfer to Fall River, Mass., but that on account of his family he is very anxious to stay in Rhode Island at some other light station or other light-house work in that State. The Senator asks that this be given consideration to see if this would be practicable. I stated that the matter would be considered, and the Senator would be advised further, but that it was often impracticable to transfer keepers to particular stations which they might prefer, as the good of the whole District must be considered and due justice done to all the keepers.

GRP.

A Personnel Report we have in this.

This is a promotion for Jensen & perhaps if he prefers to keep the lower pay he might be allowed ~~to stay at Ida Lewis~~ WPS 8/15
Rec'd report from 3d

Dept has authorized the transfer of Keeper Evard Jansen from Ida Lewis L.S. at $1320 (Range 1140-1500) to Borden Flats Light Sta., R. I. at $1380 (Range $1200-1560).

RLC
8/15

8/15/27
Phoned Sen Gerry's Secy & gave him info per RLC's memo
WPS 8/15

advise Senator Gerry

(this appears to be what he was asking for)

MEMORANDUM

WPH:HAS August 22, 1927.

Senator Gerry of Rhode Island (or his representative) called on telephone (I think by long distance from Providence, R. I.) about the case of Evard Jansen, former keeper at Ida Lewis Rock Lighthouse, about whom Senator Gerry's office telephoned the Bureau on August 13, per memorandum attached. Senator Gerry made the point that Jansen complains that he cannot have his family at Borden Flats Light Station where he now is stationed, also that it is a one keeper station and he anticipates difficulty in getting his leave. It is not known why his family cannot live at the new station as this appears to have family quarters, also his former station, Ida Lewis Rock, likewise was a one keeper's station. Senator Gerry then asked about retirement for Jensen, stating that he understood that he has had 32 years service. I did not know Jansen's age off hand and asked if he knew whether he was 65 years old. He said that he doubted if he was that old, and I find from the Department's records that he is 55 years old.

Senator Gerry then asked if it wouldn't be possible to do something for him, which I understood to mean to get him a more satisfactory station, and I told him that the matter would be looked into and that the Bureau would see what might be possible. Recommend get report from Third Superintendent.

W. P. HARMAN

Administrative Assistant.

1 incl.
RG:EMP Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., August 23, 1927.
Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y., together with a copy of Bureau memorandum of August 13, with request for report and recommendation.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:EMF

August 23, 1927.

Hon. Peter G. Gerry,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Gerry:

1. In reference to your telephone inquiry on August 22, relative to the status of Lighthouse Keeper Evard Jansen:

2. You are respectfully informed that this matter is under consideration, and you will be further advised at an early date.

Respectfully,

J. F. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

JTY:CFH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

8/26/27 ltr Gerry & cys 9 & 3d

August 24, 1927.

Always
Surveys
Lights
Radio
Weather
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Chief Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Engineers
Mar. Insp.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Comm.
Commissioner.

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Commissioner.

SUBJECT: Transfer of Evard Jansen to Borden Flats Light.

REFERENCE: Bureau's endorsement August 23rd forwarding copies of memorandums from Senator Gerry, dated August 22nd and Secretary to Senator Gerry, dated August 13th.

1. At an inspection of Ida Lewis Rock Light on May 24, 1927, it was found that Keeper Jansen's family were not residing with him at the station and in connection with same he stated that he had purchased a small bungalow in Newport and desired to have his family live there as they had been doing for some time. He expressed a desire at that time that in the event of Ida Lewis Rock Light being discontinued, he be transferred to some water station in the vicinity of Newport having 3 keepers so that he could have his regular period of leave on shore, and he was advised that he would be given the first suitable vacancy. Also his report of stations on file in this office to which he desires transfer covers this type of station. When change of this keeper were in prospect, efforts were made to have one of the keepers or assistant keepers of either Whale Rock, Sakonnet or Hog Island Light Stations transferred to Borden Flats, so as to make a vacancy for Jansen, but none of these keepers desired transfer. In consequence of which it was necessary to transfer Jansen to Borden Flats with the understanding that he would be given the first vacancy in one of the three-man stations. There is attached for the information of the Bureau copy of letter of August 5, 1927, that was sent to Jansen in regard to this matter.

2. There is no reason why the keeper's family cannot reside with him at Borden Flats, if he so desires.

3. From the above memorandums it does not appear that this keeper has been entirely honest in his statements to Senator Gerry regarding this matter.

J. T. YATES

Aug 25

Copy-CFH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

General Depot
Office Supt. of Lighthouses
3d District, Staten Island, N.Y.

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LIGHTHOUSES
1927 AUG 25 AM 9 20

August 5, 1927.

Evard Jansen, Keeper,
Ida Lewis Rock Light Station,
Newport, Rhode Island.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Borden Flats Lt. Sta.
REFERENCE: Previous correspondence.

1. As there are no vacancies at the present time or any prospects at other stations where you desire transfer, it is proposed to recommend your transfer and appointment to the position of Keeper of Borden Flats Light Station, in order that you may be continued in the service until a vacancy occurs at some other station to which you would accept transfer, otherwise there would be no alternative but to place you on furlough. After your transfer to Borden Flats you will be considered for such suitable vacancies as may occur. If this transfer to Borden Flats is made it will be necessary for you to relieve the present keeper of that station on August 17th. Advise this office by return mail whether or not the foregoing arrangement is agreeable to you.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

RG:EBF

August 29, 1927.

Hon. Peter G. Gerry,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Gerry:

1. With further reference to your telephonic inquiry on August 22, relative to the status of Lighthouse Keeper Evard Jansen:

2. You are respectfully informed that while the discontinuance of Ida Lewis Rock Light Station was pending, endeavor was made to provide for Mr. Jansen's transfer to a station more in accordance with his wishes than Borden Flats Light Station, but a suitable vacancy was not available at that time, and consequently it was necessary to transfer Mr. Jansen to his present station until a more suitable vacancy occurred. In accordance with this plan, Mr. Jansen will be given first consideration for vacancies at any of the three-keeper stations as soon as one occurs. There is no reason why Mr. Jansen cannot have his family reside with him at Borden Flats if he so desires.

Respectfully,

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Ewart Lansen - 2d

Sen Gerry's office phoned if Lansen is going to be transferred to vacancy Gulf Parks, having reference to recent Bu letter. I said would look up phone book, as I seemed to recall something on this

Dept phones now has been rec'd OK for transfer to Gulf Parks Bu phone Sen around

TRF 9/12

Rec'd OK
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OK JMC 9/12

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

Bureau No. Lh. 1584 Sheet No. 3(B)55

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Jansen (Surname) Everd (Given name) (Initial)

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

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1320-1620
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1680.00
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240.00
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1440.00

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

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

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

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From one 10a m. to ____ m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer ____ Winter ____ (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day ____;
number of days per { week / month / year } ____ (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty Keeper on duty 24 hours per day.

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

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

(c) How many?

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

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

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

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
J. T. Yates, Lighthouse Superintendent, 3(a)1.

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

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe): Everd Jansen
Composed and certified by.....

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
Previous service in Army and Navy.

Composed and certified by. Everd Jansen

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

Percentage of working time	
95%	As Keeper of Gull Rock Light, I perform the following duties. I am in sole charge of Gull Rock Light; my duty is to see that Light and signals are always functioning at proper times according to Regulations. Am required to keep the place clean, inside and out, do all the maintenance work for upkeep which is within my ability. Keep machinery and light in operating condition.
5%	I also have additional duty as to maintenance and upkeep for two lights and two fog signals on the North and South ends of Goat Island, which is about 3/4 mile from this Station.

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

Edward Dawson
Edward Dawson.
(Signature of Employee)

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

Operate illuminating apparatus and fog bell machines; keep apparatus in clean and efficient working order; care for buildings, keep them clean and in order, including painting and minor repairs; xxxxxxx xxxxxxxx

Cleans and paints two additional lights.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? since September 1927.

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

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

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1320. to $ 1620.

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

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OCT 12, 1928 (Date) — H. B. BOWERMAN (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses. (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

June 28, 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.

Your recommendation for disability retirement at the close of July 31 of Evard Jansen, Keeper, Gull Rocks Light Station, R.I.

1. The above recommendation is returned herewith. The Act of April 23, 1930, of which you were advised in Bureau circular letter of May 29, provides that beginning July 1 all cases of retirement shall become effective on the first of the month following the month in which retirement otherwise would have become effective. Since the retirement of Keeper Jansen as proposed by you would otherwise become effective beginning August 1, the effective date would have to now be advanced to September 1 under the provisions of the Act of April 23 referred to. In order that the retirement of this employee may be made effective beginning August 1, it is requested that the retired pay be recomputed on the basis of service to the close of July 30 only. Keeper Jansen, however, may be carried in a duty status on July 31.

2. Your statement of service totals thirty five years, ten months and twenty days, of which only twenty three years and four months were in the Lighthouse Service. Your computation of the retired pay is based on the maximum amount of service allowable, thirty years, and it therefore appears that you have included the military service of this employee. It is noted that this employee apparently is receiving a pension from the Government on account of this military service, but yet a part of such military service has been included in the computation of retired pay. It is not clear whether the compensation or pension now received by this employee is based on his entire military service or what portion thereof is involved. In resubmitting this case to the Bureau, it is requested that you advise what period of the military service claimed by this employee formed the basis of the compensation or pension he is now receiving. Your attention in this connection is invited to the fact that any military service for which pension is being received cannot be counted in the computation of retired pay, but may only be included in the amount of service needed in order to obtain eligibility for retirement.

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Staten Island, N. Y.,
July 3,1930

1. Returned to Commissioner.

2. The form which calls for record of all active Government service calls for the number of Pension Certificate,

or of claim if any, but does not indicate that particulars are required, therefore it was assumed this feature would be checked at Washington with the records of the Bureau of Pensions. However the matter has been taken up with Keeper Jansen who advises that he receives a pension of $6.00 per month this pension being for disease of rectum, which was authorized in connection with his service in the Navy, but is not however based on length of service in the Navy. It appears that he receives no pension on account of service in the Army. In accordance with the Bureau's instructions the proposed retired pay has been recomputed to omit Keeper Jansen's period of service in the Navy. While Kee per Jansen receives a pension of $6.00 per month for a disability in connection with service in the Navy, since it appears that this pension is not based on length of service in the Navy, there would seem to be doubt as to whether or not period of service in the Navy should be deducted in computing the ret ired pay.

3. In connection with Paragraph 1 of Bureau letter, the proposed retired pay has been recomputed on the basis of service to the close of July 30,1930 only, but the reason for such change is not understood since in this particular case where retirement is recommended on account of disability there is no particular date or month in which retirement otherwise would have become effective other than the arbitrary date of July 31,1930 which was recommended.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Asst.Supt.

COPY

July 17, 1930.

Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This Bureau has under consideration the proposed retirement under the provisions of the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law of Evard Jansen, a lighthouse keeper at Gull Rocks Light Station, R. I. Keeper Jansen claims to have had service in the United States Navy from August 3, 1892 to December 23, 1898, and to be receiving a pension of $6 per month on account of disability, the number of his pension certificate being 37492. It appears from the dates of military service claimed by Keeper Jansen that he served two enlistments in the Navy and that it may be practicable to allow him credit for one of these enlistments in connection with the computation of his retired pay from this Service. The Bureau will therefore appreciate being advised as to whether the pension being paid Keeper Jansen on account of disability is based on his first or second enlistments, or both.

Respectfully,

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RLC:EMF

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Acting Lighthouse Commissioner

Washington DC July 28 1930

Lighthouse Commissioner Saint George New York

Retirement keepers edward andrews and john a brown approved beginning august first action on case of keeper evard jansen is being deferred pending information with respect to his pension from pension bureau

KING

CONFIRMATION:

Enlisted Seamen - Keeper
re Retirement

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apparently can be credited with 30 yrs service, it seeming proper to include all of military & naval service except period 4-21-1898 to 7-4-1902 covering beginning of war with Spain & close of Philippine insurrection. Such amend retired pay accordingly & to 3d Dept copy

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

July 28, 1930

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 JUL 30 AM 9:17

THIS LETTER REFERS TO YOUR FILE NUMBER:

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IN REPLY REFER TO:
Soldier Division
S.C. 87492
Evard Jansen
U. S. Navy

Mr. W. P. Harman,
Acting Commissioner,
Bureau of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 17th inst., it may be stated that the records of this bureau show that the above named sailor is a pensioner under the act of May 1, 1926, at the rate of $30 per month.

The papers in his case show that he served two enlistments in the United States Navy, the first one beginning December 17, 1895 and ending December 23, 1898. He again enlisted July 17, 1899 and was discharged August 16, 1902. The pension in this case was granted on account of service during the first enlistment.

Very truly yours,

E. W. MORGAN,
Acting Commissioner.

JTA 1b

RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., August 11, 1930.

Copy to 3d Superintendent for his information and guidance and with request that the retired pay of this employee be recomputed. Your recommendation of June 26 for the retirement of Keeper Jansen is therefore returned herewith.

H. B. BOWERMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

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1930 AUG 20 AM 8 29

Commissioner of Lighthouses: Aug.19,1930

8/20 wrote Dept

SUBJECT: Retirement, Evard Jansen, Keeper, Gull Rocks Lt.Sta.

REFERENCE: Bur.end.Aug.11,1930 forwarding copy of Bur. of Pensions letter of July 28,1930.

1. The retired pay of Evard Jansen, Keeper of Gull Rocks Lt.Sta.has been recomputed due to change in pay status effective July 3,1930, and also due to end of service being indicated as Aug.30,1930 instead of July 30,1930 as originally submitted. The computation for retired pay includes service in the Army from July 17,1899 to Nov.3,1905, as it does not appear that his services in the Army have any bearing on the pension he receives of $30 per month under the Act of May 1,1926 which pertains to persons in the military or naval service during the War with Spain, the Philipine Insurrection and the China Relief Expedition. His entire service in the Navy from Aug.3,1892 to Dec.23,1898 has been omitted in the computations although it appears possible that some of this service should be included in the computations since he was in the Navy for several years prior to the Spanish-American War period, April 21,1898 to April 11, 1899, for which services in the Spanish-American War he was granted a pension of $30 per month.

2. The letter of July 28,1930 from the Bureau of Pensions does not clearly show this employees enlistments in the Army and in the Navy as shown by the employees Discharges from the Army and Navy, and there is therefore enclosed for the Bureau's information two Army Discharges and one folder of Navy Discharges showing enlisted service in the Navy from Aug.3,1892 to Dec.23,1898, and service in the Army from July 17,1899 to Nov. 3,1905. The return of enclosed Discharges is requested.

3. Attention is invited to the fact that the proposed effective date of retirement is now set for Sept.1st, and if this employees retirement is to be effective on that date it is necessary that this office be advised sufficiently in advance to arrange for Keeper Jansens' relief on that date.

J. T. YATES

Bureau Copy

August 21, 1930.

SUBJECT: Letter of August 18, 1930, from Third Superintendent regarding retirement of Evard Jansen, Keeper, Gull Rocks Light Station.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce. It is the understanding of the Bureau that in a case analogous to the present one under the General Retirement Act it would be practicable to allow service credit for all of the military and naval service except the period from April 21, 1898, to July 4, 1902, which is understood to be the period from the beginning of the War with Spain to the close of the Philippine Insurrection. If there be no objection, therefore, it is recommended that such part (five months) of Mr. Jansen's military service as is necessary to compute his retired pay on the basis of a total service of 30 years be allowed, and that he be retired effective September 1, 1930, at the rate of $1026.17 per annum.

The Army and Navy discharges referred to in Paragraph 2 are inclosed, with the request that they be duly returned to the Bureau. A copy of Bureau of Pension's letter dated July 28, 1930, is also inclosed. The periods of military and naval service which it gives appear to be incomplete on comparison with the inclosed discharges.

Use in lieu of yellow Bureau copy.

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Incls.

Copy to 3rd Supt. for his information and with the suggestion that nomination vice Jansen be submitted at this time.

H. B. BOWERMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Signal Corps, United States Army

War Department Message Center,
Room 3441, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

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to 3d

See Bureau wire Aug.27,1930,/re approval Evard Jansen's retirement in file of Willet H. Clark.

S. C. Form No. 10

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LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER,
WASHINGTON DC

ARE RETIREMENTS WILLET H CLARK AND EVARD JANSEN KEEPERS APPROVED.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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WASHINGTON

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LIGHTHOUSES
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September 4, 1930.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department has directed that the accompanying recommendation for the disability retirement of Evard Jansen, Keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station in the Third Lighthouse District, and the papers submitted therewith be returned to the Bureau with the statement that Mr. Jansen's retirement cannot be approved on the basis of the meager information concerning the cause and nature of his disability.

The Department is of the opinion that Mr. Jansen should be reexamined by another medical officer for the purpose of definitely determining his eligibility for retirement. In the event that such reexamination does not develop the necessary information Mr. Jansen should be admitted to a Federal hospital and subjected to observation for such period of time as may be necessary to determine his physical condition.

By direction of the Secretary:

Chief of Appointment Division.

Enclosure.
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~~Acting~~ Lighthouse Commissioner

RG:LRF

Washington D C September 4 1930

Lighthouse Superintendent Saint George New York

Department advises Bureau informally medical certificate impending retirement Evard Jansen not entirely satisfactory Stop Submit further medical certificate giving full and complete details regarding disability

~~KING~~ PUTNAM

CONFIRMATION: To 3rd Superintendent.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

September 4, 1930.

U. S. Public Health Station No. 293,
98 Mill Street,
Newport, R. I.

SUBJECT: Evard Jansen.

REFERENCE: (a) Letter from this office June 11, 1930.
(b) Your letter June 20, 1930.

In connection with the retirement of Evard Jansen, former Keeper, Gull Rocks Light Station, the Bureau of Lighthouses states that the medical certificate furnished by you under date of June 13, 1930, is not entirely satisfactory, and requests a further medical certificate giving full and complete details regarding the disability of Mr. Jansen. Mr. Jansen has been ordered to report to you for further examination, and it is requested that such examination be made, and another certificate be furnished giving full and complete details regarding Mr. Jansen's disability. Another blank medical certificate is attached for the purpose.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

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Evard Jamison - 3d

Retirement d/o Disability

Dept desired information regarding the etiology of this keeper's disease. The attached M.D. certificate appears no more adequate than the previous one. It is noted that the chief symptom is dizziness that it is suddenly [illegible] advised Dept that further action should be taken as indicated in Dept letter, it being noted that reason is to be made by another medical man not the home [illegible]

Ref 9/10

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

September 9, 1930.

Commissioner.

SUBJECT: Evard Jansen.

9/11 wire 3

REFERENCE: Bureau's telegram September 4th.

In accordance with Bureau's telegram of September 4th, Evard Jansen was directed to report to the Public Health Service for further examination. Attached is a copy of letter of September 4th addressed to the Public Health Service and the medical certificate which has been received from the Public Health Service in response to request for more detail data.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

T. Ellsworth

September 11, 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.

1. In reference to your letter of September 9, furnishing a supplemental certificate in the case of Keeper Evard Jansen whose retirement on account of disability is pending:

2. This supplemental certificate appears no more adequate than the original one and it is doubted that it will meet the requirements of the Department whose letter in the matter under date of September 4 is quoted below.

> "The Department has directed that the accompanying recommendation for the disability retirement of Evard Jansen, Keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station in the Third Lighthouse District, and the papers submitted therewith be returned to the Bureau with the statement that Mr. Jansen's retirement cannot be approved on the basis of the meager information concerning the cause and nature of his disability.
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It is therefore requested that further action be taken as indicated, it being particularly noted that the reexamination is to be made by another medical officer rather than the one making the original certificate. In the event detailed information as to Keeper Jansen's disability cannot be disclosed by an examination by another medical officer, it appears that Mr. Jansen's hospitalization as indicated by the Department will be required.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:LRF

Disability Retirement
Evard Jansen - 3rd

Supt has furnished
2 addl medical certs
if aitso in this case - by
by the same physician who first made ex.
(PHS) & the latest one by
a Navy physician - In
each case certification is
made that Jansen is
disabled for further duty -
Do not think Dept is in
a position to question the
decision of two medical
authorities
Suggest two medical
certificates to Dept & renew
ree. for retirement

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IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TO REPLY

September 11, 1930.

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W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:LRF

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3d L.H.Dist.,Staten Island,N.Y.
Sept.22,1930

1. Returned to Commissioner, together with medical certificate received from the U. S. Naval Hospital, Newport, R.I., re examination of Evard Jansen.

J. T. Yates
Capt

October 1, 1930.

Secretary of Commerce.

1. Reference is made to Department letter of September 4, requesting that a further medical examination be conducted in the case of Evard Jansen, Keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station in the Third Lighthouse District, whose retirement for disability is now pending:

2. There are submitted herewith two additional medical certificates furnished by the Superintendent, one covering a re-examination of this keeper by the medical officer who conducted the original examination and the other by a navy physician. In view of the findings of these medical authorities, the Bureau conaiders that Keeper Jansen is unfit for further lighthouse duty and therefore renews its recommendation for his retirement on account of disability.

3. There is returned herewith the Bureau's original recommendation for Mr. Jansen's retirement.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

October 11, 1930.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Bureau's letter of October 1, returning papers previously submitted in connection with the proposed retirement for disability of Evard Jansen, keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station, and transmitting two additional certificates of medical examination, one covering a reexamination of Mr. Jansen by the public health service physician who made the original examination, and the other by a Navy physician.

After careful consideration of the additional medical certificates, the Department is of the opinion that the information given therein is not sufficiently definite as to the cause and nature of Mr. Jansen's disability, or as to whether he is temporarily or permanently incapacitated. The Department has, therefore, directed that the recommendation for his retirement, together with the accompanying papers, be returned to the bureau and that Mr. Jansen be admitted to a Federal hospital for observation for such time as may be necessary to definitely determine his physical condition.

By direction of the Secretary:

Chief of Appointment Division.

medical officer states that disability consists of "dizzy spells + cant see on heights very well" apparently should be supplemented by diagnosis + prognosis

Enclosure
B.N.

OK to arrange for admission to hospital etc

October11, 1930.

SUBJECT: Bureau's letter of Oct. 1 returning papers previously submitted in connection with the proposed retirement for disability of Evard Jansen, keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station.

Bureau of Lighthouses, WashingtonD. C. October 15, 1930.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, New York together with all nclosures. It appears that the Medical Officer's simple statement of what the dis- bility consists of should be supplemented by a diagnosis and a statement of the robable course of the disabilities. It is requested that the steps indicated by the partment be arranged for and further report and recommendation duly submitted.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

United States
Public Health Service
R. S. Newport, R. I.

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

Dear Sir:-

Yours communications of Dec.1 and Dec. 5 at hand. Following instructions of the Department in letter of Oct. 28 I arranged with the U. S. Naval Hospital to admit Evard Jansen for observation. In conversation with Dr. Smith afterward I was told that Jansen was admitted as a War Veteran and that I would receive a copy of the findings.

Following your letter of Dec.1 I again communicated with the Naval Hospital for a copy of the findings and was told that such was to be sent to the U. S. Veterans' Bureau and a request would be made to them to send me a copy as they were not allowed to give directly any information concerning war veterans. I have been awaiting daily to receive the report and it has not yet arrived.

I understand that Mr.Jansen is still in the hospital.

Respectfully

/s/ E. V. MURPHY

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FWO-JHG 3d Lighthouse Dist.,Staten Is.,N.Y.
Dec.9,1930

1. Copy forwarded to commissioner for information contained, attention being invited to endorsements of this office dated Dec.3rd and 8th, forwarding copies of letters to Honorable Clark Burdick, M.C. re Mr.Jansen. It is possible that the Bureau may be able to procure a copy of the report in this case from the U. S. Veterans Bureau.

J. O. Yates

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

Honorable Clark Burdick,
Member of Congress,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dec. 8,1930

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SUBJECT: Evard Jansen, former Keeper.
REFERENCE: Your letter Dec. 4,1930.

Sir:-

1. In reply to your inquiry, you are advised that this office is not making salary or other payments to Mr. Jansen at this time on account of the fact that his status has not been definitely established. As the result of Mr. Jansen reporting himself in ill health an examination was given him by the Public Health Service and he was relieved from duty at the close of August 31,1930. Subsequently the question was raised as to the medical certificates not being sufficiently definite, with the result that Mr.Jansen was instructed to report to the Public Health Service for observation and reexamination, the result of which has not been reported to this office up to the present time by the Public Health Service, although such a report is expected daily. It is hoped that this report when received will be sufficient to settle the case either by restoring Jansen to duty or placing him on the retired list.

Respectfully,
J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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FWO-JHG

3rd Lighthouse District
Staten Is., N. Y.
Dec. 8,1930

1. Copy forwarded to Commissioner, together with copy of letter dated Dec.4,1930 from Hon.Clark Burdick,M.C. regarding this matter, attention being invited to endorsement of this office dated Dec.3rd, forwarding copy of letter of same date to Congressman Burdick. Letters were written to the Public Health Station No.293 at Newport, R.I. on Dec.1st and Dec.5th requesting information as to the status of Jansen's case, but a reply has not yet been received.

J Yates

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 DEC 9 AM 9:25

CLARK BURDICK
1st Dist.,Rhode Is.

Committee on
Naval Affairs

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

4 December,1930

The Superintendent,
Third Lighthouse District,
Staten Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your letter of yesterday in regard to Evard Jansen, former keeper of Gull Rock Light Station. I am interested in some sort of payment to this man, until his retirement status can be settled. I thought that possibly the Commissioner's office here might be able to authorize an interim payment and in conversation there to-day was told that they understood your office was making some sort of payment to Mr. Jansen. I cannot quite understand just what his status is, for so far as I can learn, he was ordered retired and replaced by a new keeper, but at the same time, no provision was made for any payment to him, pending physical examination. He seems to be "betwixt and between" through, so far as I can see, no fault of his own. So will you let me know if you are paying him anything at this time, as intimated by the Commissioner's office here.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Clark Burdick

Commissioner of Lighthouses

RG:EMF

Washington DC December 18 1930

Lighthouse Superintendent Saint George New York

Medical certificate inclosed with your letter december fifteen case evard jansen does not give physicians opinion whether or not jansen disabled for active duty period submit statement by physician accordingly

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CONFIRMATION:

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3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses; Dec. 15,1930

SUBJECT: Retirement of Evard Jansen, Keeper.
REFERENCE: Bureau endorsement of Oct.15,1930 forwarding copy of Department letter to Bureau dated Oct.11,1930.

1. Referring to Bureau endorsement of October 15, 1930 returning to this office all papers in connection with the retirement of Evard Jansen, Keeper, for further report.

2. In accordance with the Department's instructions the U. S. Public Health Station No.293, Newport, Rhode Island were requested to arrange for the admission of Mr. Jansen to a Federal Hospital for observation for such time as might be necessary to definitely determine his physical condition and at the proper time to furnish this office a report in the case with any comments that might be deemed proper. Enclosed for the Bureau's information and consideration is letter of December 13,1930 from Dr. E. V. Murphy, A.A.S., U. S. Public Health Service, Newport, R. I. enclosing report of the U. S. Naval Hospital, Newport, Rhode Island, concerning Keeper Jansen.

Sent to Dept

J. T. YATES

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
December 27, 1930.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce in compliance with Department letter of October 11, 1930. The present medical certificate does not appear to give any definite opinion of the examining officer as to Mr. Jansen's degree of disability, and the Bureau has requested the Third Superintendent to obtain this promptly, and it will be submitted to the Department as soon as received.

RG:DC

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
December 27, 1930.

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Copy to The Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y. with request to expedite this matter in any way practicable. See Bu tel of Dec 18.

RG:DC

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

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1930 DEC 31 AM 9:24

Commissioner of Lighthouses; Dec. 30,1930

SUBJECT: Retirement of Evard Jansen, Keeper.
REFERENCE: Bureau end.Dec.27,1930.

1. Referring to Bureau telegram of December 18,1930 relative to retirement of Evard Jansen; the Bureau is advised that upon receipt of said telegram the U. S. Public Health Station at Newport, R. I. was requested to have Certificate of Medical Examination filled out by the U. S. Naval Hospital authorities, as to whether or not Mr.Jansen was disabled for active duty. Enclosed is copy of letter, dated Dec.24,1930, received from Dr. E. V. Murphy of the U. S. Public Health Service at Newport, stating he is awaiting the arrival from the U. S. Naval Hospital of the Medical Certificate. As soon as the Certificate referred to is received by this office it will be promptly forwarded to the Bureau.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenels

Asst.Supt.

Enclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 8 1931
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information
W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

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December 31, 1930.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Bureau's endorsement of December 27, transmitting the Third Superintendent's letter of December 15, together with clinical records of the United States Naval Hospital, Newport, Rhode Island, in the case of Evard Jansen, keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station, whose disability retirement is pending.

It will be appreciated if the Bureau will obtain promptly from the United States Naval Hospital at Newport the following additional information:

1. Report of complete ophthalmoscopic examination

2. Chemical and microscopic urinalysis report

3. Blood pressure findings

4. Rectal examination

5. Have attacks of paralysis and muscular contractions described in history been observed in hospital?

6. The opinion, if any, of the examining physician.

Pending action on Mr. Jansen's application for disability retirement, it is suggested that he be granted all the leave with pay allowable under the regulations if he has not already utilized such leave.

By direction of the Secretary:

Chief Clerk.

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses: Jan.2,1931

SUBJECT: Retirement, Evard Jansen, Keeper.
REFERENCE: Bureau telegram Dec.18,1930.

1. Referring to Bureau telegram of Dec.18,1930 and letter from this office dated Dec.30,1930, relative to retirement of Evard Jansen, Keeper; there is enclosed herewith, for consideration by the Bureau, Certificate of Medical Examination in reference to Mr.Jansen, submitted by the U. S. Naval Hospital, Newport, R.I, stating he is disabled for useful and efficient service.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

Asst.Supt.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
January 3, 1931.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information, it being noted that the certificate of the medical officer certifies to Keeper Jansen's permanent disability for active duty by reason of impaired vision and impaired hearing. It is noted that the Department has requested a further medical report in this case in its letter of December 31, but in view of the inclosed certificate the Bureau will withhold complying with the Department's request of December 31 pending further advice in accordance with informal arrangement with the Department in the matter.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG: WHC

January 7, 1931.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

1. There is inclosed herewith the Department's letter of December 31 requesting further medical report in the case of Keeper, Evard Jansen, whose disability retirement is pending, and it is requested that you promptly comply with the Department's desire in this matter, by submitting the report indicated as early as practicable.

2. Your report of January 2 in this case submitting a further medical certificate in which the medical officer certified as to Jansen's disability on account of impaired vision and impaired hearing has been submitted to the Department, and the information requested by the Department in its attached letter is in addition to that heretofore furnished.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:DC
Incl.

January 27, 1931.

Keeper, Evard Jansen

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

1. In reference to Bureau letter of January 7 inclosing the Department's letter of December 31 requesting further medical report in the case of Keeper, Evard Jansen, whose disability retirement is pending.

