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REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Leahy, William, J.		1900 CT

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:

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 (RI) 3rd District

From:	To:
1928	1928

(Agency & Location)

From:	To:

(Agency & Location) 2 folders

From:	To:

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-00842087?

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

William J. Leahy (Name) — Conn. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	1260	30 L.H. Dist. L. H. Whale Rock L.S.	3/12/28
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF		April 30, 1928.	

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

April 18, 1928.

Mr. William J. Leahy,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on April 30, 1928.

Bureau ..... Lighthouse Service

Position ..... Keeper

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1260 per annum

Station ..... Whale Rock Light Station, R. I.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. F. GARDNER

APR 19 1928

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED 1870 APR 21 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1928 APR 17 AM 9:00

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 18 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Apl.16,1928 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, William J. Leahy Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, Whale Rock Lt. Sta., R.I.

Salary, $1260.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of April 30,1928

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

Remarks:

CHIEF CLERK 1928 APR 17 PM 3 22

APR 18 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 17 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4023

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

4-18-28

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 APR 17 AM 9:00

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 16 17
1928
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Inc per-accpt Apr 17/28

THIRD DISTRICT

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

April 14th, 1928

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.
Thru-The Keeper Whale Rock Light Sta.

Subject:- Resignation.

I wish herewith to tender my resignation as 2nd Assistant Keeper at Whale Rock for the following reason; that I am unable to handle the boat at this location and furthermore it is too confining a position for me. I would like to have the resignation take effect on May 1st.

Respectfully,
H. J. Leahy 2nd Ass't Keeper

Daniel A. Sullivan
Keeper.

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

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PERSONAL HISTORY

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAR 17 1928

Bureau, division, or office Bureau of Lighthouses

1. Name in full William Joseph Leahy

2. Legal (voting) residence 2nd Dist. Connecticut New London Stonington
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Connecticut Stonington When born? June 23, 1899
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien ———

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
None								

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

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

Enlisted ——— Discharged ———

Organization ———

Enlisted ——— Discharged ———

Organization ———

8.

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

9. State special qualifications None

CARDED

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

Mrs. Joseph F. Leahy (Name) Mother (Relationship)

2 Williams St. Stonington, Conn. (Post office address)

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

William J. Leahy
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Mar. 16, 1928 (Date)

Present address Box 560 Narragansett Pier R.I.

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHTHOUSES 1928 MAR 19 AM 9 25

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 19 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

I, William J. Leahy 1928 MAR 19 PM 3 20

do solemnly[1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

William J Leahy
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 16th day of March, A. D. 1928

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Edith Edna Smet

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires June 30. 1931

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$1260 p.a.	Whale Rock Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Former[5]		

CARDED

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3RD District

Staten Island, N. Y. (Address), Mar-17-1928 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March-17-1928 (Date)

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

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

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

11—944

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 3, 1928.

Mr. William J. Leahy,

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 Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Acting Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED
MAR 10 1928
WM. J. GARDNER,

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3 Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Marvin O. Barrett.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
18320
MAR 17 1928
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

11-8657

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

905

CHIEF CLERK
1928 MAR 5 AM 11 00

FWO-JHG

LIGHTHOUSES
TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

3/7/28

1928 MAR 12 AM

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Feb. 29, 1928, 19
(City) (Date)

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 3 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Action recommended, Probationary appointment Legal residence, Connecticut

U.S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
REC'D.
MAR 1 1928

Name, William J. Leahy Proposed salary, $1260 p.a.

Position, Keeper Proposed range, $1260-$1620 p.a.

Location, Whale Rock Lt.Sta.,R.I. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, March 7,1928 ~~xxxx

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RLC:MF

Washington, D. C. MAR 8 1928

Lighthouse Superintendent, Saint George, New York.

Appointments Leahy and Baker and promotion Welch approved

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CONFIRMATION:

Sent Dept. 3/2/28

Wm. J. Leahy, Keeper, Whale Rock Lt. Sta., R.I.
Clifford S. Baker, Keeper, W. Bank Lt. Sta., N. Y.
Thos. F. Welch, Keeper, Old Orchard Shoal Lt. Sta.,N.Y.

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

Oath of Office & (Facts to Washington

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

8 3/17/28

Bureau, division, or office Bureau of Lighthouses

1. Name in full William Joseph Leahy

2. Legal (voting) residence Connecticut (State and Congressional District) New London (County) Stonington (City or town)

3. Where born? Connecticut (State or foreign country) Stonington (City or town) When born? June 13, 1899 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien —

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
	None							

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

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

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____ Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization ____ Organization ____

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

Common school								High school				College				Degrees, if any
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(8)	1	(2)	3	4	(1)	2	3	4	

9. State special qualifications None

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

Mrs. Joseph F. Leahy (Name) Mother (Relationship)

2 Williams St. (Post office address) Stonington Conn.

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

William J. Leahy
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Mar. 16, 1928 (Date)

Present address Box 560 Narragansett Pier R.I.

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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CFG DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Office of Superintendent,
Third Lighthouse District
Staten Island, New York.

