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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
Mulvey, William, J.		

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)	From:	To:
Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District	1916	1916
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(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TELEGRAM

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Tompkinsville, S.I. NY. 405pm Dec. 12-,1916.

Lighthouse Commissioner,
Washington .

John F. O'Brien

Request authority assign William J. Mulvey to duty second assistant keeper New London Ledge December fourteen vice Obrien resigned no relatives in service . District secretary approves .

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Commr.

Dept rec'd OK
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LIGHT
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Bureau of Lighthouses
December 13, 1916.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommending that authority be granted to assign William J. Mulvey to duty as second assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, at $456 per annum, a formal appointment to be issued to Mr. Mulvey upon receipt of nomination bearing the indorsement of the local civil service district secretary. Mr. Mulvey's predecessor is John F. O'Brien, resigned. This assignment is recommended to be effective December 14, 1916.

Acting Commissioner

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Washington D C December 13 1916

Lighthouse Inspector Saint George New York

Assignment duty Mulvey second assistant keeper New London Ledge approved as recommended yours December twelfth

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Dep. Commr.
Commr.

December 13, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of this date, the Department hereby grants authority for the assignment of William J. Mulvey to duty as second assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, at $456 per annum. A formal appointment will be issued to Mr. Mulvey upon receipt of nomination bearing the endorsement of the local civil service district secretary.

[SIGNED] E. F. SWEET

Acting Secretary.

H B Bureau of Lighthouses Dec. 14, 1916.

Referred to the Third Inspector, Jamaica, Long Island, N.Y. for his information, guidance, and files. See Bureau telegram of Dec. 13, 1916.

Acting Commissioner.

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LIGHT
JAN 8 1917
HOUSES

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January 6, 1917.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated December 20, 1916, as second assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, at $456 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of December 20, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. William J. Mulvey,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Entd on C. S. Com. Report

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT.

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 23 1916

5-7-17 Reminder oath

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) December 21, 1916 (Date.) 191

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, William J. Mulvey

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Salary, $456.00 per annum

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

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective December 18,1916 { [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 81.5 , Other eligibles considered: None

Previous incumbent, John F. O'Brien

Services terminated, December 6,1916

Reason, Resignation

Assignment to duty on Dec.18,1916 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos. 1 to 4 on eligible list will only accept appointment to certain specified stations. Nos.6,8 & 9 on eligible list will only accept appointment to stations where family quarters are provided. No.10 is not eligible for appointment to this station.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. DEC 22 1916 , 191

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 2. 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Attention is invitedto Department letter of December 13, 1916, authorizing the assignment of Mulvey to duty.

Acting Commissioner

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 3, 1917.

Mr. William J. Mulvey,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the ~~local Civil Service Board for the Third Lighthouse District.~~

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS.
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John F. O'Brien.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

(See reverse side.)

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
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Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

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

January 31,1917

Commissioner:

Referring to Department letter dated January 3 1917 appointing William J. Mulvey to the position of 2nd assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, and also to Department letter of January 6 1917 accepting Mr. Mulvey's resignation. The Bureau is advised that Mulvey entered on duty December 18th and resigned December 20th. Oath and personal question sheets were sent to him for execution on December 22nd, since which date he has been twice written to to his home address requesting that he execute and return said papers, but up to the present he has failed to do so. If oath and personal question sheets are received later they will be promptly forwarded to the Bureau.

J. T. Yates

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
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File with OK. Oath now in 6/S

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

April 16th, 1917.

Commissioner:

Replying to Bureau letter dated April 13th, 1917, stating that no oath has been received for appointment of William J.Mulvey, 2d Asst.Keeper, New London Ledge Light Station:

I have to state that up to the present time he has failed to execute or return oath or any of his papers. In this connection, Bureau's attention is respectfully invited to my letter dated January 31st, 1917.

No payment has been made him.

J. T. Yates

William J. Mulvey

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
R. I.

INACTIVE

Wm. J. Mulvey

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
2nd Asst Kpr. New London Ledge-Conn	$456	L. H.	Dec. 18, 1916.
Resigned eff Dec 20. 1916.			

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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TELEGRAM

CHIEF CLERK
DEC 13 1916
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Tompkinsville, S. I., N. Y., Dec. 12, 1916.