2. The Department has informally requested the Bureau as to the status of this matter at the present time and your advice in this is requested.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:DC

Retirement of Keeper Jansen
for report letter 7/10/31
effective Sept. 1, 1931
pay $1026.17 pa

Wood Lumber Bond

Return this memo if no ext. Information comes from Dept

APN 2/13

Dept has approved retro-active to Sept 1 at rates per by Ben + said OK to amend attached as shown.

Ren to 3d

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10 October, 1945

Evard Jansen, Keeper, Retired
26 Congdon Avenue
Newport, Rhode Island

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to your letter of 15 August, 1945, relative to protest on tax withheld from your retirement pay.

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

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

Very truly yours

C. L. HERNDON
Lieutenant Commander, USCG
Allotment Disbursing Officer

IKZ Return to C-2

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons appointed in the Department of Commerce and Labor after June 30, 1903.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 10, 1904.

To the Heads of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for by the questions in Part II of this form, relative to each person appointed or employed in your Bureau after June 30, 1903, now serving or hereafter appointed or employed, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

Final Certificate of Naturalization of Evard Jansen, District Court of U.S. for Southern Dist. of New York, Nov. 13, 1905. (Ret'd 2-26-17)

Geo. B. Cortelyou

Secretary.

PART I.

(Blanks in Part I are to be filled 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 is to 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? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.) Evard L. Jansen.

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Evard Jansen.

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county and Congressional district.) Brooklyn. (City or town.) New York. (State or Territory.) Kings (County) Sixth. (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Nyborg Denmark.

6. When were you born? March (Month.) 16th (Day.) 1871 (Year.)

7. Are you pensioned by the U. S. Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") Yes.

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
None.				

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: "Appointed before position was classified;" "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position and salary, if known.)

Examination for sleeper on east bound Tompkinsville, N.Y. August 11th 1906 9 a.m.

* Local Civil Service Board 3rd L. H. District August 12th 1906.

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 position in the civil service of the United States prior to the time of your present appointment? (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.)

No.

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U.S.S. Texas.	Dec 17. 1895.	Dec 23. 1898.	Expiration of time

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U.S.S. Texas.	Dec 17. 1895.	Dec 23. 1898.	Expiration of time
U.S. Hospital Corps. U.S.Army	17 Jul. 99.	3. Nov. 1905	Expiration of time

14. 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 for the Government, indicated in your answers to questions 11, 12, and 13.)

Laborer in New York Navy Yard.

15. 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.

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

None.

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* Written in office of Inspector 3rd L. H. District.

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

~~one Keeper in L. H. Service. August 13th 1906~~ Aug. 14 - 1906

* Local Civil Service Examination for Keeper or asst Keeper, Tompkinsville, N.Y.

18. 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.)

They were written by me.

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled March 11th, 1907.

Witness: (Signature) Evard Paulsen.

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Bristol Ferry. City or town.

Number and street.

R. I. State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded ____, 190

(Signature) ____

(Official title) ____

PART II.

(Blanks in Part II are to be filled by the executive officers of the various Bureaus of the Department, or, at their direction, by some 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 above questions is employed.

Light House Service, Bureau or Service. Newch Bed Shoal L. Sta. Place (city, town, or station). Third District.

2. To what position has he been appointed? Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. March 1st 1907

4. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. March 1st 1907

5. What is his salary? $500. per annum

6. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Light Houses.

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

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

9. In what manner did the appointee or employee enter the service? (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau, or Service, position and salary, if known.)

Local Civil Service Examination for Keeper or assistant-Keeper, Tompkinsville, N.Y. August 14th 1906.

10. Is the appointee or employee required to give bond? No

Date of Oath of Office, 11th. March 1907

(Signature) ____

(Official title) ____

Date: ____, 190

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

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Jan. 11, 1928

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Evard Jansen, Keeper,
Gull Rocks Light Station,
General Delivery,
Newport, Rhode Island

January 13,1928

SUBJECT: Retirement on account of disability.
REFERENCE: Your letter Jan.5th and letter from this office Jan.9,1928.

1. Referring to your letter of January 5,1928 requesting physical examination with a view to retirement on account of disability, and to medical examination given you by the Public Health Service at Newport, R. I. on January 11,1928; you are advised that the report of this medical examination does not indicate disability for useful and efficient service, in view of which you are of course not qualified for retirement from the service on account of disability.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

(Station) 2795

Newport R.I.
(Location)

Jan. 11, 1928
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

In the claim of Evard Jansen
employed as Keeper of Gull Rock Light Station Rhode Island
for retirement on annuity under the provisions of the Act approved March 4, 1925 (42 Stat., 1261), providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, the claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: He claims for one year he has been subject to attacks of Vertigo which lasts for one half hour and during which time he is incapacitated and if an emergency arose during this time, he could not meet it.

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

Birthplace Nykarg Denmark. Age 57 years
Height 5 ft. 6 3/4 ins. Weight 152 pounds. Complexion Light.
Color of eyes Blue. Color of hair Sandy Grey.

Here describe fully nature of disability, state whether partial or total, and whether of a permanent character. His symptoms are subjective and there is no way of determining their intensity or duration, nor can a prognosis be made.

.....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.

(Signatur of examining surgeon) C. W. Murphy
M.D.
(Title)

(Title)

Newport - R.I.
(Location)

Jan 11, 1928.
(Date)

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Birthplace Nyborg, Denmark. Age 57 years
Height 5 ft. 6 3/4 in. Weight 152 pounds. Complexion LIGHT
Color of eyes BLUE Color of hair Sandy GREY

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(Signatur of examining surgeon) Ed. Murphy
M.D.
(Title)

(Title)

U. S. Public Health Service Stat.293, Jan. 9,1928
No.98 Mill Street,
Newport, R. I.

SUBJECT: Medical Examination of Evard Jansen, Keeper, Gull Rocks Light Station.

1. The bearer, Evard Jansen, Keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station, Rhode Island, has been directed to report to you for medical examination under the Act of March 4,1925.

2. There is enclosed herewith a form, in duplicate, which is precribed by this Service for use in such cases, and it is requested you furnish this office with a report on this form in regard to Mr.Jansen, and, if his disability is permanent, execute the certificate at bottom of form.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Jan. 9,1928

Evard Jansen, Keeper,
Gull Rocks Light Station,
General Delivery,
Newport, Rhode Island

SUBJECT: Disability Retirement.
REFERENCE: Your letter January 5,1928.

1. Referring to your letter dated January 5,1928 requesting information in regard to making out application for retirement from active duty on account of ill health; there is enclosed herewith a letter addressed to the United States Piblic Health Service Station No.293, 98 Mill Street, Newport, Rhode Island, which you are directed to present to that station in order that you may be given the required physical examination.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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January 22 1914

Superintendent of Light Houses

Would you please inform me how to make out application for disability retirement on account of my health.

Very respectfully
Chas. Jansen
Keeper

Newport. R.I.
March. 3rd 1935

I inform your office. that my permanent home address will be

No. 374 Thames. St.
Newport. R.I.

Plate #30R

Edward Jansen
Retired Emp.

Card #30

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHT HOUSES
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Newport, R. I.

December 31st 1931

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Sir

Please inform me if it will make any difference to the office by me going to Florida as the Dr advised me to go for my health

Respectfully
Evard Jansen

Retired
26 Thurston Ave
Newport R. I.

WJL:TM

January 4, 1932.

Edward Jansen,
26 Thurston Avenue,
Newport, R.I.

SUBJECT: Retired pay.

REFERENCE: Your letter December 31, 1931.

As far as mailing retired pay checks it will make no difference to this office if you go to Florida.

J. T. YATES.

WJL-PS

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February 18, 1931.

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Evard Jansen, Retired Keeper,
26 Thurston Avenue,
Newport, R.I.

SUBJECT: Method of making payments to Retired Employees

REFERENCE: Pay Certificate by Retired Employee, Form No.10, attached.

1. Herewith is blank form No.10, referred to above, prepared by this office to cover Retirement Compensation due for period September 1st, 1930 to February 28th, 1931, inclusive, and you are requested to affix signature, insert date of signature and address in spaces and on lines provided for that purpose, returning same for payment in accordance with paragraph 1 of "Instructions", contained on form No.10.

2. Attention is directed to arrangement of typewritten data, certificate inclosed, for your future reference and guidance, in view of the fact that hereafter form No.10 for the succeeding months will have to be prepared and submitted by yourself on blank forms furnished each month with the previous month's check.

3. Strict compliance with instructions will prevent delay in payment of monthly retirement compensation due.

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton
Chief Clerk.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Third District,

Staten Island, New York

To Ernest Jensen, Dr.

For pay as Keeper (rated) in the Lighthouse Service,

from September 1st, 1920 to February 28th, 1921 at $1026.17 per annum.

I certify that the above statement is correct and just, and payment has not been received.

(Name to appear in full)

(Address to follow)

X

(Signature of payee)

X

(Date of signature)

X

(Address of payee)

INSTRUCTIONS

This statement must be prepared, signed, and dated, and forwarded by retired employee to the Superintendent of Lighthouses of the district in which the employee served at the time of his retirement, unless otherwise directed, on the last day of each month. Whenever the signature of a retired employee is made by mark, it must be witnessed on the space provided, and the address of the witness given.

In case retired employee can not sign receipt himself for physical or other reasons, circumstances should be reported to the Superintendent. Advise Superintendent of any change in address. Death of retired employee must be reported at once by member of family or friend. Under the law, retired pay ceases with death of employee and can not be continued to widow or other member of family. Strict compliance with these instructions will assist in expediting delay in payment.

(Over)

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February 10, 1931.

LIGHTHOUSES
1931 FEB 13 AM 9:13

Mr. Evard Jansen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Third District), effective beginning September 1, 1930, with retired pay at the rate of $1026.17 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

85.51- Sept 1930
85.51- Oct "
85.51- Nov "
85.51- Dec "
85.51- Jan 1931
85.51- Feb 1931
$13.06

EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief of Appointment Division.

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$13.06

C O P Y

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

United States

Public Health Service

Newport, R. I.

Jan. 31,1931

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find report on case of Evard Jansen as requested in communication of Jan.25,1931.

Respectfully,

/s/ Edw.V. Murphy.

C O P Y

U. S. Naval Hospital,

Newport, R. I.

28 January,1931

Dear Dr.Murphy:-

In accordance with your request information desired by the Department of Commerce in their letter to you dated 28 January, in the case of Evard Jansen, is attached hereto.

Very truly yours,

/s/ H$\frac{3}{4}$ W. Smith,
Captain (MC) U.S.N.
Commanding

Dr.E.V.Murphy,
98 Mill St.,
Newport, R.I.

Evard Jansen.

...c examination.

... - Normal.
...ary muscles of pupil contract normally.
...a of eye - Normal.
...ina and fundus of eyes normal.

...examination:

Color - dark amber (slightly cloudy).
Reaction - Acid.
Sp. Gravity -
Sugar - Negative.
Albumin - Negative.
Mucus - Little.
Leucocytes - Few.
Epithelium - Occasional squamous.

3. 120/60

4. Moderate enlargement of prostate. Small external hemorrhoidal tag on left side needing no surgical attention. Moderate stenosis around sphincter ani.

5. No.

6. Quoting from clinical history (Form N.M.S. Hospital Form No.59) prepared on discharge from treatment in hospital 7 Jan 1931:

"At discharge diagnosis: Presbyopia which cannot be corrected by glasses. Oto sclerosis with bilateral deafness.
SUMMARY: (1) impaired vision (permanent) unable to improve with glasses (2) defective hearing (permanent) bilateral deafness (3) examination revealed a 4 plus Kahn for which patient received appropriate treatment (patient advised to return in about a month for further treatment for this condition) (4) treated here two months ago for epithelioma of left temporal region. Disability - severe". /S/ R.K.Hoch,Lt(jg)(MC)USN"

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 29 1931
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

January 27, 1931.

Keeper, Evard Jansen

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

1. In reference to Bureau letter of January 7 inclosing the Department's letter of December 31 requesting further medical report in the case of Keeper, Evard Jansen, whose disability retirement is pending.

2. The Department has informally requested the Bureau as to the status of this matter at the present time and your advice in this is requested.

W. P. Harman
W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:DC

FWO-JHG

Third Lighthouse District
Staten Island,N.Y.
Jan. 29,1930

1. Returned to Commissioner.

2. Under date of Jan.8,1931 this office wrote to Dr. E.V.Murphy, U.S.P.H.S., Newport,R.I. requesting this office be furnished with the additional information called for by Bureau letter of Jan.7th. No reply having been received to our letter of Jan.8th, Dr.Murphy was requested, by letter of Jan.20th, to advise of the probable time that the additional information requested would be received. Enclosed is copy of Dr. Murphy's reply, dated Jan.26th, stating he expected to receive the report daily and would forward same to this office at once. As soon as report is received it will be promptly forwarded to the Bureau.

J. T. YATES

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

OFFICE OF
MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

U.S. Newport R.I.
Jan 26/31

Supt 1 Lighthouses
Staaten Island. N.Y.
Dear Sir.

Yours 1 Jan 20 at hand. The information regarding Evard Jansen who was stationed at the Naval Station at Newport R.I. I expect daily & will forward it at once

Respectfully

Edw. J. Murphy

FWO-JHG

Jan. 20,1931

Dr. E. V. Murphy,
U. S. Public Health Sta.293,
98 Mill Street,
Newport, Rhode Island

SUBJECT: Retirement of Evard Jansen.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Jan.8,1931.

1. Referring to letter from this office dated January 8,1931 relative to retirement of Evard Jansen, Keeper;- if possible, will you kindly advise as to the probable time when the additional information requested will be furnished.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO:SJW

January 8, 1931.

Dr. E.V. Murphy,
U.S. Public Health Station No. 293,
98 Mill Street,
Newport, R.I.

SUBJECT: Evard Jansen's Retirement.

REFERENCE: A- Letters from this office, December 5th, 1930. December 18, 1930
B- Your letters December 6, 13 and 24, 1930.

Sir:

1. Reports of examination, observation ETC. of Evard Jansen made by the United States Naval Hospital at Newport, Rhode Island, were forwarded to the proper authorities at Washington for consideration in connection with Mr. Jansens' case. The following is quoted from Department of Commerce letter dated December 21, 1930:-

"Receipt is acknowledged of the Bureau's endorsement of December 27, transmitting the Third Superintendent's letter of December 15, together with clinical records of the United States Naval Hospital, Newport, Rhode Island, in the case of Evard Jansen, Keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station, whose disability retirement is pending.

It will be appreciated if the Bureau will obtain promptly from the United States Naval Hospital at Newport the following additional information:

1- Report of complete opthalmoscopic examination.
2- Chemical and microscopic urinalysis report.
3- Blood pressure findings.
4- Rectal examination.
5- Have attacks of paralysis and muscular contractions described in history been observed in hospital?
6- The opinion, if any, of the examining physician."

2. Will you kindly obtain from the U.S. Navy Hospital the information requested by the Department of Commerce and

(continued)

rd Jansen's retirement

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forward same to this office at the earliest possible date?

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Respectfully

F.W. OCKENFELS
Assistant Superintendent

further medical report in the case
disability retirement is pending, and
promptly comply with the Department's desire
the report indicated as early as practi-

2. Your report of January 2 in this case sub-
medical certificate in which the medical officer
Jansen's disability on account of impaired vision
hearing has been submitted to the Department, and the
requested by the Department in its attached letter is
addition to that heretofore furnished.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

2d/SC
Incl.

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FMG-JHS

Staten Island, N.Y.
Feb. 2, 1931

1. Returned to Commissioner.

2. Attached hereto is letter of Jan. 31, 1931 received to-day from Dr. E.V. Murphy of the Public Health Service, Newport, R. I., enclosing report of January 28, 1931 from the U.S. Naval Hospital, Newport, R.I.

J. T. YATES

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 8 1931
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

January 7, 1931.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

1. There is inclosed herewith the Department's letter of December 31 requesting further medical report in the case of Keeper, Evard Jansen, whose disability retirement is pending, and it is requested that you promptly comply with the Department's desire in this matter, by submitting the report indicated as early as practicable.

2. Your report of January 2 in this case submitting a further medical certificate in which the medical officer certified as to Jansen's disability on account of impaired vision and impaired hearing has been submitted to the Department, and the information requested by the Department in its attached letter is in addition to that heretofore furnished.

W R Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:DC
Incl.

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FWO-JHG

Staten Island,N.Y.
Feb. 2,1931

1. Returned to Commissioner.

2. Attached hereto is letter of Jan.31,1931 received to-day from Dr.E.V.Murphy of the Public Health Service, Newport, R. I., enclosing report of January 28,1931 from the U.S. Naval Hospital, Newport, R.I.

J. T. YATES

FWO-JHG

Commissioner of Lighthouses: Jan.2,1931

SUBJECT: Retirement, Evard Jansen, Keeper.
REFERENCE: Bureau telegram Dec.18,1930.

1. Referring to Bureau telegram of Dec.18,1930 and letter from this office dated Dec.30,1930, relative to retirement of Evard Jansen, Keeper; there is enclosed herewith, for consideration by the Bureau, Certificate of Medical Examination in reference to Mr.Jansen, submitted by the U. S. Naval Hospital, Newport, R.I, stating he is disabled for useful and efficient service.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels
Asst.Supt.

FWO-JHG

Commissioner of Lighthouses; Dec. 30,1930

SUBJECT: Retirement of Evard Jansen, Keeper.
REFERENCE: Bureau end.Dec.27,1930.

1. Referring to Bureau telegram of December 18,1930 relative to retirement of Evard Jansen; the Bureau is advised that upon receipt of said telegram the U. S. Public Health Station at Newport, R. I. was requested to have Certificate of Medical Examination filled out by the U. S. Naval Hospital authorities, as to whether or not Mr.Jansen was disabled for active duty. Enclosed is copy of letter, dated Dec.24,1930, received from Dr. E. V. Murphy of the U. S. Public Health Service at Newport, stating he is awaiting the arrival from the U. S. Naval Hospital of the Medical Certificate. As soon as the Certificate referred to is received by this office it will be promptly forwarded to the Bureau.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels
Asst.Supt.

NEWPORT R I

26 December 1930

FROM: Commanding Officer.
TO: Regional Manager, U.S. Veterans' Bureau,
Union & Fountain Streets, Providence, R.I.

SUBJECT: Certificate of medical examination in the case of Evard JANSEN, Veterans' Bureau Patient.

INCLOSURE: (1).

1. Certificate of medical examination in the case of the above-named man, required by the Lighthouse Service, is forwarded herewith.

2. If there is no objection to the release of the report, it should be forwarded to Dr. E. V. Murphy, 98 Mill St., Newport, R.I., local medical examiner for the Department of Commerce.

H. W. Smith

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FWO-JHG

Dec. 24,1930

Honorable Clark Burdick, M. C.,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

SUBJECT: Retirement, Evard Jansen, former keeper.
REFERENCE: Your letter Dec. 22,1930.

1. In reply to your letter of December 22,1930 you are advised that reports in the case of Evard Jansen were received from the Naval Hospital and Dr.E.V.Murphy, but the reports omitted a statement or opinion as to whether or not Mr.Jansen's condition was such as to render him totally disabled for duty, which information has heretofore been requested and the receipt of same is expected daily, and as soon as received it will be immediately transmitted to the authorities in Washington so that Mr.Jansen's case may be settled at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully,

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels
Assistant Supt.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

OFFICE OF
MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE

98 Mill St
Newport R I.

Dec 24/30

Supt of Lighthouses
Staten Island. N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your file 12 on hand in reference to the pending case of Evard Jonsen.

The certificate of medical examination was forwarded to the U.S. Naval Hospital at Newport R.I. where Mr. Jonsen was hospitalized.

I interviewed Capt. Smith, commanding officer who informed me that the certificate would be sent to the U.S. Veterans Bureau with the request to send them to me at once. I am now awaiting their arrival and will forward them to you immediately when received.

Respectfully.

Edw. F. Murphy a.a.s.
U.S.P.H.S.

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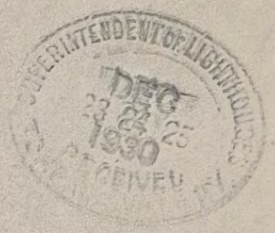
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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, D. C.

22 December 1930



The Superintendent,

Third Lighthouse District,

Staten Island, New York.

Dear Sir:-

I understand that in the case of Evard Jansen, former keeper, about whom you wrote me 8 December 1930(FWO-JHG) he has completed his period of hospitalization and that the reports of the Naval Hospital and of Dr. E. V. Murphy, P.H.S. physician, have gone to you. I will appreciate it if you will advise me of the outcome of the case. I trust that you will find it possible to settle it expeditiously because Jansen has been without income since he was relieved from duty in August.

Very truly yours,

Clark Burdick

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

COPY:SJW

U.S. Naval Hospital
(Station)

Newport, R.I.
(Location)

22, Dec. 1930.
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

In the claim of.....Evard Jansen.....
employed as.....
for retirement on annuity under the provisions of the Act approved March 4, 1925 (43 Stat., 1261), providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, the claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability:

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Tattoo of eagle & emblem of Faith Hope & Charity on right forearm. On left forearm has tattoo mark of the Cross, American Flag & tombstone. Scar below L. thumb to palm of hand. Scars from scalding on anterior aspect of both legs

Birthplace. DENMARK.....Age..59.yrs. 9.mos.....years
Height..5'7"....Weight..162.....pounds. Complexion. slightly ruddy
Color of eyes..BLUE.....Color of hair...GREY.....

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Here describe fully nature of disability, state whether partial or total, and whether of a permanent character.....
Vision: OD 8/20 Unalbe to improve vision by refraction. Impaired vision permanent

Hearing: Rt. ear 5/15; L. ear 6/15. Impaired hearing is permanent.

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

(Signature of examining surgeon)./s/.S.D..HART.....

Comdr..(MC).USN.....
(Title)

Naval.Hospital.....

Newport,.R.I.....
(Title)

COPY:SJW

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Office of the Chief Clerk
WASHINGTON

December 21, 1930.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Bureau's endorsement of December 27, transmitting the Third Superintendent's letter of December 15, together with clinical records of the United States Naval Hospital, Newport, Rhode Island, in the case of Evard Jansen, Keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station, whose disability retirement is pending.

It will be appreciated if the Bureau will obtain promptly from the United States Naval Hospital at Newport the following additional information:

1. Report of complete opthalmoscopic examination

2. Chemical and microscopic urinalysis report

3. Blood pressure findings

4. Rectal examination

5. Have attacks of paralysis and muscular contractions described in history been observed in hospital?

6. The opinion, if any, of the examining physician.

Pending action on Mr. Hansen's application for disability retirement. It is suggested that he be granted all the leave with pay allowable under the regulations if he has not already utilized such leave.

By direction of the Secretary.

/s/ E.W. LIBBEY
Chief Clerk

COPY:SJW

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Office of the Chief Clerk
WASHINGTON

December 21, 1930.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

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Pending action on Mr. Hansen's application for disability retirement. It is suggested that he be granted all the leave with pay allowable under the regulations if he has not already utilized such leave.

By direction of the Secretary.

/s/ E.W. LIBBEY
Chief Clerk

FWO:FM

December 18, 1930.

U. S. Public Health Sta., No. 293,
98 Mill Street,
Newport, R. I.

SUBJECT: Examination of Evard Jansen.

REFERENCE: Your letter December 13, 1930, and previous correspondence.

Sirs:

Receipt is acknowledged with thanks of your letter of December 13, enclosing report in the case of Evard Jansen. In order for action to be taken in regard to the matter of Mr. Jansen's retirement from the Lighthouse Service, the opinion of the examining physician is required as to whether or not Mr. Jansen is disabled for active duty. Will you therefore have the kindness to have the enclosed form of Certificate of Medical Examination filled out by the U. S. Naval Hospital authorities as a supplement to their detailed report in Mr. Jansen's case, and return the certificate to this office as soon as practicable so that Mr. Jansen's case may be disposed of?

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

Commissioner of Lighthouses

RG:EMF

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Washington DC December 17 1930

Lighthouse Superintendent Saint George New York

Medical certificate inclosed with your letter december fifteen case evard jansen does not give physicians opinion whether or not jansen disabled for active duty period submit statement by physician accordingly

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CONFIRMATION:

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

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES DEC 19 1930 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE

:MEDICAL CERTIFICATE INCLOSED WITH:YOUR LETTER DECEMBER

FIFTEEN CASE EVARD JANSEN DOES NOT GIVE PHYSICIANS

OPINION WHETHER OR NOT JANSEN DISABLED FOR ACTIVE DUTY

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FWO-JHG

Commissioner of Lighthouses; Dec. 15,1930

SUBJECT: Retirement of Evard Jansen, Keeper.
REFERENCE: Bureau endorsement of Oct.15,1930 forwarding copy of Department letter to Bureau dated Oct.11,1930.

1. Referring to Bureau endorsement of October 15, 1930 returning to this office all papers in connection with the retirement of Evard Jansen, Keeper, for further report.

2. In accordance with the Department's instructions the U. S. Public Health Station No.293, Newport, Rhode Island were requested to arrange for the admission of Mr. Jansen to a Federal Hospital for observation for such time as might be necessary to definitely determine his physical condition and at the proper time to furnish this office a report in the case with any comments that might be deemed proper. Enclosed for the Bureau's information and consideration is letter of December 13,1930 from Dr. E. V. Murphy, A.A.S., U. S. Public Health Service, Newport, R. I. enclosing report of the U. S. Naval Hospital, Newport, Rhode Island, concerning Keeper Jansen.

J. T. YATES

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTS
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General Depot,
Third Lighthouse District
December 15, 1930.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Subject: Retirement of Evard Jansen, Keeper,
Reference: Bureau indorsement of Oct. 15, 1930 forwarding copy of Department letter to Bureau dated October 11, 1930.

1. Referring to Bureau indorsement of October 15, 1930 returning to this office all papers in connection with the retirement of Evard Jansen, Keeper for further report.

2. In accordance with the Department's instructions the U. S. Public Health Station No. 293, Newport Rhode Island were requested to arrange for the admission of Mr. Jansen to a Federal Hospital for observation for such time as might be necessary to definitely determine his physical condition and at the proper time to furnish this office a report in the case with any comments that might be deemed proper. Inclosed for the Bureau's information and consideration is letter of December 13, 1930 from Dr. E. V. Murphy, Asst. Surg., U. S. Public Health Service, Newport, R. I., enclosing report of the U. S. Naval Hospital, Newport, Rhode Island, concering keeper Jansen.

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/s/ J. T. YATES.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
December 27, 1930.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce in compliance with Department letter of October 11, 1930. The present medical certificate does not appear to give any definite opinion of the examining officer as to Mr. Jansen's degree of disability, and the Bureau has requested the Third Superintendent to obtain this promptly, and it will be submitted to the Department as soon as received.

RG:DC

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
December 27, 1930.

Copy to The Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y. with request to expedite this matter in any way practicable. See Bureau telegram of Dec 18

RG:DC

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

COPY:BS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States
Public Health Service

Office of
Medical Officer in Charge

P. S. Newport, R. I.

Dec. 13/ 1930.

Supt. Lighthouse
Staten Island

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find report on case of Evard Jansen which reached me in this morning's mail.

Respectfully,

/s/ E. V. MURPHY, AAS.

U.S.P.H.S.

COPY:BS

Office of
Medical Officer in Charge

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States
Public Health Service

P. S. Newport, R. I.

Dec. 13/ 1930.

Supt. Lighthouse
Staten Island

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find report on case of Evard Jansen which reached me in this morning's mail.

Respectfully,

/s/ E. V. MURPHY, AAS.

U.S.P.H.S.

FWO-JHG

Honorable Clark Burdick,
Member of Congress,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dec. 8,1930

SUBJECT: Evard Jansen, former Keeper.
REFERENCE: Your letter Dec. 4,1930.

Sir:-

1. In reply to your inquiry, you are advised that this office is not making salary or other payments to Mr. Jansen at this time on account of the fact that his status has not been definitely established. As the result of Mr. Jansen reporting himself in ill health an examination was given him by the Public Health Service and he was relieved from duty at the close of August 31,1930. Subsequently the question was raised as to the medical certificates not being sufficiently definite, with the result that Mr.Jansen was instructed to report to the Public Health Service for observation and reexamination, the result of which has not been reported to this office up to the present time by the Public Health Service, although such a report is expected daily. It is hoped that this report when received will be sufficient to settle the case either by restoring Jansen to duty or placing him on the retired list.

Respectfully,
J. T. YATES

Superintendent

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FWO-JHG

3rd Lighthouse District
Staten Is., N. Y.
Dec. 8,1930

1. Copy forwarded to Commissioner, together with copy of letter dated Dec.4,1930 from Hon.Clark Burdick,M.C. regarding this matter, attention being invited to endorsement of this office dated Dec.3rd, forwarding copy of letter of same date to Congressman Burdick. Letters were written to the Public Health Station No.293 at Newport, R.I. on Dec.1st and Dec.5th requesting information as to the status of Jansen's case, but a reply has not yet been received.

J. T. YATES

C O P Y

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

United States
Public Health Service
R. S. Newport, R. I.

Dec. 6,1930

Office of
Medical Officer
in Charge.

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

Dear Sir:-

Yours communications of Dec.1 and Dec. 5 at hand. Following instructions of the Department in letter of Oct.26 I arranged with the U. S. Naval Hospital to admit Evard Jansen for observation. In conversation with Dr.Smith afterward I was told that Jansen was adm admitted as a War Veteran and that I would receive a copy of the findings.

Following your letter of Dec.1 I again communicated with the Naval Hospital for a copy of the findings and was told that such was to be sent to the U. S. Veterans' Bureau and a request would be made to them to send me a copy as they were not allowed to give directly any information concerning war veterans. I have been awaiting daily to receive the report and it has not yet arrived.

I understand that Mr.Jansen is still in the hospital.

Respectfully

/s/ E. V. MURPHY

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FWO-JHG 3d Lighthouse Dist.,Staten Is.,N.Y.
Dec.9,1930

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A. YATES

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United States
Public Health Service
R. S. Newport, R. I.

Dec. 6,1930

Office of
Medical Officer
in Charge.

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Staten Island, N. Y.

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/s/ E. V. MURPHY

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Dec. 5,1930

U. S. Public Health Sta.No.293,
98 Mill Street,
Newport, Rhode Island

Sirs:-

SUBJECT: Evard Jansen, Keeper.
REFERENCE: Letters from this office of Oct.21 and Dec. 1,1930.

1. Referring to letters from this office dated Oct. 21,1930 and December 1,1930, relative to the medical examination of Evard Jansen, Lighthouse Keeper; will you have the kindness to advise whether or not the observation and reexamination of Mr.Jansen has been completed. If so, your early reply in the matter would be appreciated, as it is desired to bring his case to a conclusion as soon as possible in view of the fact that it has been pending since last June.