Wm. J. Leahy

March 17, 1928

William J. Leahy, 2d Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Whale Rock Lt.Sta.,
Narragansett Pier, R. I.

Enclosed is Form 206 "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper," addressed to the U.S. Public Health Service, requesting that you be given a physical examination, for the purpose of determining whether or not you are entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and other stations of the Public Health Service, pursuant to the Act of Congress, approved August 28, 1916. A copy of the provision contained in said Act is quoted in District Circular Letter No. 187, dated May 21, 1917.

Under the terms thereof it will be necessary for you to submit to said examination and be found phtsically qualified before you will be entitled to the benefits provided for by the Act of August 28, 1916. As said benefits will be solely to your personal advantageit is to your interest to give this matter attention at the earliest opportunity.

After you have been given a physical examination by the medical officer designated on attached Form 206, said Form 206 will be returned to you by the medical officer. You will then send it to this office so that it may be recorded, after which it will be returned to you. The original copy of Form 206 will then be your property, and you are directed to preserve it and keep it in your posession for future reference.

The Assistant Keeper is to sign Form 206 where marked "A" and the keeper to sign where marked "B".

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAR 17 1928

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

HL

March 13,1928

Daniel A. Sullivan,.....Keeper,
Whale Rock
.....Lt. Sta.,
Narragansett Pier, R. I.
.....

1. Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper. William J. Leahy .....and return this sheet to this office.

2. Be careful to see that the information given is accurate.

Born in (Country or State). Conn.:.....
Age...28.....
Height....5.....feet....8...inches
Weight...180.....pounds
Color of hair. Auburn.....
Color of eyes...Blue.....
Distinguishing marks...None.....
.....;;;.....

J. T. YATES
Superintendent.

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1. Returned to Superintendent, the information required having been inserted above.

D. A. Sullivan.....
Keeper

Form 106 File No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

FWO-JHG

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

PLACE, Staten Island, N.YY. March 17,1928

DATE, March 17,1928, 19

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Providence, R. I.

SIR:

Please examine William J. Leahy,2d Asst.Keeper, Whale Rock Lt.Sta.

nativity, Connecticut; age, 28; height, 5 feet, 8 inches;

weight, 180 pounds; color of hair, auburn blue; color of eyes, blue

distinguishing marks, None

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton, *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*
Chief Clerk

A

(Signature of applicant:)

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.) Witnessed by B Keeper, Whale Rock Lt.Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE,

DATE, , 19

To SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of , and find him physically { disqualified / qualified* } in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

11—5099

FORM 206 FILE No. S

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

PLACE, Staten Island, N.Y., March 17,1928

DATE, March 17,1928, 191

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Providence, R. I.

SIR:

Please examine William J. Leahy,2d Asst.Keeper, Whale Rock Lt-Sta.

nativity, Connecticut; age, 28; height, 5 feet, 8 inches;

weight, 180 pounds; color of hair, auburn blue; color of eyes, blue

distinguishing marks, None

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent

By:W.J.Lawton, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ *Lighthouse Inspector.*
Chief Clerk

A

(Signature of applicant:)

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.)

Witnessed by B Keeper, Whale Rock Lt.Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE,

DATE, , 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of , and find him physically { disqualified / qualified* } in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

11—5999

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



Per

THIRD DISTRICT

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

March 12, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island, New York.

Subject: 2nd Asst. Kpr. reporting for duty.

William J. Leahy reported for duty at this station on this date of March 12, 1928. at 2 30 P.M.

Respectfully
D. A. Sullivan.
Keeper.

C O D March 12-1928

Noted 3-7-28

Form 1201 S

CLASS OF SERVICE

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

WESTERN UNION

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

SIGNS

DL = Day Letter
NM = Night Message
NL = Night Letter
LCO = Deferred Cable
CLT = Cable Letter
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Received at FERRY HOUSE, ST. GEORGE, S. I.

1928 MAR 10 PM 7 03

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SUPT OF LIGHTHOUSES=

STATENISLAND NY=

RECEIVED LETTER NINTH REPORTING FOR DUTY MONDAY MORNING=

:W J LEAHY.

Rec'd 7½ A.M. 3-10-28

FWO-JHG

(75)

William J. Leahy,
2 William Street,
Stonington, Connecticut.

March 9,1928

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, Whale Rock Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Our letter Feb.29th and your letter March 1st.

1. You are advised you have been selected for the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station promptly upon receipt of this letter. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the Keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The name and address of the keeper is Daniel A. Sullivan, Narragansett Pier, R. I. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter and state on what date you will report for duty.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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March 9,1928

1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Whale Rock Light Station. Advise this office promptly by letter of the date on which Mr.Leahy reports for duty as 2nd Asst.Keeper.

J.T.YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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COPY
TELEGRAM

WESTERN UNION

N98 8 Govt - F Washington DC 8 433 P

Lighthouse Superintendent,

St.George, N. Y.

Appointments Leahy and Baker and promotion Welch approved.

(Signed) PUTNAM

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 3, 1928.