Lighthouse Commissioner, Washington.

Request authority assign William J. Mulvey to duty second assistant keeper New London Ledge December fourteen vice O'Brien resigned relatives in service. District secretary approves.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
No
DEC 13 1916

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
DEC 13 1916
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(SIGNED) HASKELL.

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Bureau of Lighthouses
December 13, 1916.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce recommending that authority be granted to assign William J. Mulvey* to duty as second assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, at $456 per annum, a formal appointment to be issued to Mr. Mulvey upon receipt of nomination bearing the indorsement of the local civil service district secretary. Mr. Mulvey's predecessor is John F. O'Brien, resigned. Dec 6 1916 This assignment is recommended to be effective December 14, 1916.

Secretary

Acting Commissioner

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* Not appointed

December 13, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of this date, the Department hereby grants authority for the assignment of William J. Mulvey to duty as second assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, at $456 per annum. A formal appointment will be issued to Mr. Mulvey upon receipt of nomination bearing the endorsement of the local civil service district secretary.

SIGNED E. F. SWEET

Acting Secretary.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND U.S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT. RECEIVED DEC 22 1916

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) December 21,1916 (Date.), 191

CHIEF CLERK JAN 2 1917

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

Name, William J. Mulvey

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Salary, $456.00 per annum

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

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective December 18,1916 {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

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Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTING CHIEF CLERK JAN 3- 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 81.5 , Other eligibles considered:
None

Previous incumbent, John F. O'Brien

Services terminated, December 6,1916

Reason, Resignation

Assignment to duty on Dec.18,1916 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: No employees of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos. 1 to 4 on eligible list will only accept appointment to certain specified stations. Nos.6,8 & 9 on eligible list will only accept appointment to stations where family quarters are provided. No.10 is not eligible for appointment to this station.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. DEC 22 1916 , 191

J. C. Clarke
Secretary, SECOND Civil Service District.

J. T. Yates

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 23 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Attention is invitedto Department letter of December 18, 1916, authorizing the assignment of Mulvey to duty.

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Acting Commissioner.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 3, 1917.

Mr. William J. Mulvey,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Third Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED. APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN3 - 1917 ON REGISTER DEPT. OF COMMERCE

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John F. O'Brien.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

(See reverse side.)

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LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

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LIGHT
JAN 4 1917
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

CHIEF CLERK
JAN 6 1917

Tompkinsville, N. Y., January 3, 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

APPOINTMENTS
JAN 6 1917

Name, William J. Mulvey Position, 2nd assistant keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island Station, New London Ledge Light Station, Conn.

Salary, $456.00 per annum

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
JAN 6 1917
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of December 20, 1916

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

Remarks:

J. F. Myers

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

January 5, 1917.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

Acting Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JAN 4 1917
HOUSES

THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec 20, 1916

See me

I The undersigned.
William J Mulvey. do hereby agree to resign from the Lighthouse Service for the reason it being too cold at the station

Yours Resp.t.

William J Mulvey

Hansen
Keeper

January 6, 1917.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated December 20, 1916, as second assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, at $456 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of December 20, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. William J. Mulvey,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN6 - 1917 JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 9 1917

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Dep. Commr,
Commr.

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

May 8th, 1917.

CHIEF CLERK MAY 11 1917 5

Commissioner:-

Referring to Department letter dated ~~May 7~~ Jan. 3, 1917, appointing William J. Mulvey to the position of 2d Asst.Keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Conn., and also to Department letter of January 6, 1917, accepting Mr. Mulvey's resignation, and letter from this office of January 31, 1917.

The Bureau is informed that the oath of office and personal sheets have not yet been received. Further effort will be made, and if same can be obtained, they will be forwarded without delay to the Bureau.

No payment has been made to Mr. Mulvey.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 9 1917

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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May 8th, 1917.

Commissioner:-

Referring to Department letter dated May 7, 1917, appointing William J. Mulvey to the position of 2d Asst.Keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Conn., and also to Department letter of January 6, 1917, accepting Mr. Mulvey's resignation, and letter from this office of January 31, 1917.

The Bureau is informed that the oath of office and personal sheets have not yet been received. Further effort will be made, and if same can be obtained, they will be forwarded without delay to the Bureau.

No payment has been made to Mr. Mulvey.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

RAYMOND HASKELL

applied for.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. MAY 8 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

MAY 7 - 1917

Lighthouse Inspector ..... Tompkinsville, New York .....

No ~~reply~~ oath has been received from you in reference to appointment of William J. Mulvey as second assistant keeper, New London Ledge Light Station, Conn.

Bowman

Acting Commissioner

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April 16th, 1917.

Commissioner:

Replying to Bureau letter dated April 13th, 1917, stating that no oath has been received for appointment of William J.Mulvey, 2d Asst.Keeper, New London Ledge Light Station:

I have to state that up to the present time he has failed to execute or return oath or any of his papers. In this connection, Bureau's attention is respectfully invited to my letter dated January 31st, 1917.

No payment has been made him.

J.T.YATES

Appointment [redacted] 4/16

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON



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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

APR 13 1917

Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N.Y.

No ~~reply~~ oath has been received from you in reference to Wm J. Mulvey, appointed 2nd. asst. keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, January 3, 1917, effective Dec. 16, 1916 or entrance on duty. Resigned Dec. 20, 1916

Bowman

Acting Commissioner

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January 31,1917

Commissioner:

Referring to Department letter dated January 3 1917 appointing William J. Mulvey to the position of 2nd assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, and also to Department letter of January 6 1917 accepting Mr.Mulvey's resignation. The Bureau is advised that Mulvey entered on duty December 18th and resigned December 20th. Oath and personal question sheets were sent to him for execution on December 22nd, since which date he has been twice written to to his home address requesting that he execute and return said papers, but up to the present he has failed to do so. If oath and personal question sheets are received later they will be promptly forwarded to the Bureau.

J. T. YATES.

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Mr. William J. Mulvey,

January 23,1917

2 Millford Street,

South Auburn, R. I.

Sir:-

Referring to letters from this office dated December 22,1916 and January 15,1917 relative to the return to this office, properly executed, of oath of office and other papers in connection with your employment as 2nd assistant keeper at New London Ledge Light Station from December 18th to 20th. These papers have not yet been received, and you are again requested to execute and return same, at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

Inspector

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Mr. William J. Mulvey,

2 Millford Street,

South Auburn, R. I.

January 15,1917

Sir:-

Referring to letter from this office dated December 22nd, forwarded to you through the keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, transmitting to you for execution, oath of office, personal question sheets, etc., re your employment as 2nd assistant keeper at New London Ledge Light Station from December 18th to 20th. The papers referred to have not yet been returned to this office. As previously advised this office cannot reimburse you for any services rendered until you have properly executed the above-mentioned papers and returned same to this office. It is therefore to your own interest to give the matter your prompt attention.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Respectfully,

HASKELL

Superintendent

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 6, 1917.

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Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated December 20, 1916, as second assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, at $456 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of December 20, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Clifford Harding
Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. William J. Mulvey,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated December 20, 1916, as second assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, at $456 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of December 20, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. William J. Mulvey,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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William J. Mulvey, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
New London Ledge Lt.Sta.,
New London, Conn.

January 3,1917

Your letter dated December 20,1916 resigning your position as 2nd assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of December 20,1916.

J. T. YATES.
Inspector

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 3, 1917.

Mr. William J. Mulvey,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. - - - - -) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Third Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Clifford Harding
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John F. O'Brien.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

(See reverse side.)

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT JAN 4 1917 HOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 3, 1917.

Mr. William J. Mulvey,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. - - - - -) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Third Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John F. O'Brien.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

(See reverse side.)

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LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

75-

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., January 3, 1917 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, William J. Mulvey Position, 2nd assistant keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island Station, New London Ledge Light Station, Conn.

Salary, $456.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of December 22, 1916

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

Remarks:

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J. T. YATES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., January 3, 1917, 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, William J. Mulvey Position, 2nd assistant keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island Station, New London Ledge Light Station, Conn.

Salary, $456.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of December 22, 1916

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

Remarks:

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J. T. YATES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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COPY

New London Ledge Light

December 20,1916

I, the undersigned, William J. Mulvey, do hereby agree to resign from the Lighthouse Service for the reason it being too cold at the station.

Yours respt.

William J. Mulvey

Hansen,

Keeper

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George E. Hansen, Keeper, January 2,1917

New London Ledge Light Station,

New London, Conn.

Referring to letter from this office dated December 22,1916 addressed to William J. Mulvey, 2nd assistant keeper, and to copy of said letter forwarded to you by endorsement on same date.

You are directed to advise this office by return mail, without fail, whether or not Mulvey is still at the station, and if not, the date he left the station.

J. T. YATES.
Inspector

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3RD DIST. JAN 3 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

New London Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 1st, 1917

Inspector:

Mr Wm. J. Mulvey left the station on the afternoon of the 20 of Dec. 1916. Am forwarding his papers to him to-day.

Hansen
Keeper.

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William J. Mulvey, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Dec. 22,1916
Through the Keeper,
New London Ledge Light Station,
New London, Conn.

Referring to your appointment to the position of 2nd assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Conn.

Transmitted herewith are oath of office, personal question sheet in duplicate, declaration sheet, and circular re political activity. Before this office can reimburse you for any services rendered as 2nd assistant keeper of New London Ledge it will be necessary that you execute and return said papers to this office. The Oath of Office must be executed before a Notary Public. Part I of the Personal Sheet must be filled out in duplicate. Fill out the first page of the Declaration and the receipt on the Policital Activity Circular. When you have executed said papers return them to this office.

J.T.Y A T E S

Inspector

Tompkinsville, N. Y.,
Dec. 22,1916

Copy forwarded to keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, for his information.

If Mr.Mulvey is still at the station, see that he properly executes and return to this office promptly, the oath of office and other papers sent him. If he is not at the station forward the letter and papers addressed to him, to his home address, No.2 Millford Street, South Auburn, Rhode Island, unless he has given you some other address.

If he has already left the station advise this office of the date on which you forwarded said letter to him, and also state the date on which he left the station.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) December 21,1916 (Date.) 191

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, William J. Mulvey

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Salary, $456.00 per annum

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

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective December 18,1916 { [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 81.5 , Other eligibles considered: None

Previous incumbent, John F. O'Brien

Services terminated, December 6,1916

Reason, Resignation

Assignment to duty on Dec.18,1916 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: No employes of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos. 1 to 4 on eligible list will only accept appointment to certain specified stations. Nos.6,8 & 9 on eligible list will only accept appointment to stations where family quarters are provided. No.10 is not eligible for appointment to this station.

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

J. T. YATES,

ASPINWALL

BUTLER *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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William J. Mulvey, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
New London Ledge Light Station,
New London, Conn.

Dec. 21,1916

Referring to your letter dated December 20,1916 resigning from the position of 2nd assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station.

Advise this office by return mail of the date on which you wish this resignation to take effect. In this connection your attention is invited to paragraph 46 of Instructions to Employees in regard to the submission of resignations.

J. T. YATES.
Inspector

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTORS
2d DIST.
RECEIVED
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N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec 18, 1916

Inspector:

Mr. William J. Mulvey reported for duty to-day.

Hansen
Keeper.

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Mr. William J. Mulvey,

2 Milford Street,

South Auburn, R. I.

December 14,1916

Sir:-

Referring to letter from this office dated December 12 stating you had been selected for the position of 2nd assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Conn., and confirming telegram message of this date directing you to report for duty at that station at the earliest possible date. The keeper of New London Ledge Light Station has been directed to be on the lookout for you at New London and take you to the light station.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Respectfully,

HASKELL

Superintendent

Form No. 101.



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The Western Union Telegraph Company,

(INCORPORATED)

Dec 14 1916

Mr Haskell L H Depot

Your dispatch dated today

to W J Mulvey, 2 Milford St
South Auburn R I.

is undelivered.

Reason: No such number
on Milford St. Party unknown.
Mailed copy

C M Fulton
Manager.

St George NY
Office.

N. B.—Changes in the address must be paid for at the usual rates.

Form 56

TELEGRAM

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. 75

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK
		PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Tompkinsville, N.Y. Dec. 14, 1916, 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO William J Mulvey

2 Milford Street

South Auburn Rhode Island

Report for duty New London Ledge earliest possible date

HASKELL

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: Raymond Haskell,
Supt. 3rd L.H. District
(Name)
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
(Title)

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LIGHT
DEC 14 1916
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

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December 13, 1916.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. DEC 16 1916 RECEIVED ITHACA, N.Y.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of this date, the Department hereby grants authority for the assignment of William J. Mulvey to duty as second assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, Connecticut, at $456 per annum. A formal appointment will be issued to Mr. Mulvey upon receipt of nomination bearing the endorsement of the local civil service district secretary.

E. F. Sweet

Acting Secretary.

H B Bureau of Lighthouses Dec. 14, 1916.

Tompkinsville, NY

Referred to the Third Inspector for his information, guidance, and files. See Bureau telegram of Dec. 13, 1916.

Acting Commissioner.

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TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. 13

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK
		PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR DEC 1916 RECEIVED STAPLETON, N.Y.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Washington D C December 13 1916, 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO Lighthouse Inspector Saint George New York

Assignment duty Mulvey second assistant keeper New London Ledge approved as recommended yours December twelfth

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CONFIRMATION

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST:

(Name) Commissioner

(Title)

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Form 1204

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT BELVIDERE BROOKS, VICE-PRESIDENT

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR

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ASSIGNMENT DUTY MULVEY SECOND ASSISTANT KEEPER NOW LONDON LEDGE

APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED YOURS DECEMBER TWELFTH

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Mr. William J. Mulvey,

December 12,1916

2 Milford Street,

South Auburn, R. I.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of December 6,1916 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd assistant keeper of New London Ledge Lt.Sta. You are advised that you have been selected for this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby 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 December 14th, and all transportation charges will be at your own expense. The name and address of the Keeper of New London Ledge Light Station are, George E. Hansen, New London, Conn.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Respectfully,

HASKELL

Superintendent

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Dec.12,1916

Copy forwarded to Keeper of New London Ledge Lt.Sta. Be on the lookout for Madden on and after Dec.14th, and report to this office promptly by mail the date on which he reports for duty.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HASKELL

Supt.

Form 56

TELEGRAM

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. 75

RECEIVER'S No.	TIME FILED	CHECK
		PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Tompkinsville N Y
December 12 1916, 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO Lighthouse Commissioner
Washington

Request authority assign William J Mulvey to duty second assistant keeper New London Ledge December fourteen vice OBrien resigned No relatives in service District Secretary approves.

HASKELL

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: Raymond Haskell
Raymond Haskell
Supt. 3rd L.H.District
Tompkinsville, N. Y.
(Name)
(Title)

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2 Milford
South Addison R.I.



Dec. 6 1916

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Inspector.
3rd Lighthouse District.
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir:

Your letter regarding the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper New London Ledge Light Station received by me as you mentioned in your letter. I asked to be considered for stations providing quarters for families of keepers.

But nevertheless I

have made arangments
for my family and I shall
be glad to be considerd for
an off shore light for a starter
Therefore while consid-
ering me in connection with
New London Ledge Light
Station I will except
Respectfully.
William J. Mulvey

JHG

December 5,1916

Sir:-

Advise this office by return mail whether or not you would like to be considered for the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station, located off shore in Long Island Sound. The

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C. H. Collins
Eli Fountain — A - afric 1-1917
D.E.Roode — D
Wm. J. Mulvey — A
J.M.Gray

Dec. 5,1916

Sir:-

Advise this office by return mail whether or not you would like to be considered for the position of 2nd assistant keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, located off shore in Long Island Sound. The salary is $456.00 per annum. Quarters are provided for keepers, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters could probably be rented at New London, Conn. There is a fuel allowance of 11 tons of coal and 1 cord of wood per year for three keepers, and a ration allowance of 30 cents per day.

While it is understood that you stated in your application form you would only accept appointment to a station with family quarters, you are requested to advise this office whether or not you would accept the position mentioned above, although family quarters are not provided. In view of the fact that we have a large list of eligibles who desire employment only at stations with family quarters, and as appointment to such a position is very remote since such positions are in practically all cases filled by the transfer of men already in the service who have been employed at less desirable stations where quarters for families are not provided, it was thought that perhaps you might wish to be considered for this position.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

Respectfully,

HASKELL

Superintendent