Respectfully,

Superintendent

CLARK BURDICK
1st DIST. RHODE ISLAND

COMMITTEE ON NAVAL AFFAIRS

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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4 December 1930

The Superintendent,

Third Lighthouse District,

Staten Island, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your letter of yesterday with regard to Evard Jansen, former keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station. I am interested in some sort of payment to this man, until his retirement status can be settled. I thought that possibly the Commissioner's office here might be able to authorize an interim payment and in conversation there today was told that they understood your office was making some sort of payment to Mr. Jansen. I cannot quite understand just what his status is, for so far as I can learn, he was ordered retired and replaced by a new keeper, but at the same time, no provision was made for any payment to him, pending physical examination. He seems to be "betwixt and between" through, so far as I can see, no fault of his own. So will you let me know if you are paying him anything at this time, as intimated by the Commissioner's office here.

Very truly yours,

Clark Burdick

FWO:FM

December 3, 1930.

Hon. Clark Burdick, M.C.,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Evard Jansen, former Keeper, Gull Rocks Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter November 29, 1930.

Sir:

1. In connection with the matter of the retirement of Mr. Jansen, you are advised that he was first given a medical examination by the Public Health Service, with the view of retirement, in June. It appears that the result of this examination was not entirely satisfactory to the authorities at Washington, with the result that he was given a further examination, which also was not satisfactory, and instructions were received to the effect that Mr. Jansen should be reexamined by another medical officer for the purpose of definitely determining his eligibility for retirement, and Mr. Jansen was then instructed to report for reexamination to the U. S. Naval Hospital, Newport, Rhode Island. The result of this reexamination was deemed by the authorities at Washington to be not sufficiently definite as to the cause and nature of Mr. Jansen's disability, or as to whether he was temporarily or permanently incapacitated, and it was directed that Mr. Jansen be admitted to a Federal hospital for observation for such time as might be necessary to definitely determine his physical condition. Under date of October 21, Mr. Jansen was accordingly instructed to report at Public Health Station No. 293, Newport, R. I., and at the same time the Public Health Station was requested to arrange for the admission of Mr. Jansen to a Federal hospital for observation for such time as might be necessary to definitely determine his physical condition, and at the proper time to furnish this office with a report of the result. A report in Mr. Jansen's case has not yet been received from the Public Health Station, but steps have heretofore been taken to ascertain whether the observation and reexamination of Mr. Jansen has been completed. In the meantime, of course, there is no authority for paying Mr. Jansen.

2. As soon as report in his case is received, it will be

promptly forwarded to the authorities at Washington in order that the case may be brought to a conclusion at the earliest possible date.

J. T. YATES.

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FWO:FM Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y., 3rd District.
December 3, 1930.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner, together with copy of letter dated November 29, 1930, from Hon. Clark Burdick, M.C., regarding this matter.

J. T. YATES.

FWS-JHG

Dec. 1,1930

U. S. Public Health Sta.293,
98 Mill Street,
Newport, Rhode Island

Sirs:-

SUBJECT: Evard Jansen, Keeper.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office dated Oct.21,1930.

1. Referring to letter from this office dated Oct. 21,1930 in regard to the medical examination of Evard Jansen, Lighthouse Keeper; kindly advise as to the observation and reexamination of Mr.Jansen, and as to the status of his case at the present time.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

CLARK BURDICK
1ST DIST. RHODE ISLAND

COMMITTEE ON NAVAL AFFAIRS

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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29 November 1930

The Superintendent,

3d Lighthouse District,

Staten Island, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Before I left Newport, I received a visit from Evard Jansen, former keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station at Naragansett Bay. He told me that although he had been retired from the lighthouse service in the Summer, he had yet to receive his first pension payment and was practically without funds. He said that there had been a delay among the doctors in coming to some sort of conclusion as to the degree of his disability.

I wonder if you will advise me just what the prospects are for an early check for this man.

Very truly yours,

Clark Burdick

Tuesday, 28, 1930.

26 Thurston Ave

Newport R. I.



Sir.

I will inform your office that I received my husbands papers. and have informed him so, as he is in the Naval Hospital Newport.

Respectfully

Mrs. E. Jackson.

COPY:BS

N.M.S. Hospital Form No.59

U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL NEWPORT R. I.

CLINICAL RECORD

Name Jansen, Evard Rate V.B.P.

Age 60 years; Occupation, keeper of lighthouse; married.

10-27-30 Admitted this date.
Diagnosis: Undetermined (observation ? epilepsy).
CHIEF COMPLAINT: Admitted to hospital for observation in connection with application for retirement due to physical disability.
PRESENT ILLNESS: Since March 1927, has had attacks of muscular contractions and paralysis which sound suspiciously like epilepsy and are of about 15 minutes duration. Has had about 5 or 6 attacks like this since March 1927. Also complains of stiffness and pains in back, at times.
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NOTE This patient received x-ray treatment at this institution about two months ago for epithelioma of left temporal region.

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11-8 -30 No complaints.

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/s/ R. K. HOCH

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REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

Oct. 23,1930

Evard Jansen,
26 Thurston Avenue,
Newport, Rhode Island.

SUBJECT: Discharges from Army, Navy, etc.
REFERENCE: Previous correcpondence.

The following papers forwarded by you to this
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tificate No.37492.
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Post Office Department

Receipt for Registered Article No. 72637

Registered at the Post Office indicated in Postmark

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POSTMASTER, per ____

(MAILING OFFICE)

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c - Discharge from Army dated Nov. 3,1905.
d - Continuous Service Certificate giving service in the Navy.

2. Acknowledge receipt of these papers.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

Asst.Supt.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

U. S. Public Health Sta.293,
98 Mill Street,
Newport, Rhode Island.

Oct. 21,1930

Sirs:-

SUBJECT: Evard Jansen, Keeper.
REFERENCE: Your letter June 20,1930 and letter from this office Sept.4,1930.

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J. T. YATES

Superintendent

FWO-JHG

Oct. 21,1930

Evard Jansen,
26 Thurston Avenue,
Newport, Rhode Island.

SUBJECT: Physical examination.
REFERENCE: Previous correspondence.

1. Referring to previous correspondence relative to your retirement from active duty as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service on account of disability; the Department of Commerce has given careful consideration to your application for retirement, and is of the opinion that the information given in the medical certificates is not sufficiently definite to permit action being taken, and has accordingly directed that arrangements be made for your admission to a Federal Hospital for further examination, observation, etc. so that a more definite report may be made. Public Health Service Station No.293, 98 Mill Street, Newport, R.I.,has been requested to arrange for your further examination etc., and you will therefore report at the Public Health Station referred to at an early date for further instructions.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

U. S. Naval Hospital
(Station)

Newport, R. I.
(Location)

18 September, 1930
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

In the claim of.....Evard Jansen.....
employed as...Keeper of Gull Rocks Lt. Sta., R.I.....
for retirement on annuity under the provisions of the Act approved March 4, 1925 (43 Stat., 1261), providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, the claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability:

Dizzy spells and cant see or hear very well.

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

Birthplace....Denmark.....Age...60.:.....years
Height...5'6"....Weight..151.....pounds. Complexion...Fair.....
Color of eyes.....blue.....Color of hair.....gray.....

Disability of permanent character.
Poor eyesight. Rt. 7/20; Left 8/20, partially corrected by glasses.
Deafness would account for his dizzy spells.
Whispering voice rt 6 in.; left not heard, ordinary conversation not heard

Here describe fully nature of disability, state whether partial or total, and whether of a permanent character.....

.....I....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.

(Signature of examining surgeon)...../x/ J.A.Topper..

...Lieut.(MC) USN...
(Title)

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(Title)

FWO:FM

September 13, 1930.

U. S. Naval Hospital,
Newport, R. I.

SUBJECT: Evard Jansen, Keeper.

1. You are advised that Evard Jansen, Keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station, R. I., has been directed to report to you at an early date for physical examination.

2. This physical examination is for the purpose of determining whether or not Mr. Jansen should be retired from active duty on account of physical disability. The regulations pertaining to such retirement require that recommendation for the retirement of an employee must be accompanied by a proper medical certificate based on examination of a medical officer of the United States, stating if the disability is permanent, and if not, the medical officer's view as to when reexamination is desirable, and also stating if the disability is due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct. Will you kindly have Mr. Jansen examined and furnish this office with a certificate on the attached form, supplying the information called for therein.

3. Under date of May 29, 1930, Mr. Jansen advised this office that he had been having dizzy spells, and that he had been having X-ray treatment the last two years. When he reports to you it would be appreciated if you would examine him with the view of retirement for disability under the provisions of the Act approved March 4, 1925, pertaining to retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

FWO:FM

September 13, 1930.

Evard Jansen, Keeper,
26 Thurston Avenue,
Newport, R. I.

SUBJECT: Physical examination.

In connection with your application for retirement on account of disability, definite action on which is still pending, you are advised that it is required that you undergo physical reexamination, and you are accordingly instructed to report for such reexamination at an early date at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I., which hospital has been notified that you will call for such examination.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

September 11, 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.

1. In reference to your letter of September 9, furnishing a supplemental certificate in the case of Keeper Evard Jansen whose retirement on account of disability is pending:

2. This supplemental certificate appears no more adequate than the original one and it is doubted that it will meet the requirements of the Department whose letter in the matter under date of September 4 is quoted below.

> "The Department has directed that the accompanying recommendation for the disability retirement of Evard Jansen, Keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station in the Third Lighthouse District, and the papers submitted therewith be returned to the Bureau with the statement that Mr. Jansen's retirement cannot be approved on the basis of the meager information concerning the cause and nature of his disability.
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> "The Department is of the opinion that Mr. Jansen should be reexamined by another medical officer for the purpose of definitely determining his eligibility for retirement. In the event that such reexamination does not develop the necessary information Mr. Jansen should be admitted to a Federal hospital and subjected to observation for such period of time as may be necessary to determine his physical condition."

It is therefore requested that further action be taken as indicated, it being particularly noted that the reexamination is to be made by another medical officer rather than the one making the original certificate. In the event detailed information as to Keeper Jansen's disability cannot be disclosed by an examination by another medical officer, it appears that Mr. Jansen's hospitalization as indicated by the Department will be required.

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:LRF

FWO-JHG

3d L.H.Dist.,Staten Island,N.Y.
Sept.22,1930

1. Returned to Commissioner, together with medical certificate received from the U. S. Naval Hospital, Newport, R.I., re examination of Evard Jansen.

J. T. YATES

WJL:TM

September 9, 1930.

Commissioner.

SUBJECT: Evard Jansen,

REFERENCE: Bureau's telegram September 4th.

In accordance with Bureau's telegram of September 4th, Evard Jansen was directed to report to the Public Health Service for further examination. Attached is a copy of letter of September 4th addressed to the Public Health Service and the medical certificate which has been received from the Public Health Service in response to request for more detail data.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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September 4, 1930.

U. S. Public Health Station No. 293,
98 Mill Street,
Newport, R. I.

SUBJECT: Evard Jansen.

REFERENCE (a) Letter from this office June 11, 1930.
(b) Your letter June 20, 1930.

In connection with the retirement of Evard Jansen, former Keeper, Gull Rocks Light Station, the Bureau of Lighthouses states that the medical certificate furnished by you under date of June 13, 1930, is not entirely satisfactory, and requests a further medical certificate giving full and complete details regarding the disability of Mr. Jansen. Mr. Jansen has been ordered to report to you for further examination, and it is requested that such examination be made, and another certificate be furnished giving full and complete details regarding Mr. Jansen's disability. Another blank medical certificate is attached for the purpose.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
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Retirement Papers

9-5- 1930

Mr. P. Schrumpf:

Receipt for Transfer of Property

from E. Jansen of Bull Rock Ct & Co.,

is correct.

WILLIAM R. FRASER
GSK's Office.

~~Acting~~ Lighthouse Commissioner

3rd

RG:LRF



Washington D C September 4 1930

Lighthouse Superintendent Saint George New York

Department advises Bureau informally medical certificate impending retirement Evard Jansen not entirely satisfactory Stop Submit further medical certificate giving full and complete details regarding disability

~~KING~~ PUTNAM

CONFIRMATION: To 3rd Superintendent.

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By: W. J. Lawton,
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WJL:FM

September 4, 1930.

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26 Thurston Avenue,
Newport, R. I.

SUBJECT: Retirement.

The Bureau of Lighthouses has requested a further medical certificate in your case, and you are directed to report to the U. S. Public Health Station No. 293, 98 Mill Street, Newport, R. I., for further examination.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 4 1930 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

DEPARTMENT ADVISES BUREAU INFORMALLY MEDICAL CERTIFICATE IN PENDING RETIREMENT EVARD JANSEN NOT ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY STOP SUBMIT FURTHER MEDICAL CERTIFICATE GIVING FULL AND COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING DISABILITY=

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 3 2 5 1930
THIRD DISTRICT

Gull Rocks.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 2, 1930

Superintendent

I will inform your office that your letter of August 28th 1930 I received at the Station September 2nd at 11 a.m.

Edward J. Thurston
Keeper.

My address will be # 26. Thurston Av.
Newport. R. I.

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SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Per

Gull Rocks.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 1st, 1930

Superintendent

Will you please inform me if there is any prospect of me being retired soon, if not I will have to ask for leave, to go to the Hospital for an operation on my eye, as I was told by the Dr. that I should have it done as soon as I was able, I was also informed by the Surgen at the health sirvice, that the Newport hospital will not do the operation and he said I would have to go to the hospital in Boston. Mass.

Evard Jansen.
Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

Name Evard Jansen Date of birth March 16,1871

Designation Keeper, Gull Rocks Light Station, R. I.

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

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Marine Corps							
Civilian employment:							
Lighthouse Service	Mar.	1	1907	Aug.	30	1930	
Army Service	6 Y.	1 M.	0 D.				
Navy "	6 "	4 "	20 "				
L.H. "	23 "	6 "	0 "				
Total Service (Lighthouse and Army)				29 Y.7 M. 0. d.			

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STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT.
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Keeper	Aug.	31	1925	Dec.	31	1926	$1260	$1683.50
	Jan.	1	1927	Aug.	17	1927	1320	832.33
	Aug.	18	1927	June	30	1928	1380	1199.83
	July	1	1928	July	2	1930	1440	2888.00
	July	3	1930	Aug.	30	1930	1500	237.50

Total compensation for last five years of active service $6841.16
Average compensation for last five years of active service 1368.23
Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1368.23 X years * /40)= 1011.75
(Not exceeding 30)
*29 Y.7 M.

WJL:FM

August 28, 1930.

Evard Jansen, Keeper,
Gull Rocks Light Station,
c/o General Delivery,
Newport, R. I.

SUBJECT: Retirement.

REFERENCE: Previous correspondence.

1. You are advised you have been retired from active duty as Keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station, Rhode Island, effective beginning September 1, 1930. You will be advised later in regard to your retired pay.

2. James Gallen, 1st Assistant Keeper, Whale Rock Light Station, has been appointed to succeed you as Keeper at Gull Rocks Light Station, and has been directed to relieve you and take charge of the station at the close of August 31, 1930. Upon his arrival you will turn over to him the station and all Government property under your charge, taking his receipt therefor, in triplicate, on form 30, one copy of which should be forwarded to this office. Three copies of form 30 were forwarded to you with letter of July 29, 1930. Advise this office promptly, by letter, of the date on which you turn the station over to Mr. Gallen. Advise this office what your address will be after you leave Gull Rocks Light Stat on. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

Acting Lighthouse Commissioner

RG:LRF

Per



Washington DC August 27 1930

Lighthouse Superintendent Staten Island N.Y.

Retirement Willet H Clark approved also retirement of Evard Jansen approved September one but consideration being given in his case to including some military or Naval service so that amount retired pay not yet fixed

H B BOWERMAN

CONFIRMATION: To 3rd Supt.

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

3rd

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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August 21, 1930.

SUBJECT: Letter of August 19, 1930, from Third Superintendent regarding retirement of Evard Jansen, Keeper, Gull Rocks Light Station.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce. It is the understanding of the Bureau that in a case analogous to the present one under the General Retirement Act it would be practicable to allow service credit for all of the military and naval service except the period from April 21, 1898, to July 4, 1902, which is understood to be the period from the beginning of the War with Spain to the close of the Philippine Insurrection. If there be no objection, therefore, it is recommended that such part (five months) of Mr. Jansen's military service as is necessary to compute his retired pay on the basis of a total service of 30 years be allowed, and that he be retired effective September 1, 1930, at the rate of $1026.16 per annum.

The Army and Navy discharges referred to in Paragraph 2 are inclosed, with the request that they be duly returned to the Bureau. A copy of Bureau of Pension's letter dated July 28, 1930, is also inclosed. The periods of military and naval service which it gives appear to be incomplete on comparison with the inclosed discharges.

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Incls.

Copy to 3rd Supt. for his information and with the suggestion that nomination vice Jansen be submitted at this time.

H. B. BOWERMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses: Aug.19,1930

SUBJECT: Retirement, Evard Jansen, Kee per, Gull Rocks Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Bur.end.Aug.11,1930 forwarding copy of Bur. of Pensions letter of July 28,1930.

1. The retired pay of Evard Jansen, Keeper of Gull Rocks Lt.Sta.has been recomputed due to change in pay status effective July 3,1930, and also due to end of service being indicated as Aug.30,1930 instead of July 30,1930 as originally submitted. The computation for retired pay includes service in the Army from July 17,1899 to Nov.3,1905, as it does not appear that his services in the Army have any bearing on the pension he receives of $30 per month under the Act of May 1,1926 which pertains to persons in the military or naval service during the War with Spain, the Philipine Insurrection and the China Relief Expedition. His entire service in the Navy from Aug.3,1892 to Dec.23,1898 has been omitted in the computations although it appears possible that some of this service should be included in the computations since he was in the Navy for several years prior to the Spanish-American War period, April 21,1898 to April 11, 1899, for which services in the Spanish-American War he was granted a pension of $30 per month.

2. The letter of July 28,1930 from the Bureau of Pensions does not clearly show this employees enlistments in the Army and in the Navy as shown by the employees Discharges from the Army and Navy, and there is therefore enclosed for the Bureau's information two Army Discharges and one folder of Navy Discharges showing enlisted service in the Navy from Aug.3,1892 to Dec.23,1898, and service in the Army from July 17,1899 to Nov. 3,1905. The return of enclosed Discharges is requested.

3. Attention is invited to the fact that the proposed effective date of retirement is now set for Sept.1st, and if this employees retirement is to be effective on that date it is necessary that this office be advised sufficiently in advance to arrange for Keeper Jansens' relief on that date.

J. T. YATES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Per

Gull Rocks.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 14th, 1930

Superintendent

I will inform you that I am receiving $30.00 from Nov. 16. 1927 which I received Automaticly. on account of my disability. I am also forwarding my discharges both from Army and Navy.

Edward Jansen,
Keeper

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

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(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 14th, 1930

Superintendent

I will inform your office that the certificate reissued to me from the Pension bureau got lost at the time I applyed for my certificate for Recognition as a Veteran of the Spanish - American War and Philippine Insurrection which I received from the Veteran bureau in 1928

Evard Jansen.
Keeper.

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

Aug.13,1930

Evard Jansen, Keeper,
Gull Rocks Light Station,
C/O General Delivery,
Newport, Rhode Island.

SUBJECT: Retirement.
REFERENCE: Your letter June 25,1930.

1. The Bureau of Pensions reports that you are a pensioner under the Act of May 1,1926 at the rate of $30 per month, also that papers in your case show that you served two enlistments in the Navy the first beginning Dec.17,1895 and ending Dec.23,1898, and the second beginning July 17,1899 and ending August 16,1902. The records of this office based on information furnished by you show that you receive a pension of only $6.00 per month and that you served enclistments in the Navy from August 3,1892 to Dec.23,1898, and in the Army from July 17,1899 to Nov.3,1905.

2. Before taking further action in this case it is necessary that you advise this office of the amount of pension that you actually receive if it is other than $6.00 per month, as shown by Bureau of Pensions Certificate dated March 3,1906 which you forwarded and is now at this office, and if you receive other than a pension of $6.00 per month you will forward with your reply the Certificate of the Bureau of Pensions which covers such pension. You will also forward all of your Discharges from the Army and Navy. It is suggested tha t these papers be forwarded by registered mail, and in due time they will be returned to you by registered mail.

3. Your prompt reply in this matter is requested as the receipt of above information is necessary before further action can be taken in connection with your retirement.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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J. T. YATES

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By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Evard Jansen, Keeper,
Gull Rocks Light Station,
C/O General Delivery,
Newport, Rhode Island

July 29,1930

SUBJECT: Retirement.
REFERENCE: Our letter June 23,1930.

1. Referring to previous correspondence relative to your retirement; you are advised the matter has been referred to the authorities at Washington, and you will be advised later as to the action taken.

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

J. T. YATES

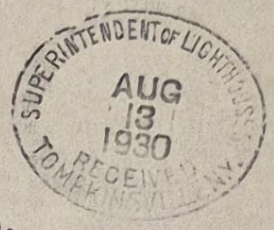
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Bureau telegram of July 28,1930, attached to papers of Edward Andrews; states :-

"Case of Keeper Evard Jansen is being deferred pending information with respect to his pension from Pension Bureau".

Copy



Veterans Administration
Bureau of Pensions
Washington

July 28, 1930.

Mr. W. P. Harman,
Acting Commissioner,
Bureau of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Soldier Division
S. C. 37492
Evard Jansen
U. S. Navy.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 17th inst., it may be stated that the records of this bureau show that the above named sailor is a pensioner under the act of May 1, 1926, at the rate of $30 per month.

The papers in his case show that he served two enlistments in the United States Navy, the first one beginning December 17, 1895 and ending December 23, 1898. He again enlisted July 17, 1899 and was discharged August 16, 1902. The pension in this case was granted on account of service during the first enlistment.

Very truly yours,

(Sgd.) E. W. Morgan,
Acting Commissioner.

RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., August 11, 1930.

Copy to 3d Superintendent for his information and guidance and with request that the retired pay of this employee be recomputed. Your recommendation of June 26 for the retirement of Keeper Jansen is therefore returned herewith.

H. B. BOWERMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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July 28,1930

Evard Jansen, Keeper,
Gull Rocks Light Station,
C/O General Delivery,
New port, Rhode Island

SUBJECT: Pension Certificate.
REFERENCE: Your letter July 25th.

1. This office is holding your Pension Certificate until the matter of your retirement is settled. The Pension Certificate will be returned to you when information is received from Washington as to the a ction taken on your application for retirement.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



Per

THIRD DISTRICT

Gull Rocks.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 25th, 1930

Superintendent of Light-Houses.

Please informe me if you have forward my pension certificate I sent to your office on July 1st 1930. as I have not received it as yet.

Evard S. Jansen,
Keeper.

C O P Y

Gull Rocks

July 1st,1930

Superintendent

Referring to your letter of June 30th, I will inform your office that the pension that I am drawing is not for length of service , but for hemorrhoids I contracte while in the service.

/s/ Evard Jansen,

Keeper

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Edward Jansen.
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Please return
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Hold until see if Bur calls for same

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Evard Jansen, Keeper,
Gull Rocks Light Station,
C/O General Delivery,
Newport, Rhode Island.

June 30,1930

SUBJECT: Retirement.
REFERENCE: Your letter June 25,1930.

1. Referring to previous correspondence relative to your retirement; it is noted in form filled out by you you state you receive or have applied for a pension; advise this office by return mail whether you have applied for a pension, and whether you receive one. If you receive a pension furnish full and complete explanation as to what the pension is based on. If it is based on a certain length of military service, you will state the exact period of service that it is based on. If you have any official documents such as a Certificate from the Pension Bureau which state the basis of your being granted a pension , such papers should be forwarded to this office and upon examination they will be returned to you.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. L awton,
Chief Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

Name ~~Evard Jansen~~ Date of birth ~~March 16,1871~~

Designation ~~Keeper, Gull Rocks Light Station,R.I.~~

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Lighthouse Service	March	1	1907	July	31	1930	
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Total Service	~~9~~	~~15~~	~~35~~				

35 Y - 10 M - 20 days

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the government under any law? Yes If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim 37492
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	July 31							$1788.50
Keeper	~~Aug.~~	~~1~~	~~1925~~	~~Dec.~~	~~31~~	~~1926~~	~~$1260~~	~~$1785.00~~
	~~Jan.~~	~~1~~	~~1927~~	~~Aug.~~	~~17~~	~~1927~~	~~1320~~	~~852.33~~
	~~Aug.~~	~~18~~	~~1927~~	~~June~~	~~30~~	~~1928~~	~~1380~~	~~1199.83~~
	~~July~~	~~1~~	~~1928~~	~~July~~	~~31~~ 30	~~1930~~	~~1440~~	~~3000.00~~ 2996.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service ~~$6817.16~~ $6816.66
Average compensation for last five years of active service ~~$1363.43~~ ~~$1363.33~~ 1363.33
Annual rate of retired pay ($ X years ~~30~~ * /40)= ~~$1022.57~~ $1005.36
(Not exceeding 30)

Amended in accordance with Bureau letter of June 28,1930

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 30 1930 RECEIVED

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Amended in accordance with Bureau letter of June 28,1930.

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

June 28, 1930.

DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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

Your recommendation for disability retirement at the close of July 31 of Evard Jansen, Keeper, Gull Rocks Light Station, R.I.

1. The above recommendation is returned herewith. The Act of April 23, 1930, of which you were advised in Bureau circular letter of May 29, provides that beginning July 1 all cases of retirement shall become effective on the first of the month following the month in which retirement otherwise would have become effective. Since the retirement of Keeper Jansen as proposed by you would otherwise become effective beginning August 1, the effective date would have to now be advanced to September 1 under the provisions of the Act of April 23 referred to. In order that the retirement of this employee may be made effective beginning August 1, it is requested that the retired pay be recomputed on the basis of service to the close of July 30 only. Keeper Jansen, however, may be carried in a duty status on July 31.

2. Your statement of service totals thirty five years, ten months and twenty days, of which only twenty three years and four months were in the Lighthouse Service. Your computation of the retired pay is based on the maximum amount of service allowable, thirty years, and it therefore appears that you have included the military service of this employee. It is noted that this employee apparently is receiving a pension from the Government on account of this military service, but yet a part of such military service has been included in the computation of retired pay. It is not clear whether the compensation or pension now received by this employee is based on his entire military service or what portion thereof is involved. In resubmitting this case to the Bureau, it is requested that you advise what period of the military service claimed by this employee formed the basis of the compensation or pension he is now receiving. Your attention in this connection is invited to the fact that any military service for which pension is being received cannot be counted in the computation of retired pay, but may only be included in the amount of service needed in order to obtain eligibility for retirement.

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RLC:EMF
Incl.

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Staten Island, N. Y.,
July 3,1930

1. Returned to Commissioner.

2. The form which calls for record of all active Government service calls for the number of Pension Certificate,

or of claim if any, but does not indicate that particulars are required, therefore it was assumed this feature would be checked at Washington with the records of the Bureau of Pensions. However the matter has been taken up with Keeper Jansen who advises that he receives a pension of $6.00 per month this pension being for disease of rectum, which was authorized in connection with his service in the Navy, but is not however based on length of service in the Navy. It appears that he receives no pension on account of service in the Army. In accordance with the Bureau's instructions the proposed retired pay has been recomputed to omit Keeper Jansen's period of service in the Navy. While Kee per Jansen receives a pension of $6.00 per month for a disability in connection with service in the Navy, since it appears that this pension is not based on length of service in the Navy, there would seem to be doubt as to whether or not period of service in the Navy should be deducted in computing the ret ired pay.

3. In connection with Paragraph 1 of Bureau letter, the proposed retired pay has been recomputed on the basis of service to the close of July 30,1930 only, but the reason for such change is not understood since in this particular case where retirement is recommended on account of disability there is no particular date or month in which retirement otherwise would have become effective other than the arbitrary date of July 31,1930 which was recommended.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

Asst.Supt.

FWO-JHG

Evard Jansen, Keeper,
Gull Rocks Light Station,
C/O General Delivery,
Newport, R. I.

June 26,1930

SUBJECT: Retirement.
REFERENCE: Your letter June 25,1930.

1. The two Army Discharges, and record of your service in the Navy, forwarded with your letter of June 25,1930, are returned herewith.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Navy Papers Inv 11561
No number on Army Discharges

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
(City) Staten Is., N.Y. (Date) June 26, 1930

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ ~~1088.57~~ * per annum, effective at the close of ~~July 31, 1930~~ **

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

* $1005.36

For and in the absence of the ~~Superintendent~~

**July 30, 1930

~~F. W. Ockenfels~~

Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., _____

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

_____
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(For use of Department)

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
(City) Staten Is., N.Y. (Date) June 26, 1930

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $~~1022.57~~ * per annum, effective at the close of ~~July 31, 1930~~ **

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

~~For and in the absence of the Superintendent~~

Asst. Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District.

* $1005.36

** July 30, 1930

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., _____

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(For use of Department)

(1)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

Date June 25-1930

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Third (District)
Staten Is.,N.Y. (City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective July 31,1930 *, on the basis of service shown hereon.

* Aug.30,1930

(Sgd) Evard Jansen.
(Name)

Keeper, Gull Rocks Lt.Sta.,R.I.
(Designation)

FWO-JHG

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
(City) Staten Is.,N.Y. (Date) Aug.19,1930

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 1011.75 per annum, effective at the close of Aug.30,1930

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

shown on page 2

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., _____

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(For use of Department)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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Superintendent of Lighthouses,
_____(District)
_____(City)

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(Name)

_____
(Designation)

FWO-JHG

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
(City) Staten Is., N.Y. (Date) Aug. 19, 1930

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

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Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., _____

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(For use of Department)

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Gull Rocks.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 25th, 1930

Superintendent

Please be sure to return my discharges.

Evard Jansen,
Keeper.

FWO-JHG

Evard Jansen, Keeper,
Gull Rock Light Station,
C/O General Delivery,
Newport, R. I.

June 23,1930

SUBJECT: Retirement.

1. In regard to the question of your physical inability to perform the duties of your position as Keeper of Gull Rocks Lt.Sta., you will execute the two forms (1) and (2) enclosed herewith, for consideration in connection with your retirement from active duty on account of disability.

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

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

2. When completed return both Pages (1) and (2) to this office. Give this matter your prompt attention.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

C O P Y

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

United States

Public Health Service

R. S., New port, R. I.

June 20,1930

Supt.of Lighthouses,

Staten Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I could not determine the causes of the attacks of dizziness that was the outstanding symptoms of Evard Jansen of Gull Rocks Light Station so therefore cannot say whether the disability is totle and permanent or only temporary.

If he has these attacks while climbing the stairs to the light I felt it was unsafe for him to continue a duty that might cause serious results.

As I said in my report all his symptoms are subjective therefore difficult to prove or disapprove.

Respectfully,

/s/ Edward Murphy, A.A?S.

U.S.P.H.S.

FWO-JHG

June 19,1930

Doctor Edward Murphy, A.A.S.,
U. S. Public Health Station 293,
98 Mill Street,
Newport, Rhode Island.

SUBJECT: Medical Examination of Evard Jansen, Keeper, Gull Rocks Lt.Sta.,
REFERENCE: Certificate dated June 13,1930.

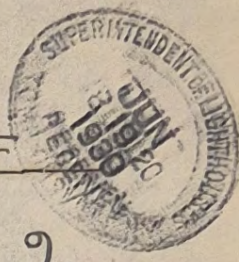
1. Referring to Certificate of Medical Examination of Evard Jansen, Keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station; kindly advise if this office is correct in interpretating your report to mean that Mr.Jansen's disability is total and permanent.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service



Relief Station
(Station)

Newport R. I.
(Location)

June 13 - 1930
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

In the claim of...Evard Jansen.....R.I.....
employed as...Keeper Bull Rocks Light Station.....
for retirement on annuity under the provisions of the Act approved March 4, 1925 (43 Stat., 1261), providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, the claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: For two years he has been having dizzy spells upon exertion such as rowing a short distance or when climbing any heights even ascending stairs at Bull Rocks Light

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

Birthplace...Denmark.....Age.....: Fifty-nine.....years
Height...5 ft. 6½....Weight...166....pounds. Complexion...light.....
Color of eyes...Blue.....Color of hair...Sandy.....

Here describe fully nature of disability, state whether partial or total, and whether of a permanent character. Symptoms are subjective: Heart, lung, kidney normal; B.P. 140; He claims dizziness comes on without warning and lasts 15 to 20 minutes

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

(Signature of examining surgeon)...Edw. Murphy Jr...
...U.S.P.H.S.....
(Title)

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(Title)

FWO-JHG

June 11,1930

U. S. Public Health Station No.293,
98 Mill Street,
Newport, R. I.

SUBJECT: Evard Jansen, Keeper.

1. You are advised that Evard Jansen, Keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station, R. I., has this date been directed to report to U. S. Public Health Station 293, at an early date, for physical examination.

2. This physical examination is for the purpose of determining whether or not Mr.Jansen should be retired from active duty on account of physical disability. The regulations pertaining to such retirement require that recommendation for the retirement of an employee must be accompanied by a proper medical certificate based on examination of a medical officer of the United States, stating if the disability is permanent, and if not, the medical officer's view as to when reexamination is desirable, and also stating if the disability is due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct. Will you kindly have Mr.Jansen examined and furnish this office with a certificate on the attached form, supplying the information called for therein.

3. Under date of May 29,1930 Mr.Jansen advised this office that he had been having dizzy spells, and that he had been having X-ray treatment the last two years. When he reports to you it would be appreciated if you would examine him with the view of retirement for disability under the provisions of the Act approved March 4,1925 pertaining to retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Asst.Supt.

FWO-JHG

June 11,1930

Evard Jansen, Keeper,
Gull Rocks Light Station,
General Delivery,
Newport, Rhode Island.

SUBJECT: Physical examination.

1. You are requested to report for physical examination at an early date at the United States Public Health Station No.293, at 98 Mill Street, Newport, Rhode Island.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Gull Rocks.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May. 29th, 1930

Rec'd 8:25 a

Superintendent

Your letter Dated May 26th was received by me on the 28th at 11.30 A.M.

I wish to inform Your office that I have not ignored any istructions or orders as there was none given at the Inspection in March 1929. or in Oct 1929 either by Mail or in person, as the record book of Inspection will prove. that the Station was marked in good condition. as I have alway tryed to follow out any orders given by any Superintendent.

My reason for not being able to go ther late last fall was that Mr. Luther told me that I was to stay at this Station while work was being done to the roof. which I did. from Oct 3rd till Dec 6th 1929.

And as I have been having dizzy spells. and had to go to the Dr. and he said I should not pull the boat any more than I can help. I also had to have x ray treatment the last two years and as I have no power boat I find it very hard to the Torpedo Station on account of my health.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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In regard to the Newport Harbor Light Station I was to that Sta. on May 23. and Scraped and painted the bell Stand

Edward Jansen.
Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

Evard Jansen, Keeper,
Gull Rocks Light Station,
General Delivery,
Newport, Rhode Island.

May 26,1930

SUBJECT: Charges.

1. You are hereby charged with gross neglect of duty and disobedience of orders, in that on May 20,1930 when Newport Harbor Light Station was inspected it was found that the legs of the bell stand were almost completely covered with rust scale and in urgent need of attention to prevent serious damage, this, notwithstanding the fact that on March 8 1929, and October 1,1929, when the station was inspected, rust scale was found on the legs of the bell stand, and on both occasions you were ordered to correct the condition, which orders you have ignored in direct violation of Par. 5, Page 6, of Instructions to Employees 1927.

2. You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make, through official channels, within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from countercharges, and confined to the point at issue. If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

Superintendent

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

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Receipt for Registered Article No. _____

Registered at the Post Office indicated in Postmark

Fee paid 15 cents Class postage 1

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Accepting employee will place his *initials* in space indicating restricted delivery.

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The sender should write the name of the addressee on back hereof as an identification. Preserve and submit this receipt in case of inquiry or application for indemnity.

Registry Fees and Indemnity.—Domestic registry fees range from 15 cents for indemnity not exceeding $50 up to $1 for indemnity not exceeding $1,000. The fee on domestic registered matter without intrinsic value and for which indemnity is not paid is 15 cents. Consult postmaster as to the specific domestic registry fees and as to the registry fees chargeable on registered parcel-post packages for foreign countries. Fees on domestic registered C. O. D. mail range from 25 cents to $1.20. Indemnity claims must be filed within one year (C. O. D. six months) from date of mailing.

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Superintendent

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Evard Jansen, Keeper,
Gull Rocks Light Station,
General Delivery,
Newport, Rhode Island.

Nov. 12,1927

SUBJECT: Leave of absence.
REFERENCE: Your letter Nov.11,1927.

1. Referring to your letter of Nov.11,1927 relative to employment of your son as substitute keeper during your absence on leave; as provided for by the leave regulations members of keepers families cannot be employed at the expense of the Government to act as substitutes. A copy of District Circular Letter No.245 is attached hereto, and your attention invited to last sentence of Paragraph 8.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Gull Rock L.S. Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 11th, 1927

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Superintendent of Light-Houses

Would you please inform me if any Son can act as Substitute while I take a leave of absence, as I am unable to find any other man, and as Substitute is required at this Station, and that it is to be furnished at the expense of the Government,

Edward Jansen,
Keeper.

Circular Letter No 245 is not at this Station

Gull Rocks, Nov. 11, 1927
(Station.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 14 days of shore liberty or leave, from November 16th to November 29th, inclusive, 1927 I have had 0 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

This application for shore liberty or leave is made in accordance with regulations governing this subject for this class station and with the understanding that I furnish, if required, at ~~my own~~ Government 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:

Evard S. Jansen Jr., #26 Thurston Ave. Newport R.I.
(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:

26 Thurston Ave., Newport, R.I.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

Evard S. Jansen Jr.
Keeper.

Evard S. Jansen
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, ... DISTRICT, ..., 19

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for ..... days, from

..... to ....., inclusive, 19 .

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

.....

Superintendent, ... *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At ..... M., 19 .
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: .....days.

Returned to duty: At ..... M., 19 .
(State nearest hour.)

Period charged: .....days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

.....
(Applicant's signature.)

.....
Keeper.

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.....
(Title.)

November 16 1917 to November 22 1917 inclusive, 1917 I have had 6 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:

Ernest Jansson, Jr. (Name.) #26 Thurston Ave. (R. F. D. address.) Newport, R.I.

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:

26 Thurston Ave. (Street or R. F. D. Route.) Newport (City.) R.I. (State.)

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

Ernest Jansson, Jr. Keeper.

Ernest Jansson (Applicant's signature.)

Keeper. (Title.)

AUTHORITY

Office or Superintendent, ... District, ..., 19

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for ..... days, from

..... to ....., inclusive, 19 .

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

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Superintendent, ... *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence began: At ..... M. (Give station hour.) ....., 19 .

Returned to duty: At ..... M. (Give station hour.) ....., 19 .

Period of absence: ..... days.

Period charged: ..... days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

.....
(Applicant's signature.)

.....
Keeper.

..... (Title.)

Form 75a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE TELEGRAPHIC REPLY NOT DESIRED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y.

September 7, 1927. , 19

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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on September 21, 1927.

Name, Evard Janson Position, Keeper

From Borden Flats Lt. Sta., R.I. To Gull Rocks Lt. Sta., R.I.

Previous incumbent, Leo R. Roode

Services terminated, September 20, 1927. Reason, Resignation

Letter from Mr. Janson requesting this transfer attached hereto.

J. I. JAMES

Staten Island, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1927 , 19

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with September 21, 1927

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Copy to Mess 9/7

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

VC 9/22/27

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

E. E. Carr - Little Gull Island Light Station-in service since November 17, 1923.

Evard Jansen - Borden Flats Light Station-in service since March 1, 1907.

J. T. Covo(1st Asst. Kpr. Romer Shoal Lt. Sta)-in service since March 17, 1926.

Borden Flat Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 8, 1927.

September 8th, 1927

Evard Jansen, Keeper,
Borden Flats Light Station,
Fall River, Mass.

Superintendent of Light-Houses

SUBJECT: Transfer.

1. You are advised you have been selected for transfer to Gull Rocks Light Station, Newport, Rhode Island, and in accordance therewith are directed to relieve the present keeper, Leo R. Roode, without fail on September 20.

2. Joseph T. Covo has been selected to succeed you at Borden Flats Light Station and he has been directed to relieve you on September 19, 1927.

3. Three copies of Form 30 are enclosed. Fill out same to show all the Government property under your charge at the station. Upon the arrival of Mr. Joseph T. Covo, you will turn over to him all Government property under your charge, taking his receipt for same in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Advise this office promptly by letter the date on which you turn the station over to Mr. Covo and also advise the date you enter on duty at Gull Rocks Light Station. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. F. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

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Bowen's Flat Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
September 8th, 1927

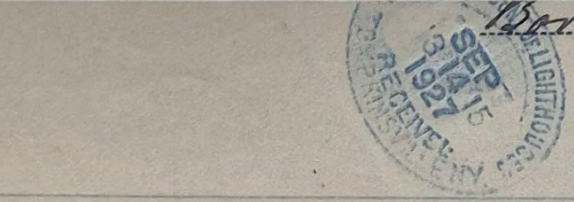
Superintendent of Light-Houses

I have been informed by the Keeper of Gull Rock, Newport, R.I. that he is going to leave the service on the 20th of September, I would like to be transfered to that Station if possible

Evard Jansen
Keeper

Bordeaux Nat. Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 13, 1927



Superintendent of Light-Houses

Your letter of September 8th
received at Station Sept 13th I will
be at Gull Rock light on the 20 of
September without fail

Evard Jansen
Keeper.

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

September 20, 1927

Superintendent of Light-Houses.

I will inform your office that I have this day relieved Leo R. Roode as Keeper of the Station

Evard Jansen
Keeper.

E & OD at Gull Rocks Sept 21-1927

Noted 9/22/27

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on September 21, 1927.

Name, Evard Jensen Position, Keeper

From Borden Flats Lt. Sta., R.I. To Gull Rocks Lt. Sta., R.I.

Previous incumbent, Leo R. Reedo

Services terminated, September 20, 1927. Reason, Resignation

Letter from Mr. Jensen requesting this transfer attached hereto.

J. T. YATES

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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.

VC

9/8/27

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on September 15, 1909.

Name, Grant Jensen Position, Keeper

From Harbor Point Lt. Stn., Va. To Gull Island Lt. Stn., Va.

Previous incumbent, Leo A. Cole

Services terminated, September 15, 1909. Reason, Seek section

Letter from Mr. Jensen requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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A. E. Yates

The above-referred-to transfer hereon effective beginning with

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
TRANSMITTED

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Trans Shad Rocks

December 9th 1927

Mr. P. Schrumpf:

Receipt for Transfer of Property

from Borden Flats Light Station, Evard Jansen

is correct.

WILLIAM R. FRASER
GSK's Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Transfer to Gull Rocks 9-21-27

Bartlett Flats Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 26, 1927

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Superintendent of Light-Houses

I will like to be considered for transfer to the following Station as Keeper or 1st assistant.

1. Gull Rocks. R.I.
2. Hog Island. R.I.
3. Sakonnet. R.I.
4. Whale Rock. R.I.

Evart Jansen,
Keeper.

JTY:CFH

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August 24, 1927.

Commissioner.

SUBJECT: Transfer of Evard Jansen to Borden Flats Light.

REFERENCE: Bureau's endorsement August 23rd forwarding copies of memorandums from Senator Gerry, dated August 22nd and Secretary to Senator Gerry, dated August 13th.

1. At an inspection of Ida Lewis Rock Light on May 24, 1927, it was found that Keeper Jansen's family were not residing with him at the station and in connection with same he stated that he had purchased a small bungalow in Newport and desired to have his family live there as they had been doing for some time. He expressed a desire at that time that in the event of Ida Lewis Rock Light being discontinued, he be transferred to some water station in the vicinity of Newport having 3 keepers so that he could have his regular period of leave on shore, and he was advised that he would be given the first suitable vacancy. Also his report of stations on file in this office to which he desires transfer covers this type of station. When change of this keeper were in prospect, efforts were made to have one of the keepers or assistant keepers of either Whale Rock, Sakonnet or Hog Island Light Stations transferred to Borden Flats, so as to make a vacancy for Jansen, but none of these keepers desired transfer. In consequence of which it was necessary to transfer Jansen to Borden Flats with the understanding that he would be given the first vacancy in one of the three-man stations. There is attached for the information of the Bureau copy of letter of August 5, 1927, that was sent to Jansen in regard to this matter.

2. There is no reason why the keeper's family cannot reside with him at Borden Flats, if he so desires.

3. From the above memorandums it does not appear that this keeper has been entirely honest in his statements to Senator Gerry regarding this matter.

J. T. YATES

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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MEMORANDUM

WPH:HAS August 22, 1927.

Senator Gerry of Rhode Island (or his representative) called on telephone (I think by long distance from Providence, R. I.) about the case of Evard Jansen, former keeper at Ida Lewis Rock Lighthouse, about whom Senator Gerry's office telephoned the Bureau on August 13, per memorandum attached. Senator Gerry made the point that Jansen complains that he cannot have his family at Borden Flats Light Station where he now is stationed, also that it is a one keeper station and he anticipates difficulty in getting his leave. It is not known why his family cannot live at the new station as this appears to have family quarters, also his former station, Ida Lewis Rock, likewise was a one keeper's station. Senator Gerry then asked about retirement for Jensen, stating that he understood that he has had 32 years service. I did not know Jansen's age off hand and asked if he knew whether he was 65 years old. He said that he doubted if he was that old, and I find from the Department's records that he is 55 years old.

Senator Gerry then asked if it wouldn't be possible to do something for him, which I understood to mean to get him a more satisfactory station, and I told him that the matter would be looked into and that the Bureau would see what might be possible. Recommend get report from Third Superintendent.

C O R Harman
Administrative Assistant.

All back to file
JJC

1 incl.
RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., August 23, 1927.
Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y., together with a copy of Bureau memorandum of August 13, with request for report and recommendation.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 22 1927
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THIRD DISTRICT

Borden Flats Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 18th, 1927

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Superintendent of Light-Houses.

Referring to your letter of August 11th 1927
I will like to be considered for transfer
as Keeper or 1st Assistant to

X X Hog Island. R.I.
X X Whale Rock. R.I.
X X Sakonnet. R.I.

Evard Jansen.
Keeper.

Superintendent of Light Houses

(75)

Referring to your letter of August 11th 1923
I will like to be considered for transfer
as Keeper or 1st Assistant to

Hog Island. R.I.
Whale Rock. R.I.
Sakonnet. R.I.

Edward Jansen.
Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Borden Flats Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 17, 1927

Superintendent of Light-Houses

I will inform your office I relieved John W Paul as Keeper at this Station on August 16th 1927

Edward Jansen,
Keeper.

Last day as Keeper of Ida Lewis Rock Aug 17-1927
& O D as Keeper Borden Flats L.S. Aug 18-1927

Noted B. 8/25/27

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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August 13, 1927.

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Secretary to Senator Peter Gerry of Rhode Island telephones regarding the case of Jensen, who has been light keeper at Ida Lewis Rock Light and who has been a light keeper for over 32 years. He stated that Jensen is under orders to transfer to Fall River, Mass., but that on account of his family he is very anxious to stay in Rhode Island at some other light station or other lighthouse work in that State. The Senator asks that this be given consideration to see if this would be practicable. I stated that the matter would be considered, and the Senator would be advised further, but that it was often impracticable to transfer keepers to particular stations which they might prefer, as the good of the whole District must be considered and due justice done to all the keepers.

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FWO-JHG

Evard Jansen, Keeper,
Ida Lewis Rock Light Station,
Newport, Rhode Island.

Aug. 11,1927

SUBJECT: Transfer to Borden Flats Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Aug.9,1927.

1. Instructions in reference to your turning over the property at Ide Lewis Rock Light Station and entering on duty at Borden Flats Light Station, were covered in letter sent you August 9,1927.

2. You will be considered for transfer to such other stations as you desire as vacancies occur. In order that there may be full understanding of the matter, please forward to this office a list of the stations and positions to which you would accept transfer when a vacancy occurs.

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RLC:EMF

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Washington, D. C.

Lighthouse Superintendent, Saint George, New York.

Appointment jansen approved

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LIGHTHOUSES

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 10, 1927.

M. P. Evard Jansen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1320 per annum to $ 1380 per annum, effective upon entrance 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,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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FWO-JHG

Evard Jansen, Keeper,
Ida Lewis Rock Light Station,
Newport, Rhode Island.

Aug.9,1927

SUBJECT: Transfer to Borden Flats Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Aug.6,1927.

1. Referring to your letter dated Aug.6,1927 stating you were willing to accept transfer to the position of keeper of Borden Flats Lt.Sta.; you are advised you have been selected for that position, and in accordance therewith are directed to report at that station and relieve the present keeper, John H.Paul, on Aug. 16,1927, giving him receipt for the station and all Government property under his charge, in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. The tender Pansy will move you and your personal belongings from Ida Lewis Rock Lt.Sta. to Borden Flats Lt.Sta.on Aug.16th. Please be prepared so that the tender will not be delayed.

2. Three copies of Form 30 are enclosed. Fill out same to show all the Government property under your charge at Ida Lewis Rock Lt.Sta. You will turn over all Government property at Ida Lewis Rock Lt.Sta. to the Master of the tender Pansy, taking his receipt therefor in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which should be forwarded to this office. Also turn the keys of the station over to the Pansy.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded to the Master of the tender Pansy for his information. You will receive and receipt for the Government property at Ida Lewis Rock Lt.Sta., and send it to the Depot by the first tender coming this way.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Ida Lewis Rock Light Station,
Newport, Rhode Island.
Aug. 9th, 1927.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Received your letter of Aug. 6th.

In reference to paragraph one relative to furlough. I do not wish to take a furlough and I am unable to resign after serving over a period of thirty years.

In regard to Borden's Flat would state, I will accept it, providing, that I will have an opportunity to transfer to some other station where there are more keepers. At this station at Borden's Flat, it is impossible to take any liberty which will separate me from my family entirely.

Will you please inform me to whom and when I am to turn over the property.

Respectfully yours,

Evard Jansen

~~Evard Jansen.~~ Keeper

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FWO-JHG

Evard Jansen, Keeper,
Ida Lewis Rock Light Station,
Newport, Rhode Island.

Aug. 8,1927

SUBJECT: Furlough, leave of absence, etc.
REFERENCE: Your letter August 6,1927.

1. In reply to your inquiry in letter of August 6,1927 you are advised that an employee placed on furlough has practically the same status of an employee whose services are discontinued without prejudice or who resigns his position without prejudice. In any case the employee concerned will be eligible for reinstatement at any time within the period of one year.

2. Your application for leave was approved with the understanding that the substitute would be furnished at your own expense in view of the fact that your application was submitted on that basis. If you desire to renew your application at a later date for leave with the understanding that a substitute is to be furnished at the expense of the Government, you should comply with paragraph 8 of District Circular Letter No. 245 relative to leave of absence for keepers.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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FWO-JHG

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., (City) Aug. 8, 1927 (Date), 19---

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Evard Jansen

Position, Keeper

Location, Borden Flats Lt.Sta.,R.I.

Effective, Aug.18,1927

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1380 p.a.

Proposed range $1200-$1560 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, Ida Lewis Rock Lt.Sta.,R.I.

Former salary, $1320 p.a.

Former range, $1140-$1500 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, John H. Paul

Services terminated, Aug.17,1927

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1380 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: The illuminant at Ida Lewis Rock Lt.Sta. having been changed to acetylene, the services of a keeper are no longer required, and the present incumbent, Evard Jansen, is to be transferred to Borden Flats Lt.Sta. While Mr.Jansen is not desirous of remaining at Borden Flats indefinitely he is being transferred to that station pending the occurrence of a vacancy at some other station that is preferable to him.

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

8/25/27

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

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NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHC

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1927, 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Evard Jansen

Position, Keeper

Location, Borden Flats Lt.Sta., N.I.

Effective, Aug. 18, 1927 {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.}

Former position, Keeper

Location, Ida Lewis Rock Lt.Sta., R.I.

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1380 p.a.

Proposed range, $1200-$1380 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former salary, $1320 p.a.

Former range, $1140-$1500 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, John H. Paul

Services terminated, Aug. 17, 1927

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1380 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: The illuminant at Ida Lewis Rock Lt.Sta. having been changed to acetylene, the services of a keeper are no longer required, and the present incumbent, Evard Jansen, is to be transferred to Borden Flats Lt.Sta. While Mr. Jansen is not desirous of remining at Borden Flats indefinitely he is being transferred to that station pending the occurrence of a vacancy at some other station that is preferable to him.

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

J. T. YATES

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Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Asst Supt
Per

THIRD DISTRICT

Ida Lewis Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 6th E, 1927

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Superintendent of Light-Houses.

Your letter of August 5th in regard transfer to Barden's Flat. I suppose I will have to accept.

In regard to my leave of absence I here with return, as I am unable to furnish substitute at my own expense.

Will you please inform me what the meaning is in regard to furlough. if that means leave without pay.

Edward Jansen.
Keeper.

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FWO-JHG

Evard Jansen, Keeper,
Ida Lewis Rock Light Station,
Newport, Rhode Island.

Aug.5,1927

SUBJECT: Transfer to Borden Flats Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Previous correspondence.

1. As there are no vacancies at the present time or any prospect at other stations where you desire transfer, it is proposed to recommend your transfer and appointment to the position of Keeper of Borden Flats Light Station, in order that you may be continued in the service until a vacancy occurs at some other station to which you would accept transfer, otherwise there would be no alternative but to place you on furlough. After your transfer to Borden Flats you will be considered for such suitable vacancies as may occur. If this transfer to Borden Flats is made it will be necessary for you to relieve the present keeper of that station on August 17th. Advise this office by return mail whether or not the foregoing arrangement is agreeable to you.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 2 1927
THIRD DISTRICT

Ida Lewis Rock.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 30th, 1927

Superintendent of Light-Houses

I will be willing to accept transfer as 1st Asst Keeper of Hog Island Shoal Lt. Station

Edward Jansen,
Keeper.

FWO-JHG

Evard Jansen, Keeper,
Ida Lewis Rock Light Station,
Newport, Rhode Island.

July 28,1927

SUBJECT: Transfer.

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 1st assistant Keeper of Hog Island Shoal Lt. Sta., salary $1560 per annum, or to the position of 1st Assistant Keeper of Sakonnet Lt.Sta., salary $1500 per annum.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 28 1927
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NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y.

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REQUEST

Ida Lewis Rock, July 27th, 1927
(Station.)

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 2nd District:

I respectfully request that I be granted 14 days of shore liberty or leave, from August 6th to August 20th, inclusive, 1927 I have had 0 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

Thomas P. Jansen (Name.), Ida Lewis Rock Newport R.I. (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:

#26 Thurston Ave. (Street or R. D. Route.), Newport. (City.), R.I. (State.)

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

Keeper.

Edward Jansen
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper.
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

Office of Superintendent, 3rd District, Aug. 3, 1927, 19

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for fourteen days, from Aug. 6th to Aug. 19th, inclusive, 19 27

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

Approved with the understanding substitute is to be furnished at your own expense.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent, 3rd Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At — M. —, 19 .
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At — M. —, 19 .
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 0 days.

Period charged: 0 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Edward Jansen
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper.

Keeper.
(Title.)

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Ida Lewis Rock Lt. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 21st, 1927

Superintendent of Light-Houses

Refering to your letter of July 20th. in regard to the position a Keeper of Bardens Flats. Lt. Sta. Mount Hope bay. I do not wish to accept. I prefer Stations where there is no quarters for family. as the Superintendent suggested at the time he visited this Station. May. 24th. 1927. as my family live on Shore now.

I would like to be transfered to Hog Island. or Whale Rock. or Stonnet.

Evard. Jansen.
Keeper.

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FWO-JHG

Evard Jansen, Keeper,
Ida Lewis Rock Light Station,
Newport, Rhode Island

July 20,1927

SUBJECT: Position of Keeper, Borden Flats Lt.Sta.

1. On account of the change in illuminant from oil to acetylene at Ida Lewis Rock Light Station the services of a resident keeper will not be required and the position of keeper will in the near future be discontinued. In view of the foregoing, please advise whether or not you wish to be considered for transfer to the position of keeper of Borden Flats Light Station, located off shore, off Fall River, Mass.,in Mount Hope Bay. The light at this station is a flashing 5th order, oil vapor, and the fog signal a bell operated by clockwork. Family quarters are provided at this station. The salary of the position of Keeper of Borden Flats is $1380 per annum.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 17 1927
THIRD DISTRICT

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THIRD DISTRICT

Ida Lewis Rock.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 17th, 1927

Superintendent of Light Houses.

As I understand that this Station is to be discontinued I would like to have my name considered for transfer to Hog Island light. on. or befor this light goes out of commission

Edward Jansen.
Keeper.

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Sept 27.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Evard Janesen

THIRD DISTRICT

Lime Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 29, 1924

On April 25th to 11th at 9:30 P.M. the Capt launch from the U.S.S. Trenton run on the Rock to the South of the light with five men an one woman aboard, I rended all assistance that I was able to, also the following day up till 2. P.M.

Evard S. Janesen
Keeper

From MacPherson

To Mr. Putnam

Letter from Navy

Dated May 6th

For

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

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May 5 - 1924.

Sir:

There is forwarded herewith for your information a letter from the Commanding Officer of the U.S.S. Trenton in which he commends Mr. Jansen, keeper of the Lime Rock Light House, for rendering valuable assistance in salvaging a boat of the U.S.S. Trenton.

Respectfully,
(Sd) L.W. ~~Shule~~ Eberle
Acting

The Honorable,
The secretary of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Encl.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
May 8, 1924.

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y.
For remark and return.

H.B.Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Port Harbor, [illegible]

1st Indorsement. U. S. S. TRENTON, Navy Yard, New York, 4-30-24.

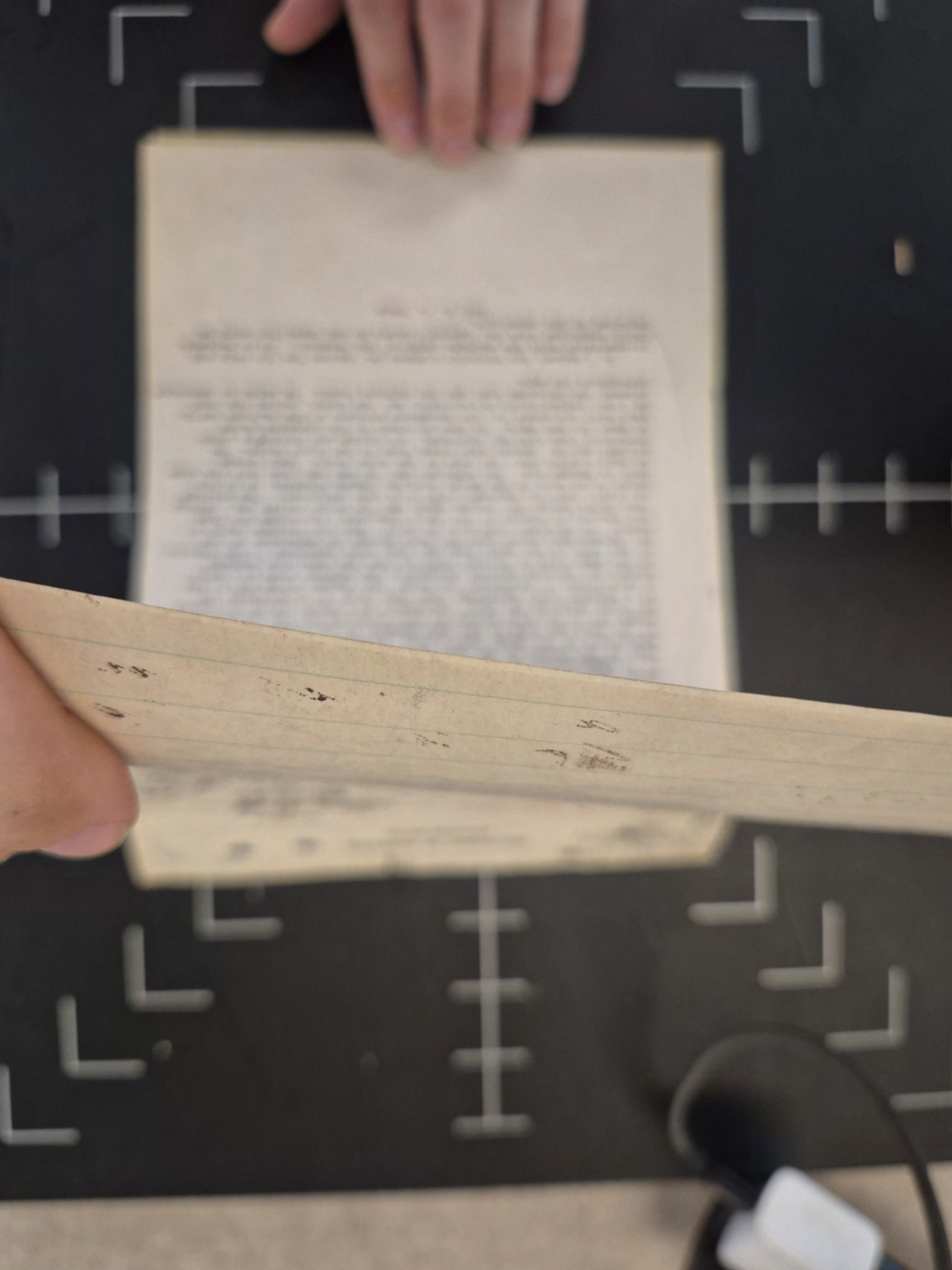
From: Commanding Officer.
To : Chief of Naval Operations.

1. Forwarded.

2. The motor boat was successfully floated at high tide 26 April. The damage sustained is minor and can easily be repaired.

3. The Commanding Officer personally observed the commendable activity of Mr. Jansen and recommends that his action be favorably brought to the notice of the Lighthouse establishment.

/S/ E. C. Kalbfus.



May 12th, 1924.

SUBJECT: Assistance rendered by Evard Jansen, Keeper of Lime Rock Light Station.

REFERENCE: Bureau endorsement of May 8th, 1924, forwarding letter of May 5th, 1924, from the Department to the Navy, office of the secretary, Washington, D. C., with enclosures.

Return to Commissioner.

1. Enclosed is copy of letter of April 29th, 1924 from the keeper of Lime Rock Light Station, regarding this matter. Same was not forwarded to the Bureau as it was not considered of sufficient importance to warrant any further action in the matter.

J. T. YATES.

Mr. Evard Jansen, Keeper,
Lime Rock Light Station, R.I.
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y.)

I take pleasure in inclosing copies of letters received by the Department from the Office of the Secretary of the Navy, regarding the assistance you rendered to the crew of the U.S.S. TRENTON'S motor boat which grounded in the vicinity of the Light-house on April 25, 1924. The Bureau is pleased to note that the assistance rendered by you is so highly appreciated.

(sd) G.R. Putnam
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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WJL:CL

Office Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N.Y., May 20, 1924.

Forwarded to Evard Jansen, Keeper of Lime Rock Light Station.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKHELS.

1st Ass't. Sup't.

*copies forwarded to Keeper WJL 5/20

May 5, 1924.

Sir:

There is forwarded herewith for your information a letter from the Commanding Officer of the U .S.S. TRENTON in which he commends Mr. Jansen, Keeper of the Lime Rock Light House, for rendering valuable assistance in salvaging a boat of the U.S.S. TRENTON.

Respectfully,

(sd) E.W.Eberle

Acting

The Honorable,
The Secretary of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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NOV 11 1918
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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November 9, 1918.

M
r. Evard Jansen,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 516 per annum to $ 840 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. (The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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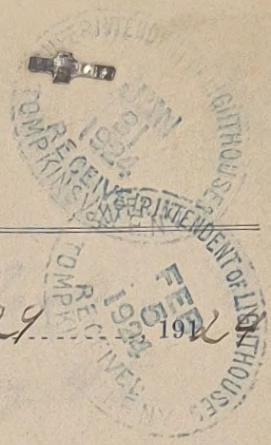
Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Mrs Sec'y



REQUEST

Lime Rock (Station.), Jan 29, 1924

Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District:

I respectfully request that I be granted 5 days of shore liberty or leave, from Jan 29th to Feb 3rd 1924, inclusive, 1924 I have had 0 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

Mrs. E. Jansen (Name.), Lime Rock Newport R. I. (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:

Newport Hospital (Street or R. D. Route.), Newport (City.), R. I. (State.)

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

Mrs E. Jansen
Keeper in charge.

Evard E. Jansen
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

Office of Inspector, 3rd District, Feb. 5, 1924, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for five days, from Jan. 29th to Feb. 2nd, inclusive, 1924.

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

J. T. Yates

xxxxxx, Supt. 3rd *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 5 P. M. Jan 29 1924
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 12 M. Feb 3, 1924
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: ~~5~~ 4 3/4 days.

Period charged: ~~5~~ 4 3/4 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Evard Jansen
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

Keeper in charge.

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Superintendent.

I was ordered to the Hospital on the 29th of January to find out what the trouble was with my throat and I was unable to state how long I would be absent, but I have now returned to the station. and the absent was 5 days.

Evan Jansen.
Keeper.

Feb. 1,1924

Evard Jansen, Keeper,
Lime Rock Light Station,
Newport, Rhode Island.

SUBJECT: Leave of absence.
REFERENCE: Your letter Jan. 29,1924.

1. Form 76, dated Jan.29,1924, submitted by you, requesting leave of absence from January 29th, is returned herewith, as you have omitted to fill in the number of days leave requested, and also the date of your return. If you are ill, you are directed to fill in the probable number of days you will be absent, and also submit letter giving full information in regard to the matter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 20 1923
3RD DIST.

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REQUEST

Lime Rock (Station.), October 19, 1923

Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District:

I respectfully request that I be granted 5 days of shore liberty or leave, from November 1st to November 5th, inclusive, 1923. I have had 0 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

Mrs. Catherine Jansen, Lime Rock (Name.) Newport R.I. (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:

Lime Rock (Street or R. D. Route.), Newport (City.), R.I. (State.)

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

Edward Jansen. (Applicant's signature.)

Keeper (Title.)

Keeper in charge.

AUTHORITY

Office of Inspector, 3rd District, Oct 20, 1923, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for five days, from November 1st to Nov. 5th, inclusive, 1923.

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

J. T. YATES

~~Inspector~~, Supt. 3rd *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 4. A. M. Nov. 1st, 1923
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 4. A. M. Nov. 4th, 1923
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: ~~4~~ 3 days.

Period charged: ~~4~~ 3 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Catherine Jansen
Keeper in charge.

Edward Jansen.
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

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SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

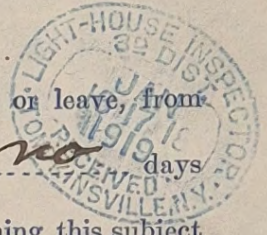
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



REQUEST

Point Comfort (Station.), Jan 11th, 1919

Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District:



I respectfully request that I be granted One days of shore liberty or leave, from Jan 14th 5 P.m. to Jan 15th 5 P.m., inclusive, 1919. I have had no 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:

John Macdonald (Name.), Keansburg N.J. (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:

Keansburg (Street or R. D. Route.), N.J. (City.), (State.)

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

Charles Redfern
Keeper in charge.

Charles Redfern (Applicant's signature.)
Keeper (Title.)

AUTHORITY

Office of Inspector, 3rd District, Jan. 14, 1919, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for one days, from 5 P.M., Jan. 14th to 5 P.M., Jan. 15th, inclusive, 1919.

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

J. T. YATES

~~Inspector~~ Supt., 3rd Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 5 P. M. (State nearest hour.) Jan 14, 1919.

Returned to duty: At 3 P. M. (State nearest hour.) Jan 15, 1919.

Period of absence: 22 hours, days.

Period charged: 22 hours, days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Charles Redfern
Keeper in charge.

Charles Redfern (Applicant's signature.)
Keeper (Title.)

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Form 76

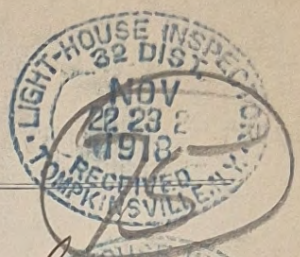
SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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REQUEST

North Hook Beacon, November 22, 1918
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Five days of shore liberty or leave, from November 27 to December 1, inclusive, 1918 I have had ——— days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

Substitute not required
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

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

88 Woodward Ave., South Norwalk, Conn
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

William T. Locke
Keeper in charge.

William T. Locke
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, Nov. 25, 1918, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for Five days, from Nov. 27th to Dec. 1, inclusive, 1918.

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

J. T. YATES.

~~Inspector~~ Supt. 3rd *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 9.30a M. Nov. 27, 1918.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 9.30P M. Dec 1, 1918.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 4 1/2 days.

Period charged: 4 1/2 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Wm T. Locke
Keeper in charge.

Wm T. Locke
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

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Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 3RD DIST. NOV 8 9 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

REQUEST

Lime Rock, Nov. 7th, 1918
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 14 days of shore liberty or leave, from Nov. 9th to Nov 24th, inclusive, 1918 I have had 0 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

Mrs. Evard S. Jansen (Name.), Lime Rock Newport R.I. (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:

Newport Hospital (Street or R. D. Route.), Newport (City.), R.I. (State.)

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

Evard S. Jansen
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper in charge.

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, Nov. 9, 1918, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 14 days, from Nov. 9th to Nov. 22, 1918, inclusive, 191 .

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 12 noon M. Nov. 9th, 1918.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 12 noon M. Nov. 19, 1918.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 11 days.

Period charged: 11 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Mrs. E. Jansen
Keeper in charge.

Evard S. Jansen
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

1919

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Transfer to Bonden Flats 8-18-27 75

Jansen

Line Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov 4th, 1918

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Supt of Lighthouses

Would like to have my name considered for transfer as keeper to the following Stations.

X	Gould Island.	Newport R.I.
X	Newport Harbor.	Newport. R.I.
X	Rose Island.	Newport. R.I.

Evard. Jansen
Keeper.

Nov 4th 1918

Supt of Lighthouses.

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Would like to have my name considered for transfer as Keeper to the following Stations

Gould Island.	Newport, R.I.
Newport Harbor.	Newport, R.I.
Rose Island.	Newport R.I.

Edward Jansen
Keeper.

ADDRESS
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

August 28, 1918.

Evard Jansen, Keeper,
Lime Rock Light Station,
Newport, R. I.

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SUBJECT: Increase in compensation, fiscal year 1918.

REFERENCE: Your letter of August 7, 1918.

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

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

Evard Jansen.
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. AUG 9 7 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Lime Rock.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 7th, 1918

Superintendent of Light houses.

Would like to ask Your office if ther was a mistake made in my pay check for the month of July. as the check called for but $5-6. 75-

Evard Parsons
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2ND DIST. JAN 1918 RECEIVED

THIRD DISTRICT

Saugerties, N.Y.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 28th, 1918

Inspector

Sir:

Would like to know if my letter dated October 13th, 1917 was received at the office, in regard to the two men, which I rendered assistance to and saved their boat and provisions. The men were Ernest Hoewson and Ambrose Lowry of barge #806 and #803 each of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co.

Very respectfully,

Edward Jansen,
Keeper.

Edvard Jansen, Keeper,
Lime Rock Lt. Station,
Newport, R.I.

January 30th, 1918.

Referring to your letter of January 28th:

You are advised that your letter of October 15th, concerning assistance rendered to two men in a dory belonging to the Lehigh Valley Company was received.

This office is pleased to know that you were able to render assistance on the occasion referred to.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

R. HASKELL

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY. FORM 8.

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

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

Jansen, Evard

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

3rd Lighthouse District

4. Designation of position:

Keeper

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

Lighthouse Keeper

6. Annual earnings:

516

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:

500

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

Substitute— Years:	Months:	Regular— Years:	Months:
		9	4

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

Denmark

12. [illegible]

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth— Month:

March

Year:

1871

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

(25)

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. SEP 14 1916 RECEIVED COMPARED WITH ENTRY

(27)

t of Commerce

August 24, 1916.

ent of Commerce:

ain data to the Bureau of Efficiency in con-
s of the probable cost of retirement of civil
rtment requests that you give to the best of
nd return this form to Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.
t practicable date. Please give this matter

E. F. Sweet

Acting Secretary.

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cial hours: Keeping the light and

ved from the Government during the year ended
in service less than one year, state num-
nd total amount of compensation received,

civil establishment of the United States. If

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. Tompkinsville, N.Y. at the earliest practicable date. Please give this matter immediate attention.

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

E. F. Sweet
Acting Secretary.

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1. Name: Edward Jansen.
2. Character of your work during official hours: Keeping the light and care for Station.
3. Total amount of compensation received from the Government during the year ended June 30, 1916; $ 625.00. If in service less than one year, state number of months served, _____, and total amount of compensation received, $ _____.
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 Yard	Labor	June 1906	Feb 25 1907

5. Rate of compensation at original entry into the Government service: $ 5.00 per day.
6. Educational training:
   Elementary school, years 7
   High school, years none
   College or University, years none
   Special courses of study, none
   (e.g. law, architecture, business, political science, technical, etc.)
   Degrees taken none
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 Spanish War & Philippine Insurrection. If none so state _____.
9. Congressional District (under present Congressional apportionment) to which your present appointment is charged.
   Congressional District, No. 1; State, Rhode Island County, Newport.
10. If classified, indicate by "Yes" the method by which you originally obtained your competitive classified status. Competitive examination, _____. Non-competitive examination, Yes. 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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Form 76

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SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. DEC 9 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. DEC 9 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

REQUEST

Lime Rock ~~Nov.~~ Dec 8 to 1916
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 5 days of shore liberty or leave, from Nov 8 to ~~Nov~~ Dec 13, inclusive, 1916. I have had 0 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

Mrs. E. Jansen (Name.) Lime Rock Newport R.I. (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:

Newport Hospital (Street or R. D. Route.), Newport (City.), R.I. (State.)

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

Mrs E Jansen
Keeper in charge.

Evard S Jansen
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, Dec.11,1916, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for five days, from December 8 to December 12, inclusive, 1916.

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

J. T. YATES.

Inspector, Third Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 8. A M ~~Nov~~ Dec 8, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 9. A M ~~Nov~~ Dec 12, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 4. days. 1. hour days.

Period charged: 4. days. 1. hour days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Mrs. E. Jansen
Keeper in charge.

Evard S Jansen
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

DEC 14 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Lime Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec. 12th, 1916

Inspector

I will informe your office that I have returned from the Hospital at 9 a.m. December 12th 1916

Jansen.
Keeper.



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Newest received nov 5-1918

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
32 DIST.
MAR
18
1916
RECEIVED

Lime Rock Light Station.
Newport. R.I.
March 17th 1916

Inspector.

Would like to make application for a transfer to the following station if a vacancy occur.

X Bristol Ferry Light Station.
Bristol. R.I.

Jansen
Keeper

Inspector

I have no application for any transfer at your office

Jansen
Keeper.

Newport, R. I.
March 17th 1916.

Inspector

Would like to make application for a transfer to the following station if a vacancy occur.

Bristol Ferry Light Station.
Bristol. R. I.

Jansen.
Keeper.

Inspector

I have no application for any transfer at your office.

Jansen.
Keeper.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
MAR
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1916
RECEIVED
NEWPORT, R.I.

Lime Rock Light Station.
Newport. R. I.
March 13th 1916

Inspector.

I would like to ask if my name would be considered for a transfer to Bristol Ferry Light Sta. R.I. if a vacancy should occur.

My reason for asking is on account of my four children schooling as they loose school considerably in winter

Jansen.
Keeper.

March 14,1916.

Evard Jansen,Keeper,
Lime Rock Light Station,
Newport, R.I.

Referring to your letter of March 13th 1916 requesting information as to whether or not your name would be considered for a transfer to Bristol Ferry Light Station,R.I., if a vacancy should occur.

You are informed that your name would be considered for transfer to Bristol Ferry Light Station if you file an application for such transfer in accordance with instructions heretofore furnished you.

J T Yates

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
MAR
2
1916
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Lime Rock Light Station.
Newport. R.I.
March 1st 1916

Inspector.

I will inform your office I have returned to Duty from the Hospital on this date

Jansen.
Keeper.

Feb 3/16

April -

Jansen, Kerper Linn Rock

Light, is absent from duty

on account illness

Hold pay for Feb pending

his return to duty -

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Lime Rock Light Sta. Newport R. I.

Feb. 23, 1916.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. FEB 5126 1916 RECEIVED KINGSVILLE O.

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Inspector.

Just a line to inform your office, that Evard Jansen Keeper of Lime Rock. had to be taken to Hospital on account of Pleurisy.

And Mrs. Jansen his wife, will attend to the station if that will be satisfactory to the office.

Will let you know as soon as I can when he will be able to return to the light.

Respectfully

Mrs. E. Jansen

Form 76 — Recd to 2-29 appd 2/26 —

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Janssen

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2 DIST. FEB 26 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2 DIST. MAR 9 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

REQUEST

Time Rock Light Sta. Feb 23, 191 6
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted leave days of shore liberty or leave, from Feb 23rd 1916 to on account of sickness, inclusive, 191 . I have had 18 1/4 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

Mrs E. Janssen (Name.) Time Rock Light Newport R. I. (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:

Time Rock (Street or R. D. Route.) Newport (City.), R. I. (State.)

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

Mrs. E. Janssen
Keeper in charge.

Edward L. Janssen
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT, Feb. 26, 191 6

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for seven days, from Feb. 23rd to Feb. 29th, inclusive, 191 6.

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

Another application should be submitted March 1st for any additional leave needed during March.

J. A. Wells

Inspector, Third Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 3 P. M. Feb 23, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 11 30 A. M. March 1, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: ~~18 1/4~~ 6 16/24 days.

Period charged: 6 16/24 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Mrs. E. Janssen
Keeper in charge.

Edward L. Janssen
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

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James ~~x~~ stated enlisted Pens Hist Sheet Dec 17-1895

Navy — Aug 3-1892 to Dec 23, 1898

Army — July 17-1899 to Nov 3-1905 X

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Navy — Dec 17-1895 to Dec 23-1898 ⊕

" July 17-1899 to Aug 16-1902

⊕ gets Pension for this

Pension Certificate is effective beginning March 23-1899 — deducting time

from July 17-1899 to Aug 16-1902 } X

& Nov 4-1902 to Nov 3-1905 }

Evard Jansen

Army – July 17-1899 to Aug 16-1902 = 3-1-0

June 4-1902 to June 3-1905 = 3-0-0

6-1-0

Navy – Aug 3-1892 – June 30-1892

Dec 1-1892 – June 30-1895

Dec 17-1895 – Dec 23-1898

COPY:TM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

_____
(Station)

_____
(Location)

_____
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

In the claim of.....
employed as.....
for retirement on annuity under the provisions of the Act approved March 4, 1925 (43 Stat. 1261), providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, the claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability:

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

Birthplace: Denmark Age 60 years
Height: 5 ft.7 in. Weight: 160 pounds. Complexion Light
Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Sandy

Here describe fully nature of disability, state whether partial or total, and whether of a permanent character: The claimant complains of vertigo which attacks him at irregular intervals; he has had such attacks while ascending stairs to the light at his station. Such being the case, in my opinion he is unsafe and incapable of caring for a lighthouse. In both my reports to headquarters I have stated that his symptoms are subjective. His heart, lungs, kidney, blood pressure are normal. I cannot make the report of his examination any more definite.

.....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.

(Signature of examining surgeon) Edward Murphy, A.A.S.

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. FEB 3 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

REQUEST

Lime Rock (Station.), Feb 1st, 1916

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 18 days of shore liberty or leave, from Jan 11th 1916 to Jan 29th 1916, inclusive, 1916. I have had None 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:

Mrs. E. Jansen (Name.), Lime Rock Newport R.I. (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:

Lime Rock (Street or R. D. Route.), Newport (City.), R.I. (State.)

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

Mrs. E. Jansen
Keeper in charge.

Evard L. Jansen
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, ~~3rd~~ DISTRICT, ~~Feb. 3, 1916~~, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 18 days, from Jan. 11th to Jan. 29th, inclusive, 1916.

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

J. T. YATES

Inspector, Third Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 10. A.M. Jan. 11th, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 4. P. M. Jan. 29, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: ~~None~~ 18 1/4 days.

Period charged: ~~None~~ 18 1/4 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Mrs. E. Jansen
Keeper in charge.

Evard L. Jansen
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

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Falkners Island.
Light Sta
Aug 21 1915



Lighthouse Inspector

I respectfully decline the position of Keeper at Stratford Shoal Light Station.

Herbert Greenwood.
Ast Keeper
Falkners Island Light Sta

through the Keeper Jensen

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

June 30,1913

Evard Jansen, Keeper,
Lime Rock Light Station,
Newport, R.I.

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

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

YATES

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

YATES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Feb. 18th, 1913

Ward Janson, Keeper,

Lime Rock Light Station.

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

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

YATES

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

YATES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the Inspector of
Third Lighthouse District
Tompkinsville, New York.

Oct. 8,1918

Evard Jansen, Keeper,
Lime Rock Light Station.

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

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

YATES

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the Inspector of
Third Lighthouse District
Tompkinsville, New York.

Aug. 14, 1912

Everd Jansen, Keeper,
Lime Rock Lt.Sta.

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

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

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

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

Lime Rock Light Station
Newport. R. I.
November. 11. 1911.

Light House.
Inspector.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of Nov 9th 1911
I wish to remain at Lime Rock. and I do not
wish my name on the list for transfer to any
other Stations.

Respectfully.
Edward Jansen.
Keeper.

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November 7, 1911.

Evard Jansen, Keeper,
Lime Rock Light Station,
Newport, R.I.

Sir:

You are informed that your furniture will be delivered to the Fall River Line tomorrow for shipment to Newport, R.I.

Respectfully,

C. D. STEARNS,
Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

November 7, 1911.

Mr. Evard Jansen,
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 Five Hundred and Sixteen dollars per annum,

effective November 1, 1911, on and after which date

you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(By promotion from First Assistant Keeper at $480 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(Signed) A. GORDON-CUMMING
Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Rudolph Lewis.
Legal Residence: New York.

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Third DISTRICT.

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Evard Jansen,
Keeper Lime Rock Light Sta.,
Newport, R.I.

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nce, New York

Position, Keeper Salary, $516 per annum.

Location, Lime Rock Light-Station, R. I.

Effective November 1, 1911 on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, 1st Asst. Keeper Former salary, $480 per annum

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

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Rudolph Lewis ~~Thos. G. Lewis~~ Services terminated, Oct. 31, 1911

Reason, expiration of temporary period for which nominated.

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lt.Houses."

No other employee in the district desired transfer to the position.

C. D. STEARNS,

Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,

November 3, 1911 . 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, promotion

Name, Evard Jansen Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper Salary, $516 per annum.

Location, Lime Rock Light-Station, R. I.

Effective November 1, 1911 on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, 1st Asst. Keeper Former salary, $480 per annum

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

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Rudolph Lewis ~~Rudolph Lewis~~ Services terminated, Oct. 31, 1911

Reason, expiration of temporary period for which nominated.

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lt.Houses."

No other employee in the district desired transfer to the position.

C. D. STEARNS,

Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Leave
Refused

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November 2nd. 1911

Lime Rock Lt — Newport. R.I.

Inspector 2nd Dist.

Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir

Mr Jansen took Charge of this Station November 1st

Very Respectfully

Rudolph Lewis

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

North Hook Beacon Light-Sta.
Sandy Hook, N. J.
November 1, 1911.

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Light House Inspector,
Third District,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir: —

I beg to inform you that Evard Jansen, 1st Asst. Keeper left the Station October 31, at 9 A.M. to report at Lime Rock Light Station as Keeper.

Respectfully
John J. Cook,
Keeper.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, N.Y.

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Stone Rock Light Station
Newport. R.I.
November 1st 1911

Light House
Inspector.

Sir.

I this day relieved Mr Rudolph Lewis as Keeper of this Station

Respectfully
Evard Jansen
Keeper.

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October 30, 1911.

Evard Jansen, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper of
North Hook Beacon Lt.Station.

Sir:-

Referring to your telegram stating you will accept appointment as keeper Lime Rock Light-Station, R. I.:

You have been selected for the position, and are directed to proceed to the station and relieve Mr. Rudolph Lewis, now in charge of the station, giving him receipt in triplicate on form 30, for the station, and all government property now in his charge, one copy of which receipt is to be forwarded to this office.

You will inform this office promptly by letter of the date on which you relieve Mr. Lewis, and enter on duty as Keeper of Lime Rock Light-Station, R. I.

Transportation will be at your expense.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

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October 30, 1911.

Mr. Rudolph Lewis,
Lime Rock Lt. Station,
Newport, R. I.

Sir:-

Mr. Evard Jansen has been directed to relieve you as keeper of Lime Rock Light-Station, at the earliest practicable date, which will probably be November 1, 1911.

Immediately on Mr. Jansen's arrival, you will turn over to him the station and all Government property in your charge taking his receipt in triplicate on form 30, copies of which are enclosed, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office.

You will please inform this office promptly by letter of the date of Mr. Jansen's entrance on duty as Keeper of Lime Rock Light-Station.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

Form 1

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT — BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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RECEIVED AT ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y. Oct 28 191

DATED Sandy Hook NJ 28

To Light House Inspector

Tompkinsville NY

Will accept lime rock

Rhode Island

Ledw Jansen

first assistant keeper

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Evard Jansen, 1st Asst. Kpr. N. Hook Beacon.
Joseph F. Woods, Kpr. New London Hbr.

October 25, 1911.

Sir:-

Will you accept appointment Keeper Lime Rock Light-Station, R. I., with pay at therate of $43 per month; ration$ allowance 30¢ per day; fuel allowance 3 tons coal per annum. Station is on shore. There are quarters for family of Keeper. Illuminant is 6th order fixed light. There are no assistant keepers. There is no fogsignal at the station.

If you will accept the position, telegraph immediately "Will accept Lime Rock." If you do not desire to be transferred to the position, telegraph "Decline Lime Rock."

Respectfully,

Superintendent, L.H.S.
In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

I.B.R.

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August 21, 1911.

Evard Jansen, 1st Asst. Keeper,,
Through the Keeper,
North Hook Beacon Light Station,
Fort Hancock, N. J.

Sir:

Referring to your letter August 19, 1911, it is impossible to determine what specific information you desire by the request made therein. If you will make a specific request for the information desired, it would give this office great pleasure in furnishing it provided you cannot obtain same from the keeper. In connection therewith it should be unnecessary to inform you that the keeper's orders should be obeyed without question in all matters pertaining to the light station.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR · 2d DIST.
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JUL 28 1911
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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North Hook Beacon Light Station
Fort Hancock. N.J.
July 25th 1911

Sir,

The amount of Pension I receive is Six (6) Dollars per month.

Respectfully.
Evard. Jansen.
First Asst Keeper.

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July 24, 1911.

Evard Jansen, 1st Ass't Keeper
North Hook Beacon Light Station,
Fort Hancock, N. J.

Through the Keeper.

Sir:

You are directed to inform this office by return mail of the amount of pension you receive.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

JCW

July 24, 1911.

Evard Jansen, 1st Ass't Keeper
North Hook Beacon Light Station,
Fort Hancock, N. J.

Through the Keeper.

Sir:

You are directed to inform this office by return mail of the amount of pension you receive.

Respectfully,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
THIRD DIST.
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North Hook Beacon Light Station
Fort Hancock. N. J.
August 6, 1910.

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Captain R. M. Doyle, U.S.N.
Inspector, Third District.
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that Mr. Evard Jansen has reported to me for duty as first Assistant Keeper

Respectfully
John J. Cook.
Keeper.

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July 22, 1910.

Evard Jansen, Keeper,
Great Beds Light-Station,
c/o U.S.Express Office,
Perth Amboy, N. J.

Sir:

I have to inform you that Mr. Thomas Lawson has been directed to relieve you early in August, as Keeper of the Great Beds Light-Station, and to receive all Government property for which you have been responsible, giving receipt therefor in triplicate on form 51., one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office.

Report promptly, by letter, the date on which you are relieved by Mr. Lawson.

You will have your personal property ready to be transported to North Hook Beacon as soon as you are relieved by Mr. Lawson.

Upon your arrival at the North Hook Beacon you will show this letter to Mr. John J. Cook, the Keeper at that station, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty as First Assistant Keeper.

Respectfully,

R. M. DOYLE.

Captain U.S.N.,
Inspector.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

10421

May 18, 1910.

Sir:

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

~~First Assistant Keeper of North Hook Beacon Light-Station and Sandy Hook Fog~~ Bell, New Jersey,

in the ~~Light-House Service,~~

at a salary of ~~Four Hundred and Eighty~~ dollars per ~~annum~~,

effective beginning May 19, 1910, or as soon thereafter as you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(vice John J. Cook.)

(By transfer from Keeper of Great Beds Light-Station, New Jersey, at $46 per month.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. H. BALDWIN
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Evard Jansen.
Through the Light-House Board.

Appropriation:
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RECEIVED MAY 19 1910 THIRD LIGHT HOUSE DISTRICT

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May 10,1910. ~~24~~

Evard Jansen, Keeper,
Great Beds Light-Station,
U.S.Express Office,
Perth Amboy, N. J.

Sir:-

I have to state, for your information, that you have been recommended for transfer and appointment to the position of First Assistant Keeper at the North Hook Beacon Lt. Station and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J. You will be notified later as to the date on which you should enter on duty.

Respectfully,

R. M. Daniels

Captain U.S.N.,
Inspector.

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

AD 399-121

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Office of the Inspector, Third L. H. Dist.,

Tompkinsville, New York.

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

May 9, 1910. (Date)

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Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) transfer (Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) Kvard Jansen, (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) N.Y. (State of legal residence)

from (4) Keeper (Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) Great Beds Light-Station, N.J. (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $ 552 year (Salary now paid) to (7) First Assistant Keeper (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) North Hook Beacon Light-Station & Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J. at (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

(9) $ 480 year (Salary recommended), effective beginning (10) May 19th, 1910 (~~[illegible]~~ (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty) (Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) John J. Cook, (State name of *last* person holding position)

who (12) will be promoted (Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) on (13) May 19, 1910. (Last day of service)

Mr. (14)..... stands No. (15)..... in list of eligibles,

Class (16)....., with an average of (17)..... per cent, and

was considered with (18).....

(19) letters of declination of..... herewith.

Respectfully,

Captain U.S.Navy,
Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

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Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

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Great Beds Lt. Station,
April 18,1910.

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Sir:-

Would be glad to accept the offer as First Assistant Keeper of the North Hook Beacon Light-Station, South Hook Beacon and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J.

Respectfully,

Evard Jansen,

Keeper,

Sir:

If I am not asking to much would like the tender to take my furniture as I would find it very hard to move myself if I get transfer.

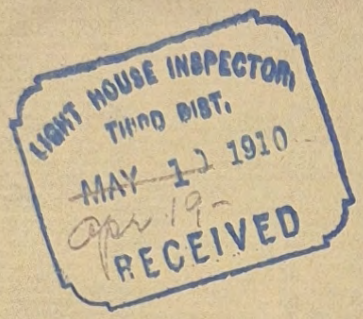
Respectfully,

Evard Jansen,

Keeper.

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Great Beds Lt. Station,
April 18,1910.

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Sir:-

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Would be glad to accept the offer as First Assistant Keeper of the North Hook Beacon Light-Station, South Hook Beacon and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J.

Respectfully,

Evard Jansen,

Keeper,

Sir:

If I am not asking to much would like the tender to take my furniture as I would find it very hard to move myself if I get transfer.

Respectfully,

Evard Jansen,

Keeper.

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AD

April 15,1910.

Evard Jansen, Keeper,
Great Beds Light-Station,
Perth Amboy, N.J.

Sir:-

It is possible that there may be a vacancy in the near future, in the position of First Assistant Keeper at the North Hook Beacon Light-Station, South Hook Beacon and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N. J., with salary at the rate of $40.00 per month, a ration allowance of 30 cents per day and a fuel allowance of 12 tons of coal per year for three keepers. There are quarters at the station for the keepers' families.

In the event of a vacancy as described above please inform me whether or not you wish to be considered for same.

Respectfully,

P. M. DOYLE

Captain U.S.N.,
Inspector.

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
THIRD DIST.
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Great Beds. Light Station
April 12. 1910.

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Sir.

Refering to your letter of April 8th
Concerning the offer of transfer as First Ass
Keeper at Little Gull Island Light. N.Y.
I have desided not to accept although I am.
very thankful for the offer

Respectfully
Evard. Jansen
Keeper.

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April 8, 1910.

Evard Jansen, Keeper,

Great Beds Light-Station,

Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

Sir:-

Please advise this office by return mail whether or not you wish to be considered for transfer and appointment to the position of First Assistant Keeper at Little Gull Island Light-Station, Long Island Sound, New York, with salary at the rate of $40 per month.

There are quarters at this station for the families of keepers.

Respectfully,

R. Mc. Dowell

Captain, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

AD 549
3003

March 28,1910.

Evard Jansen, Keeper,

Great Beds Light-Station,

Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application of March 22nd for transfer to a shore station and to say that same will be given due consideration when a vacancy occurs at a shore station.

Respectfully,

Captain U.S.N.,
Inspector.

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
THIRD DIST.
MAR 23 1910
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Great Beds Light Station
March 22. 1910.

Sir,

Share Asst
with quarters

Would you kindly consider my Application for a transfer on account of my children which you understand when you made your Inspection at this Station as my two youngest children have not been well since I was sent to this Station.

Respectfully.
Evgrd. Jansen.
Keeper.

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Form 95 LETTER TRANSMITTING OATH OR PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

J.A.S. 599
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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Copy.

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 3rd. L. H. DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

October 8th, 1909.
(DATE)

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

I have the honor to inclose herewith, properly filled out, the oath ~~and personal question sheet~~ of Evard Jansen
(STATE CORRECT NAME OF APPOINTEE)
who was appointed Keeper in the Light House Service
(STATE OFFICIAL TITLE HERE)
at Great Beds Light Station(N.J.)
(STATE OFFICIAL NAME OF AID HERE)
by Department letter of Sept. 25, 1909. Mr. Jansen
(DATE)
actually entered on duty under this appointment on Sept. 20, 1909.
(DATE)

Oath of Office dated
Oct. 1st. 1909.

Respectfully,

C. Johnson.

Captain, U.S. Navy,
Inspector.

Strike out "Personal question sheet" if one has already been furnished.

Oaths and personal question sheets should be sent to this Office for transmission to the Department at the earliest practicable date.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

10421

September 25, 1909.

Mr. Everd Jenson, of New York, is hereby appointed

Keeper of Great Beds Light-Station, New Jersey,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Forty-six dollars per month,

this appointment to be effective beginning September 20, 1909 he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (vice John Osterdahl.)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By transfer from First Assistant Keeper of Montauk Point Light-Station, New York, at $42.50 per month.)

(Signed) Charles D. L.
Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

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The Light-House Board.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the Inspector, 3rd L. H. Dist.,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,

September 20, 1909.
(Date)

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) Transfer
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Evard Jansen of (3) N.Y.
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)
from (4) 1st Assistant keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) Montauk Point Light-Station, N.Y.
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $42.50 month to (7) Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Great Beds Light-Station, N.J., at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
(9) $46.00 month, effective beginning (10) September 20, 1909 the date
(Salary recommended)
of his entrance on duty) (~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~)
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)
in the place of (11) John Osterdahl,
(State name of *last* person holding position)
who (12) resigned on (13) September 19, 1909.
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)
Mr. (14)_____ stands No. (15)_____ in list of eligibles,
Class (16)_____, with an average of (17)_____ per cent, and
was considered with (18)_____
(19) letters of declination of _____ herewith.

Respectfully,

C. Johnson.

Captain, U.S.Navy, Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

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Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

11—2314

Form 260

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

INCORPORATED

24,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

Receiver's No.	Time Filed	Check
599	105 75	

SEND the following message subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

September 16, 1909.

Lightkeeper Scott,
Montauk, New York.

If Jensen accepts position keeper Great Beds Light instruct him to report this office without delay at own expense. Personal property to be transferred by tender first opportunity.

THOMAS, INSPECTOR.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS
GOVERNMENT RATE
CHARGE

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RECEIVED at ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y. Sept 17 1909

Dated Montauk NY 17

To Lighthouse Inspector

Comphinsville NY

Leave here with family

tomorrow morning unable

to leave before

E. Jansen

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR. THIRD DIST. SEP 17 1909 RECEIVED

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17	Ny	Gm	19 Paid.	

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RECEIVED at ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y. Sept 17 1909

Dated Montauk NY 17

To Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville NY

Can you wish me to report in person at office please answer my expense waiting at depot for reply

W. Jansen

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRD D. SEP 17 1909 RECEIVED

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

Receiver's No.	Time Filed	Check
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SEND the following message subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

September 17, 1909.

Lightkeeper Scott,
Montauk, L.I.

Instruct Jensen to report at this office without delay.

THOMAS.

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GOVERNMENT RATE
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NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
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ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y.

RECEIVED at Montauk Ny 17 Sepb 17 1909

Dated

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRD DIST. SEP 17 1909 RECEIVED

To Lighthouse Inspector
Tompkinsville ny

Will accept great be delight
will await further orders
from office

Jansen

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NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
4	Ny	Cm	1.10 Paid

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RECEIVED at ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y. July 20 1909

Dated Montauk N Y 20

To Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville N Y
accept Caminicut
light if vacant will wait
for orders
Edward Jansen

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
THIRD DIST.
JUL 20 1909
RECEIVED

Mar 1-07

Sir.

I answered by telegram concerning the offer as keeper of Caminicut Light Station. R.I. as I thought that would be the quickest way and I will be glad to accept the offer.

So if I should get transfered to that Station I would kindly ask you if the tender could move my furniture as I would find it very inconvenient to move it any other way and if that could be done kindly let me know a day or two before as I can have it ready for the tender.

Respectfully.
Evard Jayssen
1st asst Keeper.

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Montauk Point Light Station. N.Y.
July 20th 1909.

C. Thomas.
Captain. U.S.N.
Inspector.
Third L.H. District.
Tompkinsville. N.Y.

Sir.

I answered by telegram concerning the offer as Keeper of Caminicut Light Station. R.I. as I thought that would be the quickest way and I will be glad to accept the offer.

So if I should get transfered to that Station I would kindly ask you if the tender could move my furniture as I would find it very inconvenient to move it any other way and if that could be done kindly let me know a day or two before as I can have it ready for the tender.

Respectfully.
Evard Jaysen
1st asst Keeper.

INSPECTOR,
JUL 8 - 1909
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Montauk Point
Light Station.
N.Y.
July 2nd 1909

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C. Thomas.
Captain. U.S.N.
Inspector.
Third L.H. District.
Tompkinsville. N.Y.

Sir.

Regarding your letter of June 28th 1909 received at this station July 1st 1909. and I have decided not to except the offer as keeper of the Latimer Reef Light Sta. Fishers Island Sound. N.Y. although I am thankful for the offer. My reason for declineing the offer is that I am unable to be with my family which that Station will not allow me to do and I would like to aske you again that if an offer should come where I can be with my family that I be allowed time to receive the mail as I am unable to walk 16 mile a day and also unable to pay one Dollar every time I want to go for the mail as that is the price at Montauk

Respectfully.

Evard Jansen
1st asst Keeper.

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Montauk Point
Light Station
Montauk. N.Y.
May 24th 1909.

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L. Thomas.
Captain. U.S.N.
Inspector. Third L.H. District
Tompkinsville. N.Y.

Sir

Refering to your letter of May 17th concerning my experience in the line of electrical I have none with the exception of working in the Dynamo room on the U.S.S. Chicag in the year 1893. but as I understand its easy to learn and I think I would be able to learn it in a very short time, and I would have answered this letter before but did not receive the mail untill May 23rd So I would kindly ask you that if a transfer should come in my favor I would like to be allowed time to receive the mail as we do not receive mail but about once a week here

Respectfully
Evard Jansen
1st Asst Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRD DISTRICT,
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y."

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

PWP

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

May 17, 1909

Evard Jansen, 1st Asst. Keeper,

(Through the Keeper).

Montauk Point Light-Station.

Montauk, N. Y.

Sir:

Re errin to your letter of May 15th, 1909, requesting to be transferred to Navesink Light-Station, N. J., or other station where you can place your children in schoo. etc.,

You are requested to inform this office what experience you have had in the electrical line.

Respectfully,

C. Thomas.

Captain, U. S. N.,
Inspector.

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
THIRD DIST.
MAY 17 1909
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3003-

Montauk Point
Light Station
N.Y.

May 15th 1909

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Highlands. May 13/09

We are so upset I can not do any thing until a new 3 asst is appointed Price left us a month ago for New London light. You see that leaves us short crew. Mail me your application for transfer. I will forward them on. I think the change will occur about June 15 or July 1 st. Hope you will change & find place here for you.

Moon.

Sir.

Kindly asking that I be granted permission to change with the 2nd asst keeper Mr. Moon at the Navesink light Station highland N.J. or any place where I could school my children I also enclose postal card which Mr Moon sent me asking the change hoping I shall be transfer as soon as possible

Approved
James G. Scott
Keeper

Respectfully.
Evard. Jansen.
1st asst Keeper.

Tell him to state his preference in the Electrical line.

C.J.

ECTOR
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Montauk Point
Light Station
N.Y.

May 15th 1909

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C. Thomas.
Captain. U.S.N.
Inspector.
Third L.H. District.
Tompkinsville.
N.Y.

Tell him to state his objections in the Electrical line.

Kindly asking that I be granted permission to change with the 2nd asst Keeper Mr. Moon at the Navesink light Station highland N.J. or any place where I could school my children I also enclose postal card which Mr Moon sent me asking the change hoping I shall be transfer as soon as possible

Approved
James G. Scott
Keeper

Respectfully.
Evard Jansen.
1st asst Keeper.

C.J.

5-18	25	Appt of as 1st asst kpr North Hook Beacon.
7-22	26	Let to, Thos.Lawson directed to relieve you early in Aug,as kpr Great Beds.On your arrival at North Hook Bcn show this let to Mr.Cook the kpr,
8-16m	27	**Fwds to Bureau Oath dated 1st. July, 1910.**
8-6	28	Let. from No.Hook Beacon report that Evard Jansen reported for duty as Asst. Keeper.
1911 3-15	29	Let to Thomas Lawson commended rel condiion of sta.. see # 627

1909		#599 Jansen, Evard
5-15	1	Let.from- asks for transfer to Navesink- sends postal from Moon
5-17	2	Let.to- ask what experience he has had in electrical line
5-24	3	Let.from, has not had any experience in elec.line, can learn
6-28	4	Let.to-ask if wish transfer to Latimer Reef #3003
7-2	5	Let.from-does not wish transfer to Latimer Reef.
7-16	6	Let.to- ask if wish transfer to Conimicut, #3003
7-20	7	Let.& tele-from- will accept transfer to Conimicut.
9-16	8	Tele-to Montauk, directed to instruc Jensen to rept. to Grt Beds, if will accept transfer.
9-17	9	Tele-from Jansen,- will accept Grt.Beds, awaits order.
9-17	10	Tele-to Montauk, notified to direct Jansen to rept;to office
9-17	11	Tele-from- ask if wish to rept. in person at office.
9-17	12	Tele-from, leave here with Family tomorrow morning.
9-20	13	Let.to- re property transfer at Grt.Beds. #75
9-20	14	Rec.appt.of- transfer, from Asst.keeper Montauk to keeper Grt.Beds.
9-25	15	Appt.of- as keeper of Great Beds-
10-8	16	Let.to Bd.fwds.Oath Office of- as keeper Grt.Beds.
1910		
3-22	17	Let. from-requests transfer to shore station-
3-28	18	Let. to-application will be consideration-
4-8	19	Let.to, advising if wished to be considered for transfer and appt. to First Asst. keeper Little Gull Is. LS
4-12	20	Let. from, declines appt as above
4-15	21	let to Evard Jansen,stating there may be vacancy as first asst keeper North Hook Beacon,and asking if he wished to be considered for same.
4-18	22	Let from,desires position as 1st asst keeper of North Hook Beacon LS, South Hook Beacon and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J.
5-9	23	Let to Bd, rec transfer of, from kpr Great Beds to 1st asst kpr North Hook Beacon.
5-10	24	Let to, being rec for transfer to 1st asst at NORTH BOOK BCN

L. H. Service Ret. Law of June 20-1918
Amendment affirmed Mar 24-1925

Name	Position	Entered L. H. Service	Years Empl to July 31-1930	Date of birth	Age	Years actual service Army Navy or C or C & G
Evard Jansen	K-Gull Decker Sta R.D.	Mar 1-1907	Y-M-D	Mar 16-1871	59	12-17-95 to 12-23-98 8-17-99 - 11-3-05

out-gets Pension for this ⟷ Navy – 8-3-92 to 12-23-98 = 6-4-20
Army – 7-17-99 to 8-16-02 = 3-1-0
11-4-02 to 11-3-05 = 3-0-0
12-5-20

23-5-0 – L.H. Service
6-4-20 – Navy
6-1-0 – Army
~~3-5-20~~
29-6-0

out
23-5-0
6-1-0
29-6-0

Present rate of pay	Details of annual Pay for last five years				Average annual pay for last five years	Rate of pay recommended for annuity in event of retirement
$1440 P.A.	$1260 P.A.	~~7-31-25~~ 8-1-25 to 12-31-26	= 1-5-1	= 1788.50 ~~1785.00~~	~~1363.49~~	~~1022.57~~
	1320 "	1-1-27 to 8-17-27	= 0-7-17	= 832.33	1363.33	1005.36
	1380 "	8-18-27 to 6-30-28	= 0-10-13	= 1199.83		
	1440 "	7-1-28 to 7-~~31~~ 30-30	= 2-0-29	= ~~3996.00~~ 3600.00		
			5-0-05	~~6817.65~~ 6816.66 / ~~1363.43~~ 1363.33		

See next Sheet

40) 1363.33
340.8
29
2067.2
6816
988.32

6-mos ½ of 34.08 = 17.04

~~20 / 360 of 34.08~~ = ~~1 / 18 of 34.08~~

~~18) 34.08 (1.89~~
~~18~~
~~168~~
~~1.68~~

Claim service in army – navy – + navy yard.

988.32
17.04
1005.36

Commutation of rations ended June 30-1925

Evard Jansen

Years of Service

Jan 1-1907 to Aug 30-1930 = 23-6-0

Army - 7-17-99 to 8-16-02 } = 6-1-0
11-4-02 to 11-3-05 }

29-7-0

Present rate of pay	Dates of army Pay last 5 yrs				avg army Pay last 5 yrs	Rate of ret Pay rec'd
$1500	1260 P.G.	8-31-25 to 12-31-26	= 1-4-1	= 1683.50	1368.23	1011.75
	1320 "	1-1-27 " 8-17-27	= 0-7-17	= 832.33		
	1380 "	8-18-27 " 6-30-28	= 0-10-13	= 1199.83		
	1440 "	7-1-28 to 7-2-30	= 2-0-2	= 2888.00		
	1500 "	7-3-30 to 8-30-30	= 0-1-27	= 237.50		
			5-0-0			

5) 6841.16
1368.23

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1011.75

$\frac{7}{12}$ of $\frac{285}{\cancel{285}}$ $\cancel{34.20}$ = 19.95

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 FEB 4 PM 2 56

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Evard Jansen,

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,

WM. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1260.

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

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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January 1, 1927.

Mr. Evard Jansen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

(Signed) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

M
r. Evard Jansen,
Through the Chief, Bureau of
Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380

To: $1440

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Evard Jansen (Name) — N Y (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	500 pa.	L H. Muscle Bch Shoal RD 58.	Mar 1, 1907
"	Change	46 pm	" "	July 1, 1908
1st Asst Keeper	Trans	42.50 pm	" Montauk Pt. N Y	Oct 1, 1908
Keeper	"	46 pm	" Great Beds L S N J.	Sept 20, 1909
1st Asst Keeper	Change	480	" No. Hook Bch. S Statn	Aug 1, 1910
Keeper	Trans	516	" Lime Rock L S. RD.	Nov. 1, 1911
"	Trans	840	" "	Nov. 1, 1918
"	Rate of Pay	1080	" "	July 1, 1924
"	"	1260	" "	Feb. 1, 1925
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1320	" " "	JAN 1 1927
"	Transfer	1380	3d L H. Dist. L H. - Borden Flats L S	Aug. 18. 1927
"	To (73a)	"	" Gull Rocks L S - R D	Sept 21, 1927
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1440		JUL 1 1928
"	COMPENSATION Act. July 3, 1930	1500	" "	JUL 3 1930

Retired beginning September 1, 1931.
Annuity $1026.17 pa. (Disability)

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(FA-AR)
CG-521
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retired keeper

10 October, 1945

Evard Jansen, Keeper, Retired
26 Congdon Avenue
Newport, Rhode Island

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to your letter of 15 August, 1945, relative to protest on tax withheld from your retirement pay.

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

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

Very truly yours

OCT 10 1945

C. L. HERNDON
Lieutenant Commander, USCG
Allotment Disbursing Officer

IKZ Return to C-2

Newport, Rhode Island.
26 Congdon Avenue
August I5. I945.

From: Jansen, Evard.

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

Subject.Withholding Tax.

Reference. (a). Commissinoer of Internal Revenue Letter (IT: P: - 2: AMO - 2) to the Paymaster General of the Navy dated 20 August I943.

(b). Photostatic copy of letter of Department of Commerce,dated I0 February I93I.

I. On September I, I930 I was placed on the retired for physical disability, from the Lighthouse Service, according to letter (B).

2. Due to Physicaly Disability as per letter (a) and for proper consideration of this Bureau, I do hereby, claim exemption from the withholding tax from my retirement pay in connection with Federal Income Tax Payments.

Respectfully yours

Evard Jansen.

Evard Jansen. U.S.Coast Guard Retired.

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

File received MAR 18 1940

February 10, 1931.

Mr. Evard Jansen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1924, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Third District), effective beginning September 1, 1930, with retired pay at the rate of ~~$1011.75~~ 1026.17* per annum.

* Called Bur. they to change then notice - at suggestion Mr. Delong.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

FEB 12 1931

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
FEB 14 1931
SHEET NO. 2761
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK
1931 FEB 5 PM 4 16

February 5, 1931.

Memorandum for Mr. Libbey

The attached papers relate to the application for disability retirement in the case of Evard Jansen, keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station, at $1500 per annum.

Inasmuch as the certificate of medical examination stated that the applicant was disabled but did not state whether the disability was total and permanent or only temporary, the bureau was requested to have Mr. Jansen reexamined by another medical officer. Subsequently, the bureau submitted two additional medical certificates, one covering a reexamination by the Public Health Service physician who made the original examination and the other by a physician of the United States Navy. These additional certificates, however, failed to establish the cause and nature of Mr. Jansen's disability or whether he was temporarily or permanently incapacitated for service. The bureau was, therefore, instructed by the Department to have him admitted to a Federal hospital for the purpose of determining his physical condition. Mr. Jansen was, accordingly, admitted to the Naval Hospital at Newport, Rhode Island, on October 27, 1930, and discharged November 19, 1930. Upon receipt of the clinical record of the hospital, the medical officer of the Aeronautics Branch was consulted informally by representatives of this office. That officer stated that in his opinion the clinical record in Mr. Jansen's case should be supplemented by certain additional information which the bureau was requested to obtain December 31, 1930. When the additional information referred to was received, the medical officer of the Aeronautics Branch was again consulted informally in regard to Mr. Jansen's case and stated that in his opinion the evidence presented did not justify the conclusion that Mr. Jansen was disabled sufficiently to warrant retirement. The medical officer further stated that while the defects developed would, of course, establish some impairment of physical functions, he, personally, would not recognize them as establishing disability and that Mr. Jansen, so far as the records show, was in no worse physical condition than persons who apply for and receive student pilots' licenses. It appears from the several medical examinations that Mr. Jansen's vision is somewhat impaired, that his hearing is defective and that he has had attacks of dizziness. It further appears that the dizziness in question might possibly be a symptom of epilepsy although the medical examinations failed to disclose any positive evidence of the existence of that disease.

In view of the foregoing, instructions are respectfully requested as to what disposition the Department desires to make of Mr. Jansen's application for disability retirement.

Enclosure

In view of report of Public Health Service and Naval Hospital, retirement approved

E. H. Libbey, Chief Clerk

LIGHTHOUSES

1930 JUN 27 AM 8 22

LIGHTHOUSES

1930 JUL 7 AM 9 43

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 26 1930 (1) RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JUN 30 1930 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES 04TG 173 1930 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

Date June 25-th 1930

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Third (District)
Staten Is.,N.Y. (City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective ~~July 31,1930~~ * , on the basis of service shown hereon.

* Aug.30,1930

Edward Jansen ✓ X
(Name)

Keeper, Gull Rocks Lt.Sta.,R.I.
(Designation)

FWO-JHG

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
(City) Staten Is.,N.Y. (Date) Aug.19,1930

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $~~1011.75~~ per annum, effective at the close of Aug.30,1930
It is certified that the record of service and pay is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all government service shown has been verified.

* Amended to $1026.17 Lic Bur. recom. 8/21/30

shown page 2
J. F. Yowell ✓
Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., _____

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

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_____
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

For signature see Act'g Comm's. Letter in file Recom. this retirement — (Date 8/21/30)

(For use of Department)

Disability - after 15 yrs.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

Date _____

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
_____(District)
_____(City)

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

_____
(Name)

_____
(Designation)

FWO-JHG

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(City) Staten Is., N.Y. (Date) Aug. 19, 1930

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $~~1011.75~~ * per annum, effective at the close of Aug. 30, 1930

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

* Amended to $1026.17 Lic Bu. recom. 8/21/30

shown page 2

_____
Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., _____

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

For signature see Acty Comm's Letter in file Recom. this retirement — (Date 8/21/30)

(For use of Department)

Disability - after 15 yrs.

of maximum allowance

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, as amended.
(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on page 3.

1930 AUG 20 AM

Name Evard Jansen Date of birth March 16,1871

Designation Keeper, Gull Rocks Light Station, R. I.

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army	July	17	1899	Nov.	3	1905	
Navy	Aug.	3	1892	Dec.	23	1898	
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment:							
Lighthouse Service	Mar.	1	1907	Aug.	30	1930	
Army Service	6 Y.	1 M.	0 D.				
Navy "	6 "	4 "	20 "				
L.H. "	23 "	6 "	0 "				
Total Service (Lighthouse and Army)				29 Y.7 M. 0.	d.		as amended below

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the government under any law? Yes If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim 37492
Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim
Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No If so, state the compensation received

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT.
(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters or other allowance).

Designation	Beginning Month	Day	Year	Ending Month	Day	Year	Rate of pay	Pay Received
Keeper	Aug.	31	1925	Dec.	31	1926	$1260	$1683.50
	Jan.	1	1927	Aug.	17	1927	1320	832.33
	Aug.	18	1927	June	30	1928	1380	1199.83
	July	1	1928	July	2	1930	1440	2888.00
	July	3	1930	Aug.	30	1930	1500	237.50
								6841.16

Total compensation for last five years of active service $6841.16
Average compensation for last five years of active service 1368.23
Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1368.23 X years * /40)= ~~1011.75~~ amended by Bu
(Not exceeding 30)
**29 Y.7 M. Annuity 1026.17 Pa

See Bu transmitting rec of 8/21/1930 for giving credit for 5 mos. of naval service, which makes retired pay computed on basis of maximum allowable service of *30 yrs. (Rate @ 30/40.)

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Jansen, Evard POSITION Keeper.

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 3rd Dist.

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

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances Items	Allowances Value	Allowances Aggregate	As Classified for estimate purposes Service	Grade	Pay	Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates: Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Amt. per annum to be Subtracted
840	240	1080	KCR	404.25	1484.25	LHS	4	1260	yes	60	

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23 approv. $1260

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1140 TO $1380

16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:

Kind of equipment None.; annual cost, $

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

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

(b) High school; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4

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

(d) College: Name ; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4

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

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

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

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

18a. Not specified, average 8 or less hours per day; Sundays, operation of light only.

...ICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
...in accordance with detailed
...ion sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 73
2—12758

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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Jansen (Surname) Evard (Given name) (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station 3rd Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Lime Rock Light Station
   (c) City or town Newport State R. I.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day see 18a; per week 7 days
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ---; or per week ---
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From --- m. to --- m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ---
   During what months ---
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation ---
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $780.00 per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $780.00 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; 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, average 8 or less hours per day; Sundays, operation of light only.

19. Does employee work under immedia[illegible]upervision, or to a large extent upon his own resp[illegible]ibility? (Describe fully.)

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

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

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 16 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 $ 1140 to $ 1260

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

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHT-HOUSES
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

OFFICE OF
MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE

U.S. Newport R.I. Jan. 31/31

Supt. Lighthouses
Staten Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find report on case
1 Edward Jansen as requested in communication
1 Jan. 26/1931

Respectfully
Edw. V. Murphy

N.M. S. HOSPITAL FORM No. 33

IN REPLY TO M. & S. No.

HOSPITAL NO. SRF:EA

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U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL

NEWPORT R I

FEB 2 1931 RECEIVED

28 January 1931.

Dear Dr. Murphy:

In accordance with your request, information desired by the Department of Commerce in their letter to you dated 28 January, in the case of Evard Jansen, is attached hereto.

Very truly yours,

H. W. Smith

H. W. Smith
Capt(MC)USN
Commanding.

Dr. E. V. Murphy,
98 Mill St.
Newport, R. I.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 31 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

1931 JAN 30 AM 6-57

January 27, 1931.

Keeper, Evard Jansen Retired

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Commissioner

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

1. In reference to Bureau letter of January 7 inclosing the Department's letter of December 31 requesting further medical report in the case of Keeper, Evard Jansen, whose disability retirement is pending.

2. The Department has informally requested the Bureau as to the status of this matter at the present time and your advice in this is requested.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:DC

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Inclosure

Received
JAN 29 1931
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Third Lighthouse District
Staten Island, N.Y.
Jan. 29, 1930

1. Returned to Commissioner.

2. Under date of Jan.8,1931 this office wrote to Dr. E.V.Murphy, U.S.P.H.S., Newport,R.I. requesting this office be furnished with the additional information called for by Bureau letter of Jan.7th. No reply having been received to our letter of Jan.8th, Dr.Murphy was requested, by letter of Jan.20th, to advise of the probable time that the additional information requested would be received. Enclosed is copy of Dr. Murphy's reply, dated Jan.26th, stating he expected to receive the report daily and would forward same to this office at once. As soon as report is received it will be promptly forwarded to the Bureau.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
January 30, 1931
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information.

W P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

United States

Public Health Service

inclosure

Newport, R. I.,

Jan. 26,1931

Supt.of Lighthouses
Staten Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of Jan.20th at hand. The information regarding Evard Jansen who was examined at U. S. Naval Station at Newport, R.I. I expect daily and will forward it at once.

Respectfully,

(Sgd.) E. V. MURPHY

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
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January 7, 1931.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

1. There is inclosed herewith the Department's letter of December 31 requesting further medical report in the case of Keeper, Evard Jansen, whose disability retirement is pending, and it is requested that you promptly comply with the Department's desire in this matter, by submitting the report indicated as early as practicable.

2. Your report of January 2 in this case submitting a further medical certificate in which the medical officer certified as to Jansen's disability on account of impaired vision and impaired hearing has been submitted to the Department, and the information requested by the Department in its attached letter is in addition to that heretofore furnished.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG:DC
Incl.

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Staten Island,N.Y.
Feb. 2,1931

1. Returned to Commissioner.

2. Attached hereto is letter of Jan.31,1931 received to-day from Dr.E.V.Murphy of the Public Health Service, Newport, R. I., enclosing report of January 28,1931 from the U.S. Naval Hospital, Newport, R.I.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C. Feb. 3, 1931.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce in compliance with the Department's letter of Dec. 31, 1930.

W P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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1931 JAN 13 SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES RECEIVED

U S Naval Hospital
(Station)

Newport R I
(Location)

22 Dec 1930
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

In the claim of.....Evard Jansen.....
employed as.....
for retirement on annuity under the provisions of the Act approved March 4, 1925 (43 Stat., 1261), providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, the claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability:

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Tattoo of eagle & emblem of Fath Hope & Charity on right forearm. On left forearm has tattoo mark of the Cross, American Flag & tombstone. Scar below l.thumb to palm of hand. Scars from scalding on anterior aspect of
Birthplace.Denmark.....Age..59.yrs.9.mos.....years both
Height..5'..7".....Weight..162.....pounds. Complexionslightly.rud-(legs dy.
Color of eyes..blue.....Color of hair...grey.....

Edentulous.

Here describe fully nature of disability, state whether partial or total, and whether of a permanent character.....
Vision: OD 8/20 Unable to improve vision by refraction. Impaired vision permanent.
OS 10/20
Hearing: Rt ear 5/15; L.ear 6/15. Impaired hearing is permanent.
.....I.....hereby certify that upon examination..I..find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

(Signature of examining surgeon).....S.D.Hart.....
Comdr (MC) USN
(Title)
Naval Hospital
Newport R I
(Title)

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses: Jan.2,1931

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 5 - 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

SUBJECT: Retirement, Evard Jansen, Keeper.
REFERENCE: Bureau telegram Dec.18,1930.

1. Referring to Bureau telegram of Dec.18,1930 and letter from this office dated Dec.30,1930, relative to retirement of Evard Jansen, Keeper; there is enclosed herewith, for consideration by the Bureau, Certificate of Medical Examination in reference to Mr.Jansen, submitted by the U. S. Naval Hospital, Newport, R.I., stating he is disabled for useful and efficient service.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Asst.Supt.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
January 3, 1931.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for information, it being noted that the certificate of the medical officer certifies to Keeper Jansen's permanent disability for active duty by reason of impaired vision and impaired hearing. It is noted that the Department has requested a further medical report in this case in its letter of December 31, but in view of the inclosed certificate the Bureau will withhold complying with the Department's request of December 31 pending further advice in accordance/ with informal arrangement with the Department in the matter.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RG: WHC

December 31, 1930.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Bureau's endorsement of December 27, transmitting the Third Superintendent's letter of December 15, together with clinical records of the United States Naval Hospital, Newport, Rhode Island, in the case of Evard Jansen, keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station, whose disability retirement is pending.

It will be appreciated if the Bureau will obtain promptly from the United States Naval Hospital at Newport the following additional information:

1. Report of complete ophthalmoscopic examination

2. Chemical and microscopic urinalysis report

3. Blood pressure findings

4. Rectal examination

5. Have attacks of paralysis and muscular contractions described in history been observed in hospital?

6. The opinion, if any, of the examining physician.

Pending action on Mr. Jansen's application for disability retirement, it is suggested that he be granted all the leave with pay allowable under the regulations if he has not already utilized such leave.

By direction of the Secretary:

JAN 2 1931

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Chief Clerk

Gross requests
Its receipt 30 days
and give Dept
report G 1/27/31.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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JAN 5 - 1931
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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

1930 DEC 31 AM 9:24
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Commissioner of Lighthouses; Dec. 30,1930

CHIEF CLERK
1931 JAN 5 11 01

SUBJECT: Retirement of Evard Jansen, Keeper.
REFERENCE: Bureau end.Dec.27,1930.

1. Referring to Bureau telegram of December 18,1930 relative to retirement of Evard Jansen; the Bureau is advised that upon receipt of said telegram the U. S. Public Health Station at Newport, R. I. was requested to have Certificate of Medical Examination filled out by the U. S. Naval Hospital authorities, as to whether or not Mr.Jansen was disabled for active duty. Enclosed is copy of letter, dated Dec.24,1930, received from Dr. E. V. Murphy of the U. S. Public Health Service at Newport, stating he is awaiting the arrival from the U. S. Naval Hospital of the Medical Certificate. As soon as the Certificate referred to is received by this office it will be promptly forwarded to the Bureau.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Asst.Supt.

Enclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 3 1931
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 5 - 1931
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 DEC 31 AM 9:24

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

United States

Public Health Service

98 Mill St., Newport, R.I.

Dec. 24,1930

Supt. of Lighthouses,

Staten Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of Dec.18th on hand referring to the pending case of Evard Jansen.

The Certificate of Medical Examination was forwarded to the U. S. Naval Hospital at Newport, R.I. where Mr.Jansen was hospitalized.

I interviewed Capt.Smith, Commanding Officer, who informed me that the Certificate would be sent to the U. S. Veterans Bureau with the request to send them to me at once. I am now awaiting their arrival and will forward them to you immediately when received.

Respectfully,

/s/ Edw. V. Murphy, A.A.S.

U. S. P. H. S.

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 22 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK
1930 AUG 22 PM 3 00

August 21, 1930.

SUBJECT: Letter of August 19, 1930, from Third Superintendent regarding retirement of Evard Jansen, Keeper, Gull Rocks Light Station.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce. It is the understanding of the Bureau that in a case analogous to the present one under the General Retirement Act it would be practicable to allow service credit for all of the military and naval service except the period from April 21, 1898, to July 4, 1902, which is understood to be the period from the beginning of the War with Spain to the close of the Philippine Insurrection. If there be no objection, therefore, it is recommended that such part (five months) of Mr. Jansen's military service as is necessary to compute his retired pay on the basis of a total service of 30 years be allowed, and that he be retired effective September 1, 1930, at the rate of $1026.17 per annum.

The Army and Navy discharges referred to in Paragraph 2 are inclosed, with the request that they be duly returned to the Bureau. A copy of Bureau of Pension's letter dated July 28, 1930, is also inclosed. The periods of military and naval service which it gives appear to be incomplete on comparison with the inclosed discharges.

Disability after 15 yrs.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Incls.

For approval
Let Mr. Tibbetts approved
on appt. div. memo
8/25/30.

L. H Retirement [redacted] Commerman navy - newport R.I. U.S. naval Training Station

Evard Janssen.

Can retire with disability any time after 15 yrs service.

Some 6 yrs Naval service not included in computing Annuity - - without which he will lack 5 months to make his retirement figure at 30/40.

The reason, apparently, for not including Naval service is because during such service he was in the Spanish - American War (apr. 21/98 - apr 11/99) and receives $30 pr. mo. pension for said period.

He had 2 separate enlistments in U.S. Navy

1st enlistment Dec. 17/95 to Dec. 23/98 - (Spanish War included)
2d " July 17/99 to Aug. 16/02 -

Pension is granted for service during 1st enlistment.

If 5 months of his Naval service are allowed in computing he will receive approx. $15 more annuity pr. year.

Letter from Comr. Pensions (7/28/30) states served 2 separate enlistments - with break in service.

Letter from 2d Supt. L.H (8/19/30) states served continuously from Aug 3/92 to Dec. 23/98.

Last discharge states continuous service 6 yrs & 1 mo.

W.E.P.

Evard Jansen.

1. Opthalmoscopic examination.

Cornea - Normal.
Ciliary muscles of pupil contract normally.
Media of eye - Normal.
Retina and fundus of eyes normal.

2. Urine examination:

Color - dark amber (slightly cloudy).
Reaction - Acid.
Sp. Gravity -
Sugar - Negative.
Albumin - Negative.
Mucus - Little.
Leucocytes - Few.
Epithelium - Occasional squamous.

3. 120/60

4. Moderate enlargement of prostate. Small external hemorrhoidal tag on left side needing no surgical attention. Moderate stenosis around sphincter ani.

5. No.

6. Quoting from clinical history (Form N.M.S. Hospital Form No.59) prepared on discharge from treatment in hospital 7 Jan 1931:

"At discharge diagnosis: Presbyopia which cannot be corrected by glasses. Oto sclerosis with bilateral deafness.
SUMMARY: (1) impaired vision (permanent) unable to improve with glasses (2) defective hearing (permanent) bilateral deafness (3) examination revealed a 4 plus Kahn for which patient received appropriate treatment (patient advised to return in about a month for further treatment for this condition) (4) treated here two months ago for epithelioma of left temporal region. Disability - severe". /S/ R.K.Hoch,Lt(jg)(MC)USN"

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1930 AUG 21 AM 9 29

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses: Aug.19,1930

SUBJECT: Retirement, Evard Jansen, Kee per, Gull Rocks Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Bur.end.Aug.11,1930 forwarding copy of Bur. of Pensions letter of July 28,1930.

1. The retired pay of Evard Jansen, Keeper of Gull Rocks Lt.Sta.has been recomputed due to change in pay status effective July 3,1930, and also due to end of service being indicated as Aug.30,1930 instead of July 30,1930 as originally submitted. The computation for retired pay includes service in the Army from July 17,1899 to Nov.3,1905, as it does not appear that his services in the Army have any bearing on the pension he receives of $30 per month under the Act of May 1,1926 which pertains to persons in the military or naval service during the War with Spain, the Philipine Insurrection and the China Relief Expedition. His entire service in the Navy from Aug.3,1892 to Dec.23,1898 — omitted — has been omitted in the computations although it appears possible that some of this service should be included in the computations since he was in the Navy for several years prior to the Spanish-American War period, April 21,1898 to April 11, 1899, for which services in the Spanish-American War he was granted a pension of $30 per month.

2. The letter of July 28,1930 from the Bureau of Pensions does not clearly show this employees enlistments in the Army and in the Navy as shown by the employees Discharges from the Army and Navy, and there is therefore enclosed for the Bureau's information two Army Discharges and one folder of Navy Discharges showing enlisted service in the Navy from Aug.3,1892 to Dec.23,1898, and service in the Army from July 17,1899 to Nov. 3,1905. The return of enclosed Discharges is requested.

3. Attention is invited to the fact that the proposed effective date of retirement is now set for Sept.1st, and if this employees retirement is to be effective on that date it is necessary that this office be advised sufficiently in advance to arrange for Keeper Jansens' relief on that date.

J. F. Yates
Asst

(COPY - LRF)

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Bureau of Pensions

Washington

July 28, 1930

Mr. W. P. Harman,
Acting Commissioner,
Bureau of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

In reply refer to:
Soldier Division
S.C. 37492
Evard Jansen
U. S. Navy

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 17th inst., it may be stated that the records of this bureau show that the above named sailor is a pensioner under the act of May 1, 1926, at the rate of $30 per month.

The papers in his case show that he served two enlistments in the United States Navy, the first one beginning December 17, 1895 and ending December 23, 1898. He again enlisted July 17, 1899 and was discharged August 16, 1902. The pension in this case was granted on account of service during the first enlistment.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. W. MORGAN
Acting Commissioner.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

February 5, 1931.

Memorandum for Mr. Libbey

The attached papers relating to the application for disability retirement in the case of Evard Jansen, keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station, at $1500 per annum.

Inasmuch as the certificate of medical examination stated that the applicant was disabled but did not state whether the disability was total and permanent or only temporary, the bureau was requested to have Mr. Jansen reexamined by another medical officer. Subsequently, the bureau submitted two additional medical certificates, one covering a reexamination by the Public Health Service physician who made the original examination and the other by a physician of the United States Navy. These additional certificates, however, failed to establish the cause and nature of Mr. Jansen's disability or whether he was temporarily or permanently incapacitated for service. The bureau was, therefore, instructed by the Department to have him admitted to a Federal hospital for the purpose of determining his physical condition. Mr. Jansen was, accordingly, admitted to the Naval Hospital at Newport, Rhode Island, on October 27, 1930, and discharged November 19, 1930. Upon receipt of the clinical record of the hospital, the medical officer of the Aeronautics Branch was consulted informally by representatives of this office. That officer stated that in his opinion the clinical record in Mr. Jansen's case should be supplemented by certain additional information which the bureau was requested to obtain December 31, 1930. When the additional information referred to was received, the medical officer of the Aeronautics Branch was again consulted informally in regard to Mr. Jansen's case and stated that in his opinion the evidence presented did not justify the conclusion that Mr. Jansen was disabled sufficiently to warrant retirement. The medical officer further stated that while the defects developed would, of course, establish some impairment of physical functions, he, personally, would not recognize them as establishing disability and that Mr. Jansen, so far as the records show, was in no worse physical condition than persons who apply for and receive student pilots' licenses. It appears from the several medical examinations that Mr. Jansen's vision is somewhat impaired, that his hearing is defective and that he has had attacks of dizziness. It further appears that the dizziness in question might possibly be a symptom of epilepsy although the medical examinations failed to disclose any positive evidence of the existence of that disease.

In view of the foregoing, instructions are respectfully requested as to what disposition the Department desires to make of Mr. Jansen's application for disability retirement.

FEB 5 - 1931

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

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses; Dec. 15,1930

SUBJECT: Retirement of Evard Jansen, Keeper.
REFERENCE: Bureau endorsement of Oct.15,1930 forwarding copy of Department letter to Bureau dated Oct.11,1930.

1. Referring to Bureau endorsement of October 15, 1930 returning to this office all papers in connection with the retirement of Evard Jansen, Keeper, for further report.

2. In accordance with the Department's instructions the U. S. Public Health Station No.293, Newport, Rhode Island were requested to arrange for the admission of Mr. Jansen to a Federal Hospital for observation for such time as might be necessary to definitely determine his physical condition and at the proper time to furnish this office a report in the case with any comments that might be deemed proper. Enclosed for the Bureau's information and consideration is letter of December 13,1930 from Dr. E. V. Murphy, A.A.S., U. S. Public Health Service, Newport, R. I. enclosing report of the U. S. Naval Hospital, Newport, Rhode Island, concerning Keeper Jansen.

J. T. Yates

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
December 27, 1930.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce in compliance with Department letter of October 11, 1930. The present medical certificate does not appear to give any definite opinion of the examining officer as to Mr. Jansen's degree of disability, and the Bureau has requested the Third Superintendent to obtain this promptly, and it will be submitted to the Department as soon as received.

W P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

OFFICE OF
MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE

R. S. Newport R I 14

Dec 13/1930

Supt Lighthouses
Staten Island

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find report on case of Evard Jansen which reached me in this morning's mail.

Respectfully

Edw. Murphy a. a. s.
USPHS

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N. M. S.—Hospital Form No. 59

U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL NEWPORT R. I. Page No. 1

SUPERINTENDENT OF DISPENSARIES DEC 15 1930 RECEIVED

CLINICAL RECORD

Name JANSEN, Evard Rate V.B.P.

The Medical Officer shall enter or dictate for entry in this record: (1) A concise history from the Health Record and patient; (2) the findings on complete physical examination; (3) all important laboratory, X-ray, and other clinical findings; (4) the treatments and diets ordered or discontinued; (5) changes in condition and diagnosis; (6) condition on discharge or transfer or, in case of death, the autopsy findings (when practicable). This record shall be signed by each Medical Officer making entries therein and filed in the clinical jacket.

DATE	
	Age 60 years; Occupation, keeper of lighthouse; married.
10-27-30:	Admitted this date.
	DIAGNOSIS: Undetermined (observation ? epilepsy).
	CHIEF COMPLAINT: Admitted to hospital for observation in connection with application for retirement due to physical disability.
	PRESENT ILLNESS: Since March 1927, has had attacks of muscular contractions and paralysis which sound suspiciously like epilepsy and are of about 15 minutes duration. Has had about 5 or 6 attacks like this since March 1927. Also complains of stiffness and pains in back, at times.
	FAMILY HISTORY: Father died of war wounds at age of 50 years. Mother died at 70 years of senility. Two brothers and two sisters died cause unknown. Thinks one sister died of tuberculosis. Married at 32 years. Has four children living and well. Wife has had four or five miscarriages and two children died at birth or shortly after. Wife has hypertension and kidney disease.
	MEDICAL HISTORY: USual childrens diseases. Malaria at 29 yrs. and again at 30 yrs. Pleurisy pneumonia at 46 yrs. Denies venereal disease.
	SURGICAL HISTORY: Hemorrhoidectomy at 30 yrs. Again at 47 yrs.
	PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: Inspection reveals an adult, well-developed and well-nourished white male of elderly appearance, not suffer-

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	ing any acute pain. Pupils react slightly to light. Nose normal. Mouth: all teeth absent and not replaced by denture. Hence, cheeks sunken in appearance. Has grayish-brown moustache. Neck: no glands. Chest: no abnormalities noted. Back: complaint of stiffness and soreness in lumbar spinal region. Abdomen normal. Genitalia and extremities normal.
NOTE	This patient received x-ray treatment at this institution about two months ago for epithelioma of left temporal region.
10-28-30:	Eye and ear examination: both auditory canals clear but shrunken. Hearing right ear 5/15; left ear 6/15. Vision O.D. 8/20; O.S. 10/20. Unable to improve vision by refraction.
10-31-30:	Awaiting determination of physical qualification for duty. Kahn test 3 plus. Blood chemistry: N.P.N. 28; U.N. 19; U.A. 3.0; Creat. 1.4; Sugar 107,1; Chlorides 480. Blood count: R.B.C. 4,150,000; W.B.C. 11,900.
10-31-30:	Second Kahn test 4 plus.
11-1-30:	Numerous red skin lesions noted on left forearm.
11-8-30:	No complaints.
11-19-30:	Worried because no money has been forth-coming for the past three months.
	Disabilities found:- (1) Impaired vision (2) Impaired hearing.

R.K.Hoch

R.K.Hoch, Lt.(jg)(MC)USN.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

October 11, 1930.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Bureau's letter of October 1, returning papers previously submitted in connection with the proposed retirement for disability of Evard Jansen, keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station, and transmitting two additional certificates of medical examination, one covering a reexamination of Mr. Jansen by the public health service physician who made the original examination, and the other by a Navy physician.

After careful consideration of the additional medical certificates, the Department is of the opinion that the information given therein is not sufficiently definite as to the cause and nature of Mr. Jansen's disability, or as to whether he is temporarily or permanently incapacitated. The Department has, therefore, directed that the recommendation for his retirement, together with the accompanying papers, be returned to the bureau and that Mr. Jansen be admitted to a Federal hospital for observation for such time as may be necessary to definitely determine his physical condition.

By direction of the Secretary:

OCT 13 1930

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Bureau of Lighthouses, WashingtonD. C. October 15, 1930.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, New York together with all inclosures. It appears that the Medical Officer's simple statement of what the disability consists of should be supplemented by a diagnosis and a statement of the probable course of the disabilities. It is requested that the steps indicated by the Department be arranged for and further report and recommendation duly submitted.

W. P. Harman

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,
Lighthouse Service

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U. S. Naval Hospital
(Station)

Newport, R. I.
(Location)

18 September 1930
(Date)

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

In the claim of Evard Jansen
employed as Keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station R.I.
for retirement on annuity under the provisions of the Act approved March 4, 1925 (43 Stat., 1261), providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, the claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability:

Dizzy spells and can't see or hear very well.

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

Birthplace Denmark Age 60 yrs years
Height 5' 6" Weight 151 pounds. Complexion fair
Color of eyes blue Color of hair gray

Here describe fully nature of disability, state whether partial or total, and whether of a permanent character.
Disability of permanent character.
Poor eyesight. Rt 7/20; Left 8/20, partially corrected by glasses.
Deafness would account for his dizzy spells.
Whispering voice rt 6 in; left not heard; ordinary conversation not heard.

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

(Signature of examining surgeon) J. A. Topper
Lieut. (MC) USN
(Title)

(Title)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

LIGHTHOUSES
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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

In the claim of.....
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for retirement on annuity under the provisions of the Act approved March 4, 1925 (43 Stat., 1261), providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, the claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability:

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

Birthplace Denmark Age 60 years
Height 5 ft 7 in. Weight 160 pounds. Complexion light
Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Gray

Here describe fully nature of disability, state whether partial or total, and whether of a permanent character: The Claimant Complains of Vertigo which attacks him at irregular intervals: he has had such attacks while ascending stairs to the light at this station. Such being the case in my opinion he is unsafe and incapable (over)

.....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.

(Signature of examining surgeon) C. H. Murphy

M.D.
(Title)

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(Title)

of carrying for a light house. In both my reports
to the headquarters I have stated that his symptoms are
subjective. His heart, lungs & blood pressure are normal.
I cannot grade the report of his examination any more
definite

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UNITED STATES
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Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island. N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I could not determine the cause of the attacks of dizziness that was the outstanding symptom of Award Jaarsen of Bull Rocks Light station on therefore cannot state whether the disability is total and permanent or only temporary.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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If he has these attacks while climbing the stairs to the light it feet it was unsafe for him to continue a duty that might cause serious results.

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As I said in my report all his symptoms are subjective therefore difficult to prove or disapprove.

Respectfully
Edw. J. Murphy a a s
U. S. P. H. S.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

R. S.
(Station)

Newport. R. I.
(Location)

June 13, 1930
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

In the claim of Evard Jansen Buff Rocks Light Station R. I.
employed as Keeper
for retirement on annuity under the provisions of the Act approved March 4, 1925 (43 Stat., 1261), providing for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, the claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: For two years he has been having dizzy spells upon exertion such as rowing a short distance or when climbing any height ascending stairs at Buff Rocks Light

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

Birthplace Denmark Age Fifty-nine years
Height 5 ft. 6½ in. Weight 160 pounds. Complexion Light
Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Sandy

Here describe fully nature of disability, state whether partial or total, and whether of a permanent character. Symptoms are subjective Heart, Lungs-Lungs normal ; BP 140/90. He claims dizziness comes on without warning - lasts 15 to 20 minutes

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

(Signature of examining surgeon) Edw Murphy a.a.s.
U S P H S
(Title)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF SUPT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND NEW YORK

December 3, 1930.

CHIEF CLERK
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Hon. Clark Burdick, M. C.
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 12 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

SUBJECT: Evard Jansen, former Keeper, Gull Rocks Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter November 29, 1930.

Sir:

1. In connection with the matter of the retirement of Mr. Jansen, you are advised that he was first given a medical examination by the Public Health Service, with the view of retirement, in June. It appears that the result of this examination was not entirely satisfactory to the authorities at Washington, with the result that he was given a further examination, which also was not satisfactory, and instructions were received to the effect that Mr. Jansen should be reexamined by another medical officer for the purpose of definitely determining his eligibility for retirement, and Mr. Jansen was then instructed to report for reexamination to the U. S. Naval Hospital, Newport, Rhode Island. The result of this reexamination was deemed by the authorities at Washington to be not sufficiently definite as to the cause and nature of Mr. Jansen's disability, or as to whether he was temporarily or permanently incapacitated, and it was directed that Mr. Jansen be admitted to a Federal Hospital for observation for such time as might be necessary to definitely determine his physical condition. Under date of October 21, Mr. Jansen was accordingly instructed to report at Public Health Station No. 293, Newport, R. I., and at the same time the Public Health Station was requested to arrange for the admission of Mr. Jansen to a Federal hospital for observation for such time as might be necessary to definitely determine his physical condition, and at the proper time to furnish this office with a report of the result. A report in Mr. Jansen's case has not yet been received from the Public Health Station, but steps have heretofore been taken to ascertain whether the observation and reexamination of Mr. Jansen has been completed. In the meantime, of course, there is no authority for paying Mr. Jansen.

2. As soon as report in his case is received, it will be promptly forwarded to the authorities at Washington, in order that the case may be brought to a conclusion at the earliest possible date.

/s/ J. T. YATES

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island, N. Y. 3rd District
December 3, 1930

Asked Bureau (Cot) to get a further report on this case. D 12/17/30

Copy forwarded to Commissioner, together with copy of letter dated November 29, 1930, from Hon. Clark Burdick, M. C., regarding this matter.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

DEC 9 1930 /s/ J. T. YATES

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

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W. P. HARMAN

Commissioner of Lighthouses

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON? D C

"(29 November 1930

The Superintendent
3rd Lighthouse District
Staten Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Before I left Newport, I received a visit from Evard Jansen, former keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station at Naragansett Bay. He told me that although he had been retired from the Lighthouse Serviee in the summer, he had yet to receive his first pension payment and was practically without funds. He said that there had been a delay among the doctors in coming to some sort of conclusion as to the degree of his disability.

I wonder if you will advise me just what the prospects are for an early check for this man.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Clark Burdick

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

October 11, 1930.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Bureau's letter of October 1, returning papers previously submitted in connection with the proposed retirement for disability of Evard Jansen, keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station, and transmitting two additional certificates of medical examination, one covering a reexamination of Mr. Jansen by the public health service physician who made the original examination, and the other by a Navy physician.

After careful consideration of the additional medical certificates, the Department is of the opinion that the information given therein is not sufficiently definite as to the cause and nature of Mr. Jansen's disability, or as to whether he is temporarily or permanently incapacitated. The Department has, therefore, directed that the recommendation for his retirement, together with the accompanying papers, be returned to the bureau and that Mr. Jansen be admitted to a Federal hospital for observation for such time as may be necessary to definitely determine his physical condition.

By direction of the Secretary:

EDW. J. GARDNER OCT 13 193-

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

October 9, 1930.

Memorandum for Mr. Libbey

The Bureau of Lighthouses recently recommended the retirement on account of disability of Evard Jansen, keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station. Inasmuch as the certificate of medical examination did not state definitely the nature of Mr. Jansen's disability or whether he was temporarily or permanently incapacitated, it was suggested by the Department in a letter to the Bureau on September 4, 1930, that he be reexamined with a view to establishing his eligibility for retirement. It was further suggested that in the event a reexamination did not develop the necessary information that Mr. Jansen be admitted to a Federal hospital and subjected to observation for such time as might be required to determine his physical condition.

Pursuant to the Department's letter, the bureau has submitted two additional medical certificates, one covering a reexamination of Mr. Jansen by the public health service physician who made the original examination, and the other by a Navy physician. In the opinion of this office, however, the information given by the certificates is not sufficiently definite concerning the cause and nature of Mr. Jansen's disability, or that he is temporarily or permanently incapacitated for service. It is therefore suggested that the Bureau be advised that Mr. Jansen should be admitted to a Federal hospital for examination as suggested in the Department's letter of September 4.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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October 1, 1930.

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Secretary of Commerce.

1. Reference is made to Department letter of September 4, requesting that a further medical examination be conducted in the case of Evard Jansen, Keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station in the Third Lighthouse District, whose retirement for disability is now pending:

2. There are submitted herewith two additional medical certificates furnished by the Superintendent, one covering a re-examination of this keeper by the medical officer who conducted the original examination and the other by a navy physician. In view of the findings of these medical authorities, the Bureau considers that Keeper Jansen is unfit for further lighthouse duty and therefore renews its recommendation for his retirement on account of disability.

3. There is returned herewith the Bureau's original recommendation for Mr. Jansen's retirement.

C P Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Inclos.

September 4, 1930.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department has directed that the accompanying recommendation for the disability retirement of Evard Jansen, Keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station in the Third Lighthouse District, and the papers submitted therewith be returned to the Bureau with the statement that Mr. Jansen's retirement cannot be approved on the basis of the meager information concerning the cause and nature of his disability.

The Department is of the opinion that Mr. Jansen should be reexamined by another medical officer for the purpose of definitely determining his eligibility for retirement. In the event that such reexamination does not develop the necessary information Mr. Jansen should be admitted to a Federal hospital and subjected to observation for such period of time as may be necessary to determine his physical condition.

By direction of the Secretary:

SEP 5 1930

EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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September 4, 1930.

Memorandum for Mr. Libbey

Submitted herewith, for such action as the Department may deem appropriate, are certain papers received from the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses having to do with the proposed retirement on account of disability of Evard Jansen, Keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station in the Third Lighthouse District.

Mr. Jansen, according to the certificate of medical examination, has been suffering with dizzy spells during the past two years. Although the examining physician has certified that the applicant is disabled for useful and efficient service, he was unable to determine whether the disability is total and permanent or only temporary. (See Dr. Murphy's letter of June 20, to the Superintendent of the Third Lighthouse District.)

There is nothing in the accompanying papers which conclusively shows that Mr. Jansen is disabled for useful and efficient service within the meaning of the statute providing for disability retirement in the Lighthouse Service as that statute is usually construed by the Department. While Mr. Jansen's condition may render hazardous his continuance on active duty it is my opinion that information of a more definite character should be submitted before his retirement is effected. Mr. Jansen's disability may be temporary or permanent. His condition may be due to one of many causes. Unless it is definitely shown that his condition is one which will not readily and permanently respond to medical treatment I do not think that he should be allowed to avail himself of the privilege of retiring.

It is recommended that the Department return the accompanying papers to the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses with the statement that it cannot approve Mr. Jansen's retirement on the basis of the meager information before it. Whether it would be well to have the claimant reexamined by the same or a different medical officer to me seems to be somewhat doubtful. In order that Mr. Jansen's condition may be definitely diagnosed I think he should be admitted to a ~~Federal~~ hospital and subjected to observation for such period of time as may be necessary to determine the cause and nature of his alleged disability.

approved
WMLibbey
Chief Clerk

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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June 19, 1930

Doctor Edward Murphy, A.A.S.,
U. S. Public Health Station 293,
98 Mill Street,
Newport, Rhode Island.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 18 1930
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SUBJECT: Medical Examination of Evard Jansen, Keeper, Gull Rocks Lt.Sta.,
REFERENCE: Certificate dated June 13,1930.

1. Referring to Certificate of Medical Examination of Evard Jansen, Keeper of Gull Rocks Light Station; kindly advise if this office is correct in interpretating your report to mean that Mr.Jansen's disability is total and permanent.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 3, 1930.

Evard Jansen,

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.

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GARDNER

From: $1440

To: $1500

Keeper (3)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

M
r. Evard Jansen,
Through the Chief, Bureau of
Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380

To: $1440

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Form 73a
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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

1927 SEP 23 TELEGRAPHIC ... DESIRED CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. Third DISTRICT.
Staten Island, N. Y.
September 7, 1927.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 26 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 September 21, 1927.

Name, Evard Jansen Position, Keeper

From Borden Flats Lt. Sta., R.I. To Gull Rocks Lt. Sta., R.I.

Previous incumbent, Leo R. Roode

Services terminated, September 20, 1927. Reason, Resignation

Letter from Mr. Jansen requesting this transfer attached hereto.

CARDED

J. T. YATES

Staten Island, N. Y., Sept.22,1927 , 19

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with September 21,1927

J. T. Yates

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

September 23, 1927.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Form 73a

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form 73a

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED
LIGHTHOUSES
27 SEP 8 AM 8 58

CHIEF CLERK
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. Third DISTRICT.
Staten Island, N. Y.
September 7, 1927.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 9 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 September 21, 1927. Range 1200—1560

Name, Evard Jansen 1380 Position, Keeper 1200

From Borden Flats Lt. Sta., R.I. To Gull Rocks Lt. Sta., R.I.

Previous incumbent, Leo R. Roode

Services terminated, September 20, 1927. Reason, Resignation

Letter from Mr. Jansen requesting this transfer attached hereto.

CARDED

J. T. [illegible]

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

September 8, 1927.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

9-10-27

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Barren Island Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 26, 1927

Superintendent of Light-Houses.

I will like to be considered for transfer to the following Station as Keeper or 1st assistant

✓ Gull Rocks. R.I.
✓✓ Hog Island. R.I.
✓✓ Sakonnet. R.I.
✓✓ Whale Rock. R.I.

Edward Jansen,
Keeper.

October 11, 1927.

The Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District reports the following effective date of changes in personnel of the 3rd District:--

EVARD JANSEN	Keeper	$1380	Transfer	Effective date 8-18-27

See letter dated August 24, 1927 in file of:-

HORACE B. DURFEE.

CROSS REFERENCE.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 10, 1927.

M
F. Evard Jansen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1320 per annum to $ 1380 per annum, effective upon entrance 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,

AUG 15 1927

EDW. J. GARDNER
Acting
Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

CHIEF CLERK

1927 AUG 9 PM 5

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 10 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

FWO-JHG LIGHTHOUSES 1927 AUG 9 AM 8.52 TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

Staten Island, N. Y., (City) Aug. 8, 1927 (Date), 19---

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 11 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Evard Jansen

Position, Keeper

Location, Borden Flats Lt.Sta.,R.I.

Effective, Aug.18,1927

Legal residence, New York

Proposed salary, $1380 p.a. same as at present

Proposed range $1200-$1560 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, Ida Lewis Rock Lt.Sta.,R.I.

Former salary, $1320 p.a.

Former range, $1140-$1500 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, John H. Paul

Services terminated, Aug.17,1927

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1380 p.a.) (not yet recom)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: The illuminant at Ida Lewis Rock Lt.Sta. having been changed to acetylene, the services of a keeper are no longer required, and the present incumbent, Evard Jansen, is to be transferred to Borden Flats Lt.Sta. While Mr. Jansen is not desirous of remaining at Borden Flats indefinitely he is being transferred to that station pending the occurrence of a vacancy at some other station that is preferable to him.

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

---------- Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. Yates Clerk

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON August 9, 1927.

R 8-16-27

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 15 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPROVED:
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

RW

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

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 1, 1927.

Mr. Evard Jansen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

JAN 12 1927

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 13 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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APPROVED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY 1/12/1927

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CARDED

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 19

Mr. Evard Jansen,

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

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1260.

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

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3rd CARDED FEB 4 1925

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Jansen, Edmund In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 1080, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated AUG 2 0 1924 File No. 1095/21.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 9, 1918.

M

r. Evarts Tousley, the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 515 per annum to $ 540 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. (The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $30.) 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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OR BASIS OF THIS ACTION IS
LETTER DATED 10/10/18
FILE OF 1095/3

NOV 9 1918

USE TYPEWRITER—[redacted] INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

LIGHT
OCT 6 1916
HOUSES

DO NOT MAKE ANY ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE C[redacted]
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.)

Jansen, Evard

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

3rd Lighthouse District

4. Designation of position:

Keeper

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

Lighthouse Keeper

6. Annual earnings:

516

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 500

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:
	9		4

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

Denmark

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—

Month: March

Year: 1871

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

E7

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

Spanish&Phil

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: 6New York

County: Kings

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City: Lime Rock L Sta
Newport

State: Rhode Island

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
FEB 19 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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

Feb. 15th, 1913

Evard Jansen, Keeper.

Lime Rock Light Station.

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

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

YATES

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

YATES

File

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

S.H.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

JAN 2 1912 JAN 4 1912

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name Evard Jansen 2. Age 40 (Last birthday.)
3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position Keeper Lime Rock Light Station, R. I.
5. Compensation $516 p.a. 6. Where employed Lime Rock Light Station, R.I.
7. When appointed (*a*) Mar. 1, 1907. 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service exam.
9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive
10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? Yes
11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount
12. Other Government service None
13. Duties (describe fully) Keeping light, caring for station, cleaning, painting, etc. Light is 6th order, fixed red.

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14. Has the employee special qualifications? No If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	95	2	190
Quality of work	85	3	255
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	255
Attendance		X	
Total		8 X0	700
Average percentage			87 1/2

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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.)

Manifests interest, and is a good worker. ✓

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) ✓

Sufficiently paid. Fair equivalent for services rendered.

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be.

19. Is this employee superannuated? No ✓ If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (*e*)

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

Raymond Hackley
Asst. Supt. L.H.S.

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

C. D. Stearns,
Commander, U.S.N.
Inspector.

G. L. Putnam Commissioner
Chief of Bureau or Office.

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Form 111

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. NOV 13 1911 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES NOV 29 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Evard Jansen

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.

Evard Jansen
(Appointee signs here.)

[2] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this [3] 11th day of November, A. D. 1911

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4] (Name) W. Riggs Harvey

(Official title) Notary Public.

OFFICIAL TITLE.	RATE OF PAY.	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Keeper	$516.00 pa	Lime Rock Light Station, R.I.

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Nov 28, 1911
(Address.) (Date.)

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED DEC 18 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Nov 1, 1911 (Date.)

CARDED.

C. D. Stearns
(Signature, followed by title.)
Commander, U.S.N.,
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.

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT-PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

November 7, 1911.

Mr. Ward Jansen,

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 Five Hundred and Sixteen dollars per annum,

effective November 1, 1911, on and after which date

you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(By promotion from First Assistant Keeper at $480 per annum.)

CHANGE REPORTED
LAW DIVISION
REPORTED
NOV 7 1911
CERTIFYING CLERK
U. S. COMMISSION.

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief Clerk.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice Rudolph Lewis.

Legal Residence: New York.

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BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
NOV 4 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

North Hook.
Beacon Light Station
Sandy Hook. N.J.
June 29. 1911.

Sir.

If ther should be a vacancy as Keeper at any of the Stations which I State below would like my name consided for transfer

1 Bristol Ferry. R.I.
7 Lime Rock. R.I.
8 Prudence Island. R.I.
2 Block Island. R.I.
6 Haston Point. N.J.
10 Shinnecock Bay. N.J.
3 Coney Island. N.J.
4 Fort Tompkins. N.J.
9 Princess Bay. N.J.
5 Four-Mile Point N.J.

Respectfully.
Evard Jansen
First Assistant Keeper.

John J. Cook
Keeper

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

PWP

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,
Tompkinsville, N.Y., November 3, 1911 .191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, promotion

Name, Evard Jansen (if not reported) Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper Salary, $516 per annum.

Location, Lime Rock Light-Station, R. I.

Effective November 1, 1911 or the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, 1st Asst. Keeper Former salary, $480 per annum

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

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed, Temp appt requested vice Ida W. Lewis died

Previous incumbent, Rudolph Lewis Services terminated, Oct. 31, 1911

Reason, expiration of temporary period for which nominated.

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lt. Houses."

No other employee in the district desired transfer to the position. This transfer is at the request of Mr. Jansen.

C. D. STEARNS,
Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

One inclosure

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

G. L. Putnam
Commissioner.

Form 111

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OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
AUG 19 1910
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
AUG 19 1910
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

I, Evard Jansen

do solemnly [a] 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.

Evard Jansen
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Evard Jansen (See below.) and subscribed before me, this first day of August, A. D. 191[illegible]

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) [signature]

(Official title:) Notary Public of N.J.

Official Title.	Pay.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
1st Asst. Keeper	$480 per yr.	North Hook Bn.L.S. & Sandy Hk.Fog Bell N.J.	Denmark	New York

(The above should be filled in by the district officer.)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
FORWARDED
AUG 18 1910
TO APPOINTMENTS
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of the Inspector, 3rd Light-House District,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1910
(Address.) (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 1, 1910
(Date.)

CARDED.

(Signed:) R. M. Dwyer
Captain, U.S.N., Inspector.

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] 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.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be taken any time prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

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Ent'd AUG 18 1910

GENERAL APPOINTMENTS

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

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May 18, 1910.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper of North Hook Beacon Light-Station and Sandy Hook Fog Bell, New Jersey,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

effective beginning May 19, 1910, or as soon thereafter as you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(vice John J. Cook.)

(By transfer from Keeper of Great Beds Light-Station, New Jersey, at $16 per month.)

CHANGE REPORTED
MAY - 1910
C. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

CARDED.

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
MAY 19 1910
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

A. H. Baldwin
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Svend Jansen.

Through the Light-House Board.

Appropriation:
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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED MAY 14 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of the Inspector, Third L. H. Dist.,

Tompkinsville, New York.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS MAY 14 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Light-House Board,

May 9, 1910.
(Date)

Washington, D. C.

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) transfer
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) Evard Jansen, (Name—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) N.Y. (State of legal residence)

from (4) Keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) Great Beds Light-Station, N.J.
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $46 per month ~~$552 year~~ (Salary now paid) to (7) First Assistant Keeper
(Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) North Hook Beacon Light-Station & Sandy Hook Fog Bell, N.J. at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

(9) $480 year (40. mo) (Salary recommended), effective beginning (10) May 19th 1910 (~~the date of his entrance on duty~~) (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) John J. Cook,
(State name of *last* person holding position)

who (12) will be promoted on (13) May 19, 1910.
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)

Mr. (14)..... stands No. (15)..... in list of eligibles,

Class (16)....., with an average of (17)..... per cent, and

was considered with (18).....

(19) letters of declination of.....herewith.

Respectfully,

Richd. Dwyer

Captain U.S.Navy,

Inspector.

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ONE INCLOSURE.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

May 13, 1910., 190

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. Mr. Jansen's letter requesting this transfer is inclosed herewith.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED MAY 14 1910 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN MAY 17 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

W. P. Lakerton

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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LIGHT THIRD DIST.
APR 19 1910
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NO. 10421

Great Beds. Light Station
April 18. 1910

Sir.

Would be glad to accept the offer as First Assistant Keper. of the North Hook Beacon Light Station. South Hook Beacon and Sandy Hook Fog Bell. N.J.

Respectfully
Evard. Jansen
Keeper.

Sir.

If I am not asking to much would like the tender to take my furniture as I would find it very hard to move myself If I get transfer

Respectfully.
Evard. Jansen.
Keeper

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
MAY 28 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Third Light-House District. 2. Where employed Montauk Point L. S., N. Y.
3. Name Evard Jansen 4. Where born Denmark
5. Age 38 6. Position 1st Asst. Keeper
7. Compensation $42.50 p.m. 8. When appointed (*a*) March 1, 1907.
9. How appointed (*b*) From C. S. Eligible Register
10. Appointed from — State New York; Congressional District Sixth; County Kings
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? Yes
13. Other Government service None (Card record)
14. Duties (describe fully) Assisting in the attendance and operation of a light and fog-signal and incidental work connected therewith, including the cleaning and painting of station.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (*d*) 8; Quality of work (*e*) Good; Interest manifested in work (*f*) Good
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (*g*)

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CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

C. Hunter
Captain, U.S.N., Inspector.
Head of Bureau or Office.

May 20, 1909

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Form 111

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
OCT 9 1909
NO. 10421

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED OCT 15 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Enclosure

I, Evard Jansen

do solemnly [a] 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.

Evard Jansen.
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this first day of October, A. D. 1909.

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) Chas. K. Garrard
(Official title:) Notary Public N.J.

Official Title.	Pay.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
Keeper, in the Light House Service.	$46. pr. mo.	Great Beds (N.J.)	Denmark	New York.

(The above should be filled in by the district officer.)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED OCT 15 1909 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of the Inspector, 3rd. Light-House District,
Tompkinsville, N.Y., October 8th. 1909.
(Address.) (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 20th. 1909.
(Date.)

CANCELLED

(Signed:) C. Thomas.
Captain, U.S.Navy,
Inspector.

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.
[c] 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.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be taken any time prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED OCT 15 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Ent'd OCT 13 1909

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor

10421 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

September 25, 1909.

Mr. Evard Jensen, of New York, is hereby appointed

Keeper of Great Beds Light-Station, New Jersey,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Forty-six dollars per month,

this appointment to be effective beginning September 20, 1909, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (vice John Osterdahl.)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By transfer from First Assistant Keeper of Montauk Point Light-Station, New York, at $42.50 per month.)

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED
SEP - 1909
U. S. COMMISSION

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

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The Light-House Board.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the Inspector, 3rd L. H. Dist.,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C. September 20, 1909.
(Date)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED SEP 22 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED SEP 22 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) Transfer
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) Evard Jansen 5/10 S & OK of (3) N.Y.
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)

from (4) 1st Assistant keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) Montauk Point Light-Station, N.Y.
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $42.50 month to (7) Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Great Beds Light-Station, N.J., at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

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(9) $46.00 month, effective beginning (10) September 20, 1909 (the date
(Salary recommended)

of his entrance on duty) ~~(or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)~~
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) John Osterdahl.
(State name of *last* person holding position)

who (12) resigned on (13) September 19, 1909.
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)

Mr. (14)_____ stands No. (15)_____ in list of eligibles,

Class (16)_____, with an average of (17)_____ per cent, and

was considered with (18)_____

(19) letters of declination of_____ herewith.

Respectfully, C. Hunter
Captain, U.S.Navy, Inspector.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED SEP 22 1909 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

September 21, 1909.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

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K. Niles
Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN SEP 21 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Form 111.

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Enclosures.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

No. 10421

I, Evard Jansen

do solemnly[a] swear 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.

Evard Jansen.

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 3 day of October, A. D. 1908

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) Thos. F. McGeehr.

(Official title:) Notary Public Queens Co

Official Title.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
1st Asst. Keeper	Montauk Point	Denmark	New York

$42.50 pr. month.

Office of the Inspector, 3rd Light-House District,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., October 13th. 1908.
(Address.) (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 1st. 1908.
(Date.)

CARDED

(Signed:) Jay Beardsley
Lieut. Commander, U.S.N.,
Asst. to the Inspector.

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] 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.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be executed at any time subsequent to the actual issuance of the appointment certificate, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form. Whenever possible the oath should be executed upon the date of actual entrance upon duty.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT WITHOUT FIXED DATE

10421 Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

September 24, 1908.

Mr. Frank Jensen, of New York, is hereby appointed First Assistant Keeper of Montauk Point Light-Station, New York, in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Forty-two and 50/100 dollars per month, effective beginning October 1, 1908, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (vice John P. Anderson.)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By transfer from Keeper of Hussels Red Shoals Light-Station, Rhode Island, at $45 per month.)

CARDED

Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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Muscle Bed Shoal Light Station B
Bristol Ferry. R.I.
August 28. 1908.

Ent'd SEP 2 1908

C. Tomas.
Captain. U.S.N.
Inspector.
Third L.H. District.
Tompkinsville. New York.

Sir

I kindly ask you for permission to change passission with the 1st asst. keeper at Montauk Point Light Station. Mr. John. F. Andersan as I have got informed from him in regards to change with me at this station and as I understand through him that it will allow me quaters for my family and thought I would take the chance as I would like to be with my family.

Respectfully.
Evard Jansen. N.Y.
Keeper.

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Evard Jansen,
transfer.

September 23, 1908.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

Referring to Department letter of September 15, 1908, relative to the transfer of Evard Jansen from keeper of Muscle Bed Shoals Light-Station, R. I. at $46 a month, to first assistant keeper at Montauk Point Light-Station, N.Y., at $500 a year, the Board has the honor to inclose herewith Mr. Jansen's letter requesting this transfer, which carries with it a reduction in his compensation. The Board asks that he receive the pay provided by the report of the Committee on Equalization of Pay for this position, namely $42.50 a month.

vice - John F. Anderson (Exchange)

Respectfully,

9-24-08

Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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September 15, 1908.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Board's letter of the 11th instant approving the transfer of Mr. Evard Jansen from the position of keeper of Muscle Bed Shoals Light-Station, Rhode Island, to that of first assistant keeper of Montauk Point Light-Station, New York, at $500 per annum, effective beginning October 1, 1908; also a memorandum dated September 5, 1908, from the Inspector of the Third Lighthouse District, stating that Mr. Jansen was not recommended to receive $42.50 per month, the official rate of pay at that station, for the reason that the second paragraph of the Board's letter of July 10 states that, "by fixing a maximum rate of pay for each class it is not the intention of the Board that keepers and assistants paid less shall be promoted at once, but the Board will consider recommendations increasing to the maximum the pay of those who are considered by the Inspector as especially deserving, if made in accordance with the schedule."

In reply the Board's attention is invited to Department's letter of June 25, 1908, approving the report of the Committee on Equalization of Pay, which provided that the pay of first assistant keeper at Montauk Point Light-Station should be $42.50 per month. This rate of pay having been established by the approval of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor

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cannot be changed except as provided by Section 4678, Revised Statutes. It is therefore not incumbent upon the Board to prescribe a rate of pay in this case or that of any other employee of the Light-House Service, actual or proposed, differing in any respect from that established by the Secretary in accordance with the provisions of law.

In this case it is not only proposed to demote Mr. Jansen from the position of Keeper of one station to first assistant keeper of another station at a reduction in pay, an act undoubtedly in the interest of the service, but it is also proposed to pay him a less rate of pay than that legally authorized, and in conflict with the last sentence of the Department's letter of June 25, 1908, which approved the Board's request that the approval of the report of the Committee on Equalization of Pay did not contemplate a reduction in the pay of any present incumbent.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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Second INDORSEMENT

OFFICE INSPECTOR 3D L H DIST.

No. 44

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Sept. 5, 1908.

Appointment:- Evard Jansen.

Ent'd SEP 8 1908

Respectfully returned to the Light-House Board, with the information that $42.50 a month was not recommended in my letter of Sept. 1st, recommending the transfer of Evard Jansen from Keeper of Muscle Bed Shoal Light-Station to First Assistant Keeper of Montauk Point Light-Station, for the reason that the ~~the~~ second paragraph of the Board's letter of July 15th states that, "By fixing a maximum rate of pay for each class, it is not the intention of the Board that Keepers and assistants paid less, shall be promoted at once, but the Board will consider recommendations increasing to the maximum the pay of those who are consider-
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Tompkinsville, N. Y., ...

especially deserving, if made in accordance with the schedule."

C. Thomas.

Captain, U. S. N.,

Inspector.

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---------- indorsement.

Respectfully returned to the Inspector of the Third Light-House District with the statement that according to the report of the Committee on Equalization of Pay approved on June 25, 1908 Montauk Point Light-Station, N. Y., is placed in class III which provides that the pay of a first assistant keeper be $42.50 a month.

W. A. Guyer

acting Chief Clerk.

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Office of the Inspector, 2nd L. H. Dist.,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.,

Ent'd SEP 2 1908

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED SEP 12 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED SEP 12 1908 DEPT. OF COMMERCE & LABOR

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

Sept. 1, 1908.
(Date)

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) Transfer
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) Evard Jansen Ef- not reported of (3) New York
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)

from (4) Keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) Muscle Red Shoals Light-Station, Rhode Island
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $46 per month to (7) First Assistant Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Montauk Point Light-Station, New York at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

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(9) $500 per annum effective beginning (10) Oct. 1, 1908. (~~the date of his entrance on duty~~)
(Salary recommended)

(or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) John F. Anderson
(State name of *last* person holding position)

who (12) will be transferred (requested) on (13) Sept. 30, 1908.
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)

Mr. (14)..... stands No. (15)..... in list of eligibles,

Class (16)....., with an average of (17)..... per cent, and

was considered with (18).....

(19) letters of declination of..... herewith.

Respectfully,

C. Thomas.

Captain, U. S. N., Inspector.

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September 11, 1908.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

J. N. Miller

Captain, U. S. N.

Naval Secretary

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I, Evard Jansen

do solemnly[a] swear 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.

Evard Jansen.

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 8th day of August, A. D. 1908

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) Thomas F. Usher

(Official title:) Notary Public

OFFICIAL TITLE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper	Muscle Bed Shoal Lt	Denmark	New York

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 3rd LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. August 20 1908
(Address.) (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 1st 1908.
(Date.)

(Signed:) Thomas Captain, U.S.N.

Light House Inspector, 3rd District

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] 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.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be executed at any time subsequent to the actual issuance of the appointment certificate, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form. Whenever possible the oath should be executed upon the date of actual entrance upon duty.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee, and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

August 3, 1908.

Mr. Evard Jansen, of New York, is hereby appointed Keeper of Muscle Bed Shoals Light-Station, Rhode Island, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Forty-six dollars per month, this appointment to be effective beginning July 1, 1908, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (vice himself.)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By promotion from Keeper of Muscle Bed Shoals Light-Station, Rhode Island, at $600 per annum.)

CARDED

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED AUG 1 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of the Inspector, Third L. H. Dist.,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

July 17, 1908.
(Date)

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C. JUL 24 1908.

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) Promotion
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) Evard Jansen of (3) New York
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)

from (4) Keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) Muscle Bed Shoals Light Station, Rhode Island
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $500. per an. to (7) Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Muscle Bed Shoals Light Station, Rhode Island.
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

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** (9) $552. per an. effective beginning (10) July 1, 1908. (the date
(Salary recommended)

of his entrance on duty) ~~(or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)~~
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) _____
(State name of *last* person holding position)

who (12) _____ on (13) _____
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)

Mr. (14) _____ stands No. (15) _____ in list of eligibles,

Class (16) _____, with an average of (17) _____ per cent, and

This increase is recommended in accordance with the report of the Committee
was considered with (18) _____
on Equalization of Pay, approved June 25, 1908.

(19) letters of declination of _____ herewith.

Respectfully,

C. Thomas.

Captain, U. S. N., Inspector.

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July 31, 1908.

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Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

J. N. Kellum

Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

NOTE.—This form should be sent to the Light-House Board in duplicate. Letters of declination, if any, should be sent with this letter.

This letter is returned for correction of items Nos. _____

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons appointed in the Department of Commerce and Labor after June 30, 1903.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 10, 1904.

To the Heads of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for by the questions in Part II of this form, relative to each person appointed or employed in your Bureau after June 30, 1903, now serving or hereafter appointed or employed, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

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Geo. B. Cortelyou

Secretary.

CARDED

PART I.

(Blanks in Part I are to be filled 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 is to 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? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.) Evard Jansen.

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Evard Jansen.

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county and Congressional district.) Brooklyn. (City or town.) New York (State or Territory.) Kings (County.) Sixth. (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Nyborg Denmark.

6. When were you born? March (Month.) 16th (Day.) 1871 (Year.)

7. Are you pensioned by the U. S. Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") Yes.

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
None.				

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: "Appointed before position was classified;" "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position and salary, if known.)

* Local Civil Service Board 3rd U. S. L. H. District Examination for Keeper or Asst Keeper Tompkinsville, NY. August 14-1900 August 13th 1906.

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 position in the civil service of the United States prior to the time of your present appointment? (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.)

No

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U. S. S. Texas.	Dec. 17. 1895.	Dec. 23. 1898.	Expiration of time

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U. S. S. Texas.	Dec. 17. 1895.	Dec. 23. 1898.	Expiration of time.
U. S. Hospital Corps.	U. S. Army 17 Jul. 99.	3. Nov. 1905	Expiration of time

14. 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 for the Government, indicated in your answers to questions 11, 12, and 13.)

Laborer in New York. Navy Yard.

15. 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.

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

None.

* Local Civil Service Examination for Keeper or assistant-keeper

18. 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.) They were written by me.

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled March 11th, 1907

Witness:

(Signature) Evard L. Jansen.

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Bristol Ferry.
City or town.

Number and street.

R. I.
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Mar. 20, 1907.

(Signature) John A. Rodgers

(Official title) Captain, U. S. Navy,
Inspector.

PART II.

(Blanks in Part II are to be filled by the executive officers of the various Bureaus of the Department, or, at their direction, by some 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 above questions is employed.

Light House Service — Muscle Bed Shoal L. Sta. — Third
Bureau or Service. Place (city, town, or station). District.

2. To what position has he been appointed? Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. March 1st. 1907

4. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. March 1st 1907

5. What is his salary? $500. per Annum

6. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Light Houses.

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

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

9. In what manner did the appointee or employee enter the service? (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau, or Service, position and salary, if known.)

Local Civil Service Examination for Keeper or assistant-Keeper
Tompkinsville, N.Y. August 14th. 1906.

10. Is the appointee or employee required to give bond? No.

Date of Oath of Office
11th. March, 1907.

(Signature) John A. Rodgers

Date: Mar 20, 1907

(Official title) Captain, U. S. Navy,
Inspector.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED MAR 27 1907 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED MAR 27 1907 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

I, Evard Jansen

do solemnly[a] swear 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.**

Evard Jansen.

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1907

[c] Name: Henry F Anthony

Official title: Notary Public

{Affix official seal.}

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Light House Keeper	Minots Ledge Light Minots Ledge Shole	Norway Denmark	New York

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] 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. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment* upon duty.

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.

Light House Board,

Date March 27 1907.

CARDED

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED MAR 27 1907 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

INDEXED

J. Johnson

Chief Clerk.

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—WITHOUT FIXED DATE

10421

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

March 1, 1907.

Mr. Evard Jansen, of New York, having qualified under the civil-service regulations, is hereby appointed Keeper of Muscle Bed Shoal Light-Station, Rhode Island, in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Five Hundred dollars per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective beginning March 1, 1907, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (vice Lucius E. Chadwick.)

Retention in the service after the expiration of probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

CARDED

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
REPORTED
MAR 4 1907
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Assistant Secretary.

11—1870

The Light-House Board.

CREDITED REPORTED
MAR — 1907
U.S. COMMISSION.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

JL
File No. 10421.

Washington 28 Feb'y, 1907.

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MAR 1 1907
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. Evard Jansen of New York, to the position of Keeper of the Muscle Bed Shoal, R. I., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $500 a year, to date from 1 March, '07, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, in the place of Mr. Lucius E. Chadwick, resigned. Feb. 28. 1907.

Mr. Jansen has passed the required Civil Service examination and obtained a rating of 84 per cent, in class five.

Respectfully,

3-1-07

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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2d on eligible list.

Considered with:

Martin J. Tierney

INDEXED. George W. Odell

3d Insfr

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
MAR 2 1907
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CG-75 (PMM)

30 July, 1947

Mrs. Mary Jansen
4 Pike Street
Newport, Rhode Island

File
E.M.O.

My dear Mrs. Jansen:

Headquarters has been advised of the death of your husband, Evard Jansen, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard Retired, on 27 June, 1947. Please accept my sincere sympathy.

At the time of death there was due the estate of your husband final retired pay in the amount of $76.96. This retired pay ceases at death and there is no law providing for the continuance of payment of any part to dependents. The forms necessary to effect settlement of the final retired pay are herewith inclosed.

If there will be no legal representative to administer the estate of your husband, the next of kin or the person who paid, or will pay, the funeral expenses should execute the inclosed Forms No. 1055, claim for the final pay, in the presence of two witnesses, taking care to answer all questions as checked. If a representative is appointed, a copy of the Court Order showing the appointment should be attached to Forms No. 1055. If the funeral expenses have been paid a bill receipted by the undertaker should be forwarded, otherwise the undertaker should sign the inclosed waiver form. This information is necessary to support the claim for the retired pay.

Veterans Administration Forms No. 534 and 530 are inclosed for making application for the pension award and the burial allowance. A certified copy of the public record of marriage must be forwarded to substantiate your application for the pension award.

When the inclosed forms have been completed, please return them to Coast Guard Headquarters in the inclosed pre-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

By direction of the Commandant.

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION
MAILED JUL 31 1947

Very truly yours,

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Asst. Chief, Military Morale Division

Incls.
1 - Form No. 1055 (2)
2 - Form No. 534 (1)
3 - Form No. 530 (1)
4 - Waiver (1)
5 - Envelope (1)

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File
E.M.C.

CG-75 (PNM)

14 August, 1947

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

Inclosed is the claim of Mrs. Mary K. Jansen claiming the final pay due the estate of her husband, Evard Jansen, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard, Retired, who died 27 June, 1947 as the result of natural causes.

This claim in the amount of $76.96 has been examined and is approved for payment. The appropriation to be charged is 2071255 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1947.

Funeral expenses incurred in this case in the amount of $743.00 have paid as per attached receipted funeral bill.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Asst. Chief, Military Morale Division

Incls.
1 - Form No. 1055
2 - Form No. 2661
3 - Funeral bill

U.S. COAST GUARD
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Nov. 4, 1946.

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Secs

Sir,

would like to inform you that I did not receive the postal card with Oct. check.

Respectfully.

Edward Jansen

Answered
11/12/46

(1) ~~Accts~~, Sect. 6-1
(2) 3-2 File as 12/11/47

Claim No. 2769035

CERTIFICATE OF SETTLEMENT
General Accounting Office
Washington 25, November 13, 1947
(Date)

D. O. Vou. No. 436 13119
Paul D. Banning
DDO, Treas. Dept.
Symbol 18-499
Dec. 8, 1947

Certificate No.
1610004

Mary K. Jansen, widow, as payer of the funeral expenses of Evard Jansen, deceased,
4 Feke Street,
Newport, Rhode Island.

I Certify there is due from the United States to the above-named claimant(s) payable from the appropriation(s) indicated, the sum of

SEVENTY-SIX AND 96/100 Dollars($ 76.96)

on account of

retired pay for the period June 1 to 27, 1947, due the estate of Evard Jansen, deceased, Treasury Department, U. S. Coast Guard, Headquarters, Retired Roll-Lighthouse. (Treasury- U. S. Coast Guard File: (FA-PA) CG-75, (PMM) CG-75)

2071255 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1947

MEMORANDUM:

To: Chief Disbursing Officer,
(Assistant Disbursing Officer,
Coast Guard Headquarters).

139398 $76.96

DEC - 8 1947

COPY

FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

(To be retained by payee, and when payment is made by check, to be used as mailing copy)

U. S. COAST GUARD

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2071255 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1947

Appropriation:

Headquarters

Unit Retired Roll-Lighthouse

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.*, Mary K. Jansen, widow of

To Evard Jansen, Keeper, Deceased Retired

(Name)

4 Feke Street

(Designation), *U. S. Coast Guard*

Newport, Rhode Island (42)

(Address)

Total years of service

Pay period and grade

Monthly rate of pay $85.51 (Base and longevity)

For pay and allowances—

From 6/1, 1947, to 6/27, 1947 (Inclusive)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance $		
Rental or quarters allowance		
Pay	76.96	
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS $	76.96	

CHARGES:		
Allotment $		
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments		
TOTAL CHARGES $	None	

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits $	76.96	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained		
TOTAL $		
Net amount to be paid on this voucher $	76.96	

REMARKS: Died: 6-27-47. Last paid for period 1-31 May, 1947, on D. O. Vou. No. 436 5914, settled in the May, 1947 account of PAUL D. BANNING, Symbol No. 18-499. U.S.Treas. Check No. #57664, dated 30 June, 1947, returned and to be cancelled in the July, 1947 account of Paul D. Banning, Symbol No. 18-499.

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)

21-125
1200

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences

Account verified; correct for $ 76.96

(Signature or initials) RCH CWS

I certify that the foregoing account is true and correct and that payment therefor has not been received; that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed I was not assigned adequate quarters at my permanent station; that, if without dependents, I was not on field or sea duty during the period for which rental allowance is claimed; that, if with dependents, I did not occupy with them any public quarters assigned to me without charge at any station, nor did any of them occupy public quarters assigned to them or to any other officer or his dependents except for brief visits; that the increased allowances for dependents are claimed because of _____ (Here state whether lawful wife, unmarried child or children under 21 years, mother dependent upon officer for support, giving names and addresses of dependents, also ages of minor children)

and that, in case of dependent mother, I have contributed to her support during the current period for which allowances are claimed the sum of $_____, in cash or its equivalent, without any consideration in return, which contribution is her *chief support*, and each and every statement as set forth in her affidavit dated _____, 19____ {attached hereto / filed with voucher} for _____ (Month), 19____ is true and correct, and so remains at this time, except (Here state fully changes occurring between date of last affidavit and signing of this voucher)

_____ (Date), 19____ (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) _____ (Name) _____ (Official designation)

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account; that the statements contained therein have been compared with the records of the United States Coast Guard and found correct except as otherwise indicated; that the officer named is entitled to the amount of pay and allowances herein approved; and that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed on this voucher, the above-named officer was not assigned adequate quarters at his permanent station.

Approved for $ 76.96

Date 24 July, 19 47

(MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) W. B. SCHNTAG, Lieut. (jg) USCG
Commanding, District Commander.

Authorized Certifying Officer

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CG-75 (PMM)

File E.M.O.

14 August, 1947

Mrs. Mary K. Jansen
4 Feke Street
Newport, Rhode Island

My dear Mrs. Jansen:

Your claim for the final pay due the estate of your husband, Evard Jansen, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard, Retired, has been approved by this office for payment and forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement.

As the Coast Guard has no further jurisdiction in the settlement of this claim, it is suggested that in event of undue delay you contact the Claims Division, General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Asst. Chief, Military Morale Division

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MAIL SECTION
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Form 39A

Allot 3 Retired Pay Subset 6-7

CERTIFICATE OF SETTLEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

D. O. Vou. No. 436 13119

PAID BY
PAUL D. BANNING
CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
SYMBOL 18-499
DEC - 8 1947
Date of Payment

Claim No. 2769035

WASHINGTON, November 13, 1947
(Date)

JANSEN, Evard

Mary E. Jansen, widow, as payer of the funeral expenses of Evard Jansen, deceased,
4 Pike Street,
Newport, Rhode Island.

CERTIFICATE No.
1610004

Paying Officer will please show this CERTIFICATE NUMBER on the check used in payment hereof, and insert the check number in space provided below.

I CERTIFY there is due from the United States to the above-named claimant(s), payable from the appropriation(s) indicated, the sum of—

SEVENTY-SIX AND 96/100

Dollars ($ 76.96)

on account of

retired pay for the period June 1 to 27, 1947, due the estate of Evard Jansen, deceased, Treasury Department, U. S. Coast Guard, Headquarters, Retired Roll-Lighthouse. (Treasury- U. S. Coast Guard File: (PA-PA) CG-75, (PAM) CG-75)

2071255 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1947

To: Chief Disbursing Officer,
(Assistant Disbursing Officer,
Coast Guard Headquarters).

MEMORANDUM

139398 $76.96

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Copy for Administrative Office

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CG-75 (PA-PA)

24 July, 1947

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

Re: Evard Jansen, Keeper, Retired
Deceased

Gentlemen:

The follwoing information relative to the pay account of the retired civilian employee named above, is furnished for use in the settlement of claim for final pay due in his case:

Date of death: 27 June, 1947

Gross pay to date of death: $76.96

Federal Tax withheld and disposed of: None

Other deductions: None

Net amount due on death: $76.96

Last paid for period 1-31 May, 1947, on D.O. Vou. No. 436 5914, settled in the May, 1947 account of Paul D. BANNING, Symbol No. 18-499.

Appropriation to which chargeable: 2071255 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1947.

Application for payment of amount due the decedent (Standard Form 1055) is being furnished next of kin.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

J. A. WILBER, Lieut. (jg) USCG
Acting Chief, Pay and Audit Section