Mr. William J. Leahy,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 MAR 10 PM 2 55

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Acting Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Marvin O. Barrett.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

11-6657

Mar. 1, 1928.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 2 3 1928

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Staten Island N.Y.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Feb. 29th, in regards to position at Thale Rock Lt. Sta.

I will be ready to report at your pleasure.

Thanking you, I am

Respectfully,
William J. Leahy
2 Williams St.,
Stonington,
Conn.

FWO-JHG

William J. Leahy,
2 Williams Street,
Stonington, Connecticut

Feb. 29,1928

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper,Whale Rock Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Feb. 28,1928.

1. Referring to your letter dated Feb. 28,1928 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Whale Rock Light Station; you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your services will probably be required about March 7,1928. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 73

NOMINATION

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y., Feb. 29, 1928 19

(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, (Thr.Sec'y 2nd C. S. Dist.) Probationary appointment

Legal residence, Connecticut

Name, William J. Leahy

Proposed salary, $1260 p.a.

Position, Keeper

Proposed range, $1260-$1620 p.a.

Location, Whale Rock Lt.Sta.,R.I.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, March 7,1928

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

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 80.0 , Other eligibles considered:

Arthur W.Blish---C. Hosea F. Geer---C. Charles A.Maine---PR (Name not removed from register)

Previous incumbent, Marvin O. Barrett Services terminated, Feb.29,1928

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1320 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service, One-Daniel C.Leahy-brother-single-Bureau of Entomology-Stonington,Ct.

Date of birth, June 23,1899

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Mr. Leahy has had no previous service in the Lighthouse Service.

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

3/9 Copy to Wash

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

3/17/28

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

11—2314

Form 73 NOMINATION

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, [illegible] DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Feb. 20, 1923, 19....
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment — Legal residence, Connecticut

Name, William J. Leahy — Proposed salary, $1260 p.a.

Position, Keeper — Proposed range, $1260-$1620 p.a.

Location, Rhode Rock L.S.Sta., R.I. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, March 7, 1923 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location, — Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 3 — Rating, Keeper — Percentage, 80.0 — Other eligibles considered:

Arthur E. Silsbe---C. Rosco T. Cook---C. Charles A. Haines---Fl (Name not removed from register)

Previous incumbent, Marvin O. Barrett — Services terminated, Feb. 20, 1923

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1260 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service, Cap. Daniel C. Leahy-brother-single-Bureau of Entomology-Arlington, D.C.

Date of birth, June 23, 1890

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Mr. Leahy has had no previous service in the Lighthouse Service.

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, ----Third---- DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1929 19----
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Legal residence, Connecticut

Name, William J. Leahy

Proposed salary, $1260 p.a.

Position, Keeper

Proposed range, $1260-$1620 p.a.

Location, Whale Rock Lt.Stn., R.I.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, March 7, 1929 {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 8 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 80.0 , Other eligibles considered:

Arthur W.Blish---C. Hosea F. Cook---C. Charles A.Haine---Pt (Name not removed from register)

Previous incumbent, Marvin O. Barrett Services terminated, Feb.28,1929

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1320 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service, One-Daniel C.Leahy-brother-single-Bureau of Entomology-Stonington,Ct.

Date of birth, June 25,1899

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Mr. Leahy has had no previous service in the Lighthouse Service.

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.

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

W. J. Leahy.

Staten Island, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1928. 19

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
of Whale Rock Lt.Sta.,located off shore in Narragansett Bay, R.I.

Total Compensation: $ 1260.00 per annum (~~which includes: Salary, $ per annum; bonus, $ per annum; and subsistence, cents per day.~~)

~~**Longevity Pay:** In addition to the above keepers receive $ per annum, after years of continuous service, as longevity pay.~~

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station,but not for families of Keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented in Narragansett,R.I.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 72 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? Yes

If selected, I can report for duty in two days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time?

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." Yes If yes, state how many One; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
D. C. Leahy	2 Williams St. Stonington, Conn.	Position Fireman Department or office Entomology	Brother	Single
		Position Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) William J. Leahy

Date Feb. 28, 1928

(Post-office address) Stonington, Conn.
2 Williams St.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

FWO-JHG

3rd Lighthouse District
Staten Island, N. Y.
November 11, 1927.

William J. Leahy,
2 Williams Street,
Stonington, Conn.

SUBJECT: Temporary position as Keeper of Split Rock Light Station, New York.

1. You are advised that you are being considered for the temporary position of Keeper of Split Rock Light Station, located on the shore of Lake Champlain, near Essex, New York. Quarters for family of the keeper are provided at this station. There is no assistant keeper. Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range. The salary of this position is at the rate of $1200.00 per annum.

2. This employment as Keeper of Split Rock Light Station will be temporary and continue up to and about July or August, 1928, at which time an automatic light will be installed and the services of the Keeper will then be discontinued.

3. As this is a temporary position your standing on eligible register will not be affected should you be selected for same.

4. If you are willing to accept this position kindly answer the questions below and return this communication at the earliest date practicable.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent.

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Date...Nov. 14 1927.....

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you?...Impossible (unmarried)

If selected, I can report for duty in.....days from today

(Signed)...William J. Leahy...