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Burns, Andrew	4563213
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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
Niblett, Frank, K.		1874 NJ

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: 1943

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 (NJ/NY) 3rd District	From: 1917	To: 1922
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Final Return:

Frank K. Niblett

Frank K. Niblett

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
New Jersey

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
2nd Asst Kpr. Execution Rocks L.S.H.&L.	$456.	L. H.	July 1, 1917.
Keeper – Great Beds L.S.N.J.	$564	"	Aug. 23, 1917
Resigned close Feb 15. 1918.			
Keeper West Bank L.S.N.J.	$780	L. H.	Aug 19, 1919
" " " " "	$840	"	Oct 21, 1919
" Trans Robbins Reef L.S.B.J.	900	"	Dec 6, 1920
RESIGNED CLOSE OF		Oct. 15, 1923.	

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JAN 12 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) January 9, 1917 (Date.), 191

CHIEF CLERK JAN 13 1917

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APPOINTMENT JAN 13 19

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

Name, Frank K. Niblett *

Legal residence, New Jersey

Position, Second Assistant Keeper

Salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Light Station, N.Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective February 1, 1917 {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

JAN 13 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 81.0, Other eligibles considered:

Cranmer C.

Previous incumbent, Thomas J. Coyle Services terminated, January 31, 1917

Reason, Promoted End

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.1,2,3,4 & 11 on eligible list will only accept appointment to certain specified stations. Nos. 6, 8 & 9 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. JAN 10 1917, 191

G W Parker
Assistant Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. Yates

SECOND

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 12 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

* No papers sent 1-15-17

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 13, 1917.

Mr. Frank K. Niblett,

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 enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Thomas J. Coyle.

Legal Residence: New Jersey.

(See reverse side.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 13 1917 BUREAU DEPT. OF COMMERCE

CHANGE REPORTED FEB 1917 U. S. COMMISSION.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS MAR 7 1917

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 12 1917 CHIEF CLERK MAR 7 1917

I, Frank K. Niblett,

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.

Frank King Niblett
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 17 day of January, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) D. H. Wentworth

(Official title) Notary Public N.Y.

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	2nd Asst. Keeper	$456 p.a.	Execution Rocks Lt. Sta., N.Y.
Former[5]			

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

CARDED.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address), Feby 10, 1917 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Feby 1, 1917 (Date)

J. T. Yates
(Signature, followed by title) Inspector

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

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

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

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

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

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

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MAR 7 - 1917

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. JAN 20 1917 RECEIVED
LIGHT FEB 12 1917 HOUSES
CHIEF CLERK FEB 15 1917
APPOINTMENT FEB 15 1917

MARCH 5, 1913.

To the CHIEFS OF BUREAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

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

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

PART I.

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

CARDED.

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

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

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district.)
Keansburg (City or town.) Monmouth (State or Territory.) County (County.) N.J. (State or Territory.) Third district (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Jersey City. County of Hudson

6. When were you born? November (Month.) 22. (Day.) 1876 (Year.)

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

Mrs Mary Niblett (Name.) — 11 Eansburg (Number and street.)

11 Eansburg (City or town.) — Monmouth Co. New Jersey (State or Territory.)

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

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

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

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

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

None. Corrected by Glasses.

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

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

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

Constable No Salary

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

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

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

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

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

Relationship (widow or orphan) .....

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

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

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

Constable

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

Common School Education

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

Carpenter

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

No

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. January 17th, 1917

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Frank King Niblett

P. O. Address: Hackensack
City or town.

Hackensack
Number and street.

New Jersey
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Feby 10, 1917

(Signature) J. F. Yates

(Official title)

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PART II.

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

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:
L. H. Service — Bureau or Service. Execution Rocks L.I. N.Y. — Place (city, town, station, or vessel). 3 — District.

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

3. State the date of appointment. Jany 13, 1917

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

5. State the date of the oath. Jany 17, 1917

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Feby 1, 1917

7. What is his salary? $1456 per a.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

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

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

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)
Local Civil Service Exam. Jany 8, 1917

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

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

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) J. T. Yates

(Official title)

Date: ——, 191

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

LIGHT HOUSES AUG 27 1917

Tompkinsville, N. Y., August 25, 1917, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Frank K. Niblett — Legal residence, New Jersey

CHIEF CLERK AUG 27 1917

Position, Keeper — Salary, $564 per annum

Location, Great Beds Light Station, N.J. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective August 23, 1917 { the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

APPOINTMENT DIV. AUG 27 19

Former position, 2nd assistant keeper — Former salary, $456 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Light Station, N.Y.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 28 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Ellsworth J. Smith — Services terminated, August 22, 1917

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service,

Assignment to duty on Aug. 23, was necessary for the reason it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

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

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

J. T. Rees WH

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 27 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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KEANSBURG, N. J.

Eyrecution Rocks Light St
Aug 14th 17

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
32 DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Chief Inspector

Received your letter on August 13th at 4 P.M
and would be pleased to be Considered as Keeper of
Great Beds Station

LIGHT
AUG 17 1917
HOUSES

Thanking you for the same

Frank K. Nibbett
2d Asst Eyrecution Light St

Bergen Keeper

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DA[illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 28, 1917.

M. Frank K. Niblett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, ~~Keeper~~

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

at a salary of ~~Five Hundred and~~ Sixty-four dollars per ~~annum~~,

effective August 23, 1917.

(By transfer from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

CERTIFIED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Ellsworth J. Smith.

Legal Residence: New Jersey.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 28 1917 JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT SEP 13 1917 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK SEP 21 1917

I, Frank K. Niblett

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.

Frank K. Niblett
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to Frank K. Niblett (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] tenth day of September, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Danny D. Boynton

(Official title) Notary Public for N.J.

My commission expires May 5. 1921

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$564. p.a.	Great Beds Light Station, N.J.
Former[5] 2nd Asst. Keeper	$456. p.a.	Execution Rocks Lt. Sta., N.Y.

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address), Sept 11, 1917 (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 23, 1917 (Date)

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF INSPECTOR

Frank K. Niblett
(Signature, followed by title) Superintendent

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

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Form 93

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT FEB 20 1918 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1918

CHIEF CLERK FEB 21 1918

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Frank K. Niblett Position, Keeper

Legal residence, New Jersey Station, Great Beds Light Station, N. J.

Salary, $564.00 per annum

APPOINTMENTS FEB 21 1918

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Feb. 15, 1918

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN FEB 21 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comr.
Commr.

Dft returned

J. O. Yates

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON FEB 20 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

FEB 21 1918 9 58 AM

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. FEB 4 5 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Great Beds Lt. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb 1st 1918

LIGHT FEB 20 1918 HOUSES 1918

Inspector

I. the undersigne Frank K. Nisbett
Keeper of Great Beds Lt. Sta. do hereby
resigne as keeper of this Sta

Frank K. Nisbett
Keeper Feb 1st 1918

P.S.
Inspector Sir.
I would like by request to have a discharge
Certificate sent to me by return.
Not Embarrassment to the Lt. House Servic
I am willing to give you time to replace a
Man in my place soon as you can. I could not
leave this station only I cant keep my family
here I have a boy 9 years old going to school
and a baby 2 years old and impossiable to keep
them on this station if it was a land station
I could spend the rest of my days. In Case
you ar short of Men at any time send for me and
I will come and help out. I cant live here alone
only for that I would stay thanking you for the past

Frank K. Nisbett

February 21, 1918.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated February 1, 1918, as keeper of Great Beds Light Station, New Jersey, at $564 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of February 15, 1918.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Frank K. Niblett,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 21 1918 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

SEP 1 1919 9 51 AM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT SEP 2 1919 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., (City.) Aug. 22, 1919 (Date.) 191

RECD AUG 22 1919

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Frank K. Niblett — Legal residence, New Jersey

Position, Keeper — Salary, $780 per annum

Location, West Bank Lt. Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective August 19, 1919 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

CHIEF CLERK 1919 SEP 3 PM 3 35

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

APPOINTMENTS 1919 SEP 3 PM 4 0

Rank on eligible list, 1 — Rating, Keeper — Percentage, 84.5 — Other eligibles considered: George Latour C.

Previous incumbent, Herman E. Breeden — Services terminated, August 18, 1919

Reason, Promoted

Assignment to duty on Aug. 19, 1919 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos. 1 to 12 on eligible list will accept appointment only to certain specified stations.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, AUG 29 1919, 191

sal 9/4/19.

M. M. Barton — Assistant Secretary. Second Civil Service District.

J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. SEP 2 1919

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SEP 6 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

H. B. Bowerman
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

September 6, 1919.

Mr. Frank K. Niblett,

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, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position. (August 19, 1919).

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the Assistant Secretary of the Second Civil Service District.

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Herman E. Breeden.

Legal Residence: New Jersey.

(See reverse side.)

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3rd.
C. S. REPORT DATA
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
SEP - 8 1919
JOURNAL
DEPT. OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS SEP 18 1919

SEP 16 1919 3D DIST. INSPECTOR RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

LIGHT SEP 18 1919 HOUSES

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Frank K. Niblett,

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.

Frank K. Niblett
(Appointee signs here)

1919 SEP 18 PM 2 58

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this sixteenth day of September, A. D. 1919.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) James E. Burke

(Official title) Notary Public,

My commission expires March 31, 1920.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$780 p.a.	West Bank Lt. Sta., N.Y.
Former [5]		

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

CARDED

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address), Sept 16, 1919 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Aug. 19, 1919 (Date)

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C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

J. T. Yates
(Signature followed by title)

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

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Form 73 JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.), Oct. 21,1919 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Frank K. Niblett,

Position, Keeper

Location, West Bank Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective October 21,1919

Legal residence, New Jersey

Salary, $840. p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, West Bank Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Former salary, $780. p.a.

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

Resig. accepted by Dept. Oct. 16/19.

Previous incumbent, Herman E. Breeden

Reason, Resigned

Services terminated, Sept.14,1919

Assignment to duty on Oct.21 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Mr.Niblett entered the service as 2nd Asst.Keeper at West Bank Lt.Sta. on Aug.19,1919. His promotion is recommended as he is the only employe in his grade at that station and the vacancy to which he was promoted could not be foreseen at the time he was appointed.

No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Approved:

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Acting Commissioner

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

M November 8, 1919.

r. Frank K. Nisbett, Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir: You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780. per annum to $ 840. per annum, effective October 21, 1919.

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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C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 8 - 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

LIGHTHOUSES
1920 NOV 13 PM 4 04

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1920 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1920 NOV 13 PM 4 03

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Frank K. Niblett — Legal residence, New Jersey

Position, Keeper — Salary, $900 per annum

Location, Robbins Reef Light Station, N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective November 6, 1920 — {1 the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as ~~he enters on duty~~.

APPOINTMENTS
1920 NOV 15 AM 9 18

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $840 per annum

Location, West Bank Light Station, N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Jacob Walker — Services terminated, October 7, 1920

Reason, Dismissed

Assignment to duty Nov. 6, 1920 was necessary for the reason it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service,

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

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

For and in the absence of the Supt.

JOS 11/15/20.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

1st Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 13 1920

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN NOV 15 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1920 NOV 13 PM 3 21

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

West Bank Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 29th, 1920

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3RD DIST. 1920 NOV 12 PM RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

JUN 1920 RECEIVED

In Case of a Vacancy I would like to be considered for
these Stations. by August 15th if Possible

Frank K. Niblett
1 asst. West Bank

Bergen Point Lt Sta
Blackwells Island Sta
Coney Island Lt Sta
Chapel Hill Lt. Sta
Conovers Beacon Lt. Sta
Elm Tree Lt. Sta
Fort Wadsworth Lt Sta
Hall Gate Lt Sta
Hudson City Lt. Sta
Navesink Lt Sta
New York Lt Sta
Old Orchard Lt Sta
Point Comfort Lt Sta
Passaic Lt Sta
Robbins Reef Lt Sta
Richmond (Statenislands)
Sands Point Lt Sta
Sandy Hook Rear
Stepping Stone
Tarry Town Lt Sta

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 15, 1920.

Mr. Frank K. Niblett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 840 per annum to $ 900 per annum, effective November 6, 1920.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

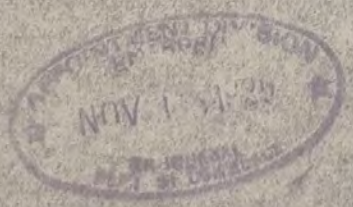
Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENTS

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Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you recently in rescuing two men from drowning who had become exhausted in the water as a result of their canoe overturning, and in recovering the canoe, the Department is pleased to commend you for the meritorious services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER.

Secretary of Commerce.

Frank K. Niblett, Keeper,
Robbins Reef Light Station, N. Y.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by HERBERT HOOVER.

Mailed JUL 29 1921 by

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1923, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK

1923 OCT 6 PM 2 12

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

Name, Frank K. Niblett Position, Keeper

Legal residence, New Jersey Station, Robbins Reef Lt. Sta., N.Y.

Salary, $900.00 p.a. per annum (incl 60 long)

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Oct. 15, 1923

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

Remarks:

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10-8-23

J. T. Yates
Chief

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

OCT 5 - 1923

Inclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Robbins Reef Lt. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Oct 1th, 192

LIGHTHOUSES

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Superintendent

Sir

I. I hr undersign. Frank K. Nibbett do herr by attend my Rrsignation as Krrper of Robbins Rerf. Lt. Sta taking Effect on October 16th.

Signed Frank K. Nibbett
Krrper

October 8, 1923.

Mr. Frank K. Niblett,

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 October 15, 1923.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Station..... Robbins Reef Light Station, N. Y.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $900 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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REPORT DATE ENTERED

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/ D#1

NAME Gibbett, Frank K. 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
900	240	1140	CR	164 25	1304 25	LHS	6	1440	yes	60	

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23 approv $1500

GRADE RECOMMENDED 7

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1500 TO $1740

16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:

Kind of equipment None.; annual cost, $

17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)

(a) Elementary school; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5 ☐6 ☐7 ☐8

(b) High school; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4

(c) Business school; years ☐½ ☐1 ☐1½ ☐2 ☐2½ ☐3

(d) College: Name ; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4

(e) Post graduate work: Kind ; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3

(f) Correspondence courses: Kind ; number of lessons ; number completed

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

	Percentage of total time given to each task
Operate illuminating apparatus and fog signal engines; keep apparatus clean and in efficient working order; care for buildings, keep them clean and in order, including painting and minor repairs.	100

18a. Not specified, stand watches, work equally divided; average 8 or less hours per day; Sundays, operation of light and fog signal engines only.

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

Sheet No. 126

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1. Niblett (Surname) Frank (Given name) K. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station 3rd Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Robbins Reef Light Sta.,
   (c) City or town Tompkinsville, State N. Y.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

	a		
	b		
	c		
	d		

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day see 18a; per week 7 days
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ---; per week ---
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From Sunset to Midnight or Midnight to Sunrise m. to --- m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ---
   During what months ---
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation ---
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 900.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ --- per ---; bonus, $ --- per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate ---
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☐ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☐ Fuel; ☐ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum Subsistence $240.00 per annum
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment None.; annual cost, $ ---
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ---; number of lessons ---; number completed ---
18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
Operate illuminating apparatus and fog signal engines; keep apparatus clean and in efficient working order; care for buildings, keep them clean and in order, including painting and minor repairs.	100
18a. Not specified, stand watches, work equally divided; average 8 per 168 hours per day; Sundays, operation of light and fog signal engines only.	

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.)

The station is a considerable distance from District Headquarters and this employee works to a considerable extent upon his own responsibility. He performs his duties in accordance with regulations and special instructions received when the Station is periodically inspected by the Superintendent or an Asst. Superintendent. Yes.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? .....
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

General supervision of the work of one Assistent Keeper.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 3 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	X	
Common School		

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent .....
Lighthouse apparatus, boating, gasoline engines, oil engines, painting

Experience: If essential, kind and extent .....

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 $1260 to $1860

JUN 20 1923, 1923. J. T. Yates Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. JAN 19 20 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

MARCH 5, 1913.

To the CHIEFS OF BUREAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

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

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

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PART I.

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

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

Mr. Frank King Niblett

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

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

Keansburg	Monmouth	County	District 3 & 2
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Jersey City County of Hudson

6. When were you born? November 22 1876

Month.	Day.	Year.

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

Mrs Mary Niblett (Name.) — H'Eansburg (Number and street.)

H'Eansburg (City or town.) — Monmouth County. N. Jersey (State or Territory.)

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

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

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

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

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

None Corrected by Glasses

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

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

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

Constable No Salary

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

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

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

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

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

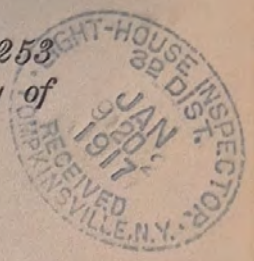
Relationship (widow or orphan) .....

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

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

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I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 253 (second edition), of September 22, 1914, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.



Frank King Niblett
(Name.)

Second Assistant Keeper
(Position.)

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, January 16th 1917

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

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

No

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. January 17th, 1917

Witness:

(Signature) Frank King Niblett

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: N Earnsburg
City or town.

N Earnsburg
Number and street.

N Jer. Jersey
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded ....., 191

(Signature) .....

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(Official title) J. T. YATES.

your service indicated in answer to questions 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Constable

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

Common School Education

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

Carpenter

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

No

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. January 17th, 1917

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Frank King Niblett

P. O. Address: N Earnsburg
City or town.

N Earnsburg
Number and street.

N Dak. Jersey
State or Territory.

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(Signature) .....

(Official title) .....

J. T. YATES.

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PART II.

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

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

L.H. Service — Bureau or Service.
Executive Rooms L.I. Bldg. — Place (city, town, station, or vessel).
3' — District.

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

3. State the date of appointment. Jany 13, 1917

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

5. State the date of the oath. Jany 17/17

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Feby 1/17

7. What is his salary? $ 450 per a.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salary Keepers

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

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

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

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

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

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature)

(Official title) J. T. YATES.

Date: ——, 191

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February 1st, 1921.

Frank K. Nibblett, Keeper.
Robbins Reef Light Station,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Inability of Assistant Keeper to return to the Station on January 31st, 1921.

1. On January 31st, 1921, the Assistant Keeper reported at this office that he was unable to return to the station in the station row boat, stating that the station was unattended on account of the fact that he had brought the keeper ashore and was then unable to return to the station himself.

2. You are advised that there is no excuse for permitting such a condition to exist, as no keeper should undertake to go ashore in a small boat, at any time when weather or other conditions make it doubtful as to whether or not he will be able to return to his station.

3. You are directed to exercise better judgment in such matters in the future, so that there may be no occasion for this office being annoyed unnecessarily due to your lack of foresight.

J.T.YATES

Memo

1/31/21

Asst Kpr Robbins Reef Lens & reported to Supt he couldn't get back to station. Said brought Kpr ashore -

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FWO:JHG

October 10, 1923.

Frank K. Niblett, Keeper,
Robbins Reef Light Station,
P. O. Box No. 145,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

SUBJECT : Resignation.

REFERENCE: Your letter dated October 1, 1923.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated October 8, 1923 accepting your resignation as keeper of Robbins Reef Light Station, effective at the close of October 15, 1923. John A. Miller, Assistant Keeper of Robbins Reef Light Station, has been appointed to succeed you as keeper and has today been directed to relieve you and take charge of the station at the close of October 15, 1923. You will, therefore, turn over to him on that date the station and all Government property for which you have been responsible, taking his receipt therefor in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Three copies of Form 30 were sent you with letter of October 4, 1923.

2. Advise this office promptly by letter of the date on which you turn the station over to Mr. Miller.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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LIGHTHOUSES
1923 OCT 8 PM 4 30

October 8, 1923.

Mr. Frank K. Niblett,

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 October 15, 1923.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Station..... Robbins Reef Light Station, N. Y.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $900 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1923, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Frank K. Hiblett — Position, Keeper

Legal residence, New Jersey — Station, Robbins Reef Lt. Sta., N.Y.

Salary, $900.00 p.a. per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Oct. 15, 1923

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

Remarks:

J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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VC 10/18/23

Mess JHC

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1923 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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Name, Frank K. Niblett Position, Keeper

Legal residence, New Jersey Station, Robbins Reef Lt. Sta., N. Y.

Salary, $900.00 p. per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Oct. 15, 1923

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

Remarks:

J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Frank K. Niblett, Keeper,
Robbins Reef Light Station,
P. O. Box 145,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Oct. 4,1923

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter Oct. 1,1923.

1. Your letter dated October 1,1923 resigning your position as keeper of Robbins Reef Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of October 15,1923. Three copies of Form 30 are enclosed herewith. Fill out same to show all the Government property under your charge at Robbins Reef. Hold the three copies there until further orders.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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COPY

Robbins Reef Light Station,

Oct.1,1923

Superintendent

Sir:

I the undersigned Frank K. Niblett do hereby attend my resignation as keeper of Robbins Reef Lt.Sta. taking effect on October 16th.

Signed Frank K. Niblett,

Keeper

Pd Van 10/30 2V Ex.

WJL:SS

June 25, 1923.

Frank K. Niblett, Keeper,
Robbins Reef Light Station,
P.O.Box 145, Tompkinsville, S.I.N.Y.

SUBJECT: Excess leave.

REFERENCE: Your Form 65, for the month of May, 1923.

1. Your Form 65, Monthly Report of Light Station, shows that during the month of May, you have been absent on several occasions more than 48 consecutive hours without furnishing a substitute.

2. Your attention is invited to the fact that a substitute keeper must be furnished when either the keeper or assistant keeper is absent more than 48 consecutive hours. During the month of May the total time you exceeded your leave in this manner is 2 days 9 hours, which is to be deducted from your leave allowance for next month.

J. T. YATES

1st Dist
Dec 1922

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Robbins Reef Lt. Sta
December 21/22

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 26 1922
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Inspector

Sir. It will be impossible for me to Except Great Brds. Lt Sta Cmas Keeper of that Station in 1917. Thanking you for your kindness.

Frank H. Niblett
Keeper. Robbins Reef

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 16 1922
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Per

THIRD DISTRICT

Robbins Reef Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 11, 1922

Inspector

Sir

In Regurards to Transfer to Stratford Shoal Lt Sta, I would like to say that it will be impossible for me to accept that station. As I am satisfied at this station. The Only transfer I would Care to accept would be a share Station.

Thankering you for your kindness.

Frank W. Niblett
Robbins Reef Lt Sta

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Robbins Rock Lt Sta
Oct 1/21

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Inspector

Sir

First asst at this Station was told that our Mail would hafter go to St George Post Office if we did not have a Mail Boy Now we have hired a Boy No 145 Please Send Mail to same Address Box 145 Tompkinsville

Frank W. Niblett

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

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Oct 7 1920

Jacob Walker

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

January 11th, 1921

Inspector

Sir

I am surpisrd to think Mr. Rohde & Ehmidt have sent a bill to the Inspector Charging me with $90.02. It dosrnt look good for me in the Offier. And I Earnestly hope you will please notify Mr. Rohde & Ehmidt that I never owed him a Cent. And dont know him. I always pray my bills and pay Cash for all I buy.

This Bill was Contracted in the Month of September 1920 And I was stationed at West Bank Lt. Sta in September & October and 6 dayrs of November and know Nothing of this Man and his Bills

Signed
Frank K. Hibbett
Keeper of Robbins Reef

COPY: SS

ROHDE & SCHMIDT
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Tompkinsville, N.Y.City Jan.7, 1921.

Lighthouse Department,
St. George, Staten Island.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find statement for Robins Reef Light House. These goods were purchased during the month of Sept. 1920 but have not been settled as yet.

Kindly advise me what can we do to speed payment.

Truly yours,

Rohde & Schmidt.

(Signed) W. C. Rphde.

WCR/RHH
(Encl.)

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District,
WJL:SS Tompkinsville, N.Y. January 8th, 1921.

Copy forwarded to Frank K. Niblett, Keeper, Robbins Reef Light Station, Tompkinsville, N.Y., for information and full report attention being invited to paragraph 32, page 12 of Instructions to Employees, Lighthouse Service 1915 in which it states that all persons in the Lighthouse Service must pay their honest, just and legal debts; failure to do so will be considered cause for dismissal.

J. T. YATES

U. S. Food Administration License No. G 35334

MEAT ACCOUNT

CENTRAL MARKET

Phone: 2800 Tomp.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Jan. 7th, *1921.*

M Robins Reef.

POULTRY
SEA FOOD
FRUIT
GAME
VEGETABLES

To **Rohde & Schmidt,**

Groceries & Meats

Cor. Arrietta Street & Tompkins Avenue

PAINTS, OIL
VARNISHES
DAIRY
PRODUCTS

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Gro.		50	23
Meat		39	79
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ROHDE & SCHMIDT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.



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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y. CITY, Jan. 7th, 1921.

Light House Department,
St. George, Staten Island.

Gentlemen:--

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Kindly advise me what can we do to speed payment.

Truly yours,

Rohde & Schmidt.

W. C. Rohde

WCR/RHH.
(Encl.)

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Per Capt P.S.

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THIRD DISTRICT
JUL 28 1921

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you recently in rescuing two men from drowning who had become exhausted in the water as a result of their canoe overturning, and in recovering the canoe, the Department is pleased to commend you for the meritorious services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Herbert Hoover

Secretary of Commerce.

Frank K. Niblett, Keeper,
Robbins Reef Light Station, N. Y.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 3d Supt.

and both men was playing out as close to the boat as I darrd to and threw them a line and pulled them both in my Boat, And soon as they came to their senses and rested up I got their Boat and took them in Shore The Men was Close to Swinburn Island The two Men belonged at Mays Hotel Midland Beach.

Frank K. Niblett
Keeper
Robbins Reef Lt. Sta.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JUL 21 1921
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

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

July 16th, 1921

Inspector

Sir

I would like to let you know that I have a power boat at this station and last week on my way home to Key Port for my leave. I saw two Men Drowning The Canoe was turned up side down and both Men was played out. I went as close to the boat as I darred to and threw them a line and pulled them both in my Boat, And soon as they came to their senses and rested up I got their Boat and took them in Shore The Men was close to Swinburn Island The two Men belonged at Mays Hotel Midland Beach.

Frank W. Niblett
Keeper
Robbins Reef Lt. Sta.

July 16th, 1921.

Inspector.

Sir:

I would like to let you know that I have a powerboat at this station and last week on my way home to Keyport for my leave, I saw two men drowning. The canoe was turned upside down and both men were played out. I went as close to the boat as I dared to and threw them a line and pulled them both in my boat, and soon as they came to their senses and rested up I got their boat and took them in shore. The men were close to Swinborne Island. The two men belonged at Mays Hotel, Midland Beach.

Frank K. Niblett
Keeper, Robbins Reef Light Station.

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District,
WJL:SS Tompkinsville, N.Y. July 22nd, 1921.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner with recommendation that Frank K. Niblett, Keeper, Robbins Reef Light Station be commended for the services rendered by him in this instance.

J. T. YATES

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1920 NOV 17 PM 12 10

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 15, 1920.

Mr. Frank K. Niblett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 840 per annum to $ 900 per annum, effective November 6, 1920.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Endorsement

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1920, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Frank K. Niblett — Legal residence, New Jersey

Position, Keeper — Salary, $900 per annum

Location, Robbins Reef Light Station, N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective November 6, 1920 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $840 per annum

Location, West Bank Light Station, N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Jacob Walker — Services terminated, October 7, 1920

Reason, Dismissed

Assignment to duty Nov. 6, 1920 was necessary for the reason it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service,

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

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

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. Ockentels

1st Asst. Supt.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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October 5th, 1920.

Frank K. Niblett, 1st. Ass't. Kpr.
Through the Keeper.
West Bank Light Station,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Position, Keeper Robbins Reef Light Station.

1. Referring to list of stationsfiled in this office, to which you would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy, you are advised you have been selected for the position of Keeper of Robbins Reef Light Station, and your services in that position will probably be required about October 12th, 1920.

2. Further instructions will be furnished you later.

J.T. YATES.

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THIRD DISTRICT

West Bank Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 26th, 1920

Inspector, Sir

I have been appointed according to your letter Oct 5th Keeper of Robins Reef. Lind according to orders I am waiting for further instructions,

I would like to know if I am to have that station or not as I have waited long enough all packed up to move.

Frank K. Siblett
1 asst West Bank

Daniel O. McCoach
Keeper

FWO-JHG

Frank K. Niblett, 1st Asst.Keeper, Oct. 26,1920
Through the Keeper,
West Bank Light Station,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Robbins Reef Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Oct. 26,1920.

2. You are advised it is expected to send you further orders within a few days relative to your transfer to the position of keeper of Robbins Reef Light Station.

J. T. YATES.

Copy forwarded, for his information, to the keeper of West Bank Lt. Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Niblett leaves West Bank Lt.Sta.

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West Bank
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Nov. 6, 1920

Nov.1,1920

Frank K. Niblett, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
West Bank Light Station,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Robbins Reef Lt.Sta.

1. You are hereby directed to report for duty as Keeper of the Robbins Reef Light Station, at the earliest practicable date after receipt of this letter. As soon as you take charge of the station you will prepare Form 30 in duplicate, signing Certificate C on Page 28, and forwarding one copy of same to this office and retaining the other copy at the station. Two copies of Form 30 herewith. Upon your arrival at Robbins Reef Lt.Sta. you will instruct Laborer Keenan to return to this Depot. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Advise this office promptly by letter of the date on which you take charge of Robbins Reef Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES.

Copy forwarded, for his information, to the keeper of West Bank Lt. Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Niblett leaves West Bank Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES.

THIRD DISTRICT

West Pt. Bank,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov. 6, 1920

Superintendent

Sir:

Stephen Holme left this station on Oct 25 at 9a m and should have returned back on Monday Oct 29 but failed to do so.

Frank R. Nesbitt left this station on November 6 at 9a m. for Robbins Reef.

Samuel F. McCourt
Keeper.

Frank K. Niblett, Keeper,
Robbins Reef Light Station,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Nov. 9,1920

SUBJECT: Transfer to Robbins Reef Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office dated Nov.1,1920.

1. If you have reported at and taken charge of Robbins Reef Light Station, as directed by letter from this office of Nov.1,1920, you are requested to advise this office by letter by return mail of the date on which you took charge of the station.

2. Also advise this office whether or not you wish mail for you addressed to the postoffice at Tompkinsville,N.Y., with a view of your calling there for same.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst.Supt.

Per

Robbins Reef
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 6th, 1920

Inspector Sir

I Frank K. Niblett arrived at Robbins Reef Station on Saturday Nov. 6th at 2/30 P.M and have taken charge of this Station.

Frank K. Niblett
Keeper

E O D Nov 6-1920

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

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

Nov 13th, 1920

Sir

I sent word by mail to the office Stating that I arrived at this Station on Saturday Nov 6th at 3 P.M taking charge of this station and Sending laborer Kernan to office the same day. Please send my mail to Tompkinsville Post Office and Oblige

Frank K. Chilcott
Keeper. Robbins Reef, Lt. Sta.

November 22, 1920.

Mr. Schrumpf:-

Receipt for transfer of Property of Frank K. Niblett, Keeper of Robbins Reef Light Station, O.K. on November 22, 1920.

Respectfully,

Wm. R. Frazer.

G. K. Obbie

1371 Trouble per

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Key Port. N.J.
Sept 12 th/20

Inspector

Sir. I will report for duty on this Morning Sunday I am on the way to Station My. Mother was buried Saturday afternoon in Jersey City. I Appreciate your kindness to me in my trouble and will Report for duty this morning

H. K. Willett
1 Asst West Bank

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In case Keeper Nibblett of Wax Bank Sta will probably go ashore today or tomorrow a/c death of his mother. See that leave is approved before salary for Sept is paid

Sept. 28, 1920

V.C.

Draw check for Nibbett for September, but hold same until monthly report of station is received showing he has not exceeded his leave allowance.

C.C.

FWO/MBM.

THIRD DISTRICT

West Bank Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 5th, 1920.

Daniel F. McCoart, Keeper.
West Bank Light Station,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Monthly Report.

1. Form 65, report of West Bank Light Station, for the month of September, is returned herewith for correction. According to the records of this office, Frank R. Niblett, 1st. Assistant Keeper, was absent from the station from September 9th, to September 12th, 1920. The monthly report does not make any reference to this absence.

J.T. YATES.

RECEIVED
OCT 1920
LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

1st Asst
Per
Butler

THIRD DISTRICT

West Bank Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 9th, 1920

Inspector Sir

Enclosed you will find my absents from Sept the 9th to 12 on account of my Mothers Funeral. It must of been over looked. This is in the absence of the Keeper. Per 1 asst Frank K. Bibbett

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Copy

Sept 9 1920

Per

Inman Keeper Nibblett of Wes
Bank I. Sta will probably
go ashore today or tomorrow
a/c death of his mother.
See that leave is approved
before salary for Sept is paid
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Sept.28,1920

V.C.

Draw check for Nibbett for September, but hold same until monthly report of station is received showing he has not exceeded his leave allowance.

C.C.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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West Bank Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 9, 1920

Inspector

Enclosed you will find form 57 76 as requested. Will you please give 2 asst my check as I would like to send some money home. And Oblige Yours

Frank K. Niblett / Asst

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Gave VC order to pay him for August

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Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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REQUEST

West Bank Lt Sta Sept 8, 1920
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3d DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 18 days of ~~shore liberty~~ Sick Leave or leave, from 13th of Aug to Sept 1, inclusive, 191 . I have had 40 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

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:

R. F. D. 1, Key Port, New Jersey
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

1 Asst Frank K. Kibbett
Keeper in charge.

Frank K. Kibbett
(Applicant's signature.)

1 asst
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, Sept. 9, 1920, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 19 days, from

7 A.M., Aug. 13 to 8 A.M. Sep. 1, 1920, inclusive, 191 .

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

J. T. YATES.

~~Inspector~~, Supt. 3d *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 7 am M Aug 13, 1920
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 8 am M. Sept 1, 1920
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: ~~40~~ 19 days.

Period charged: 19 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Frank K. Kibbett
Keeper in charge.

Frank K. Kibbett
(Applicant's signature.)

1 asst
(Title.)

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FWO/MBM.

Sept. 7, 1920.

Frank K. Niblett,
Second Ass't. Keeper.
Through the Keeper.
West Bank Lt. Station,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Absence from duty.
REFERENCE: Your letter September 3, 1920.

1. You are directed to forward to this office form 76 in duplicate requesting authority for leave of absence from August 13, 1920 to September 1, 1920.

J. F. YATES.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1st Pers. Absent pass aug 13-

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SEP 3 1920
THIRD DISTRICT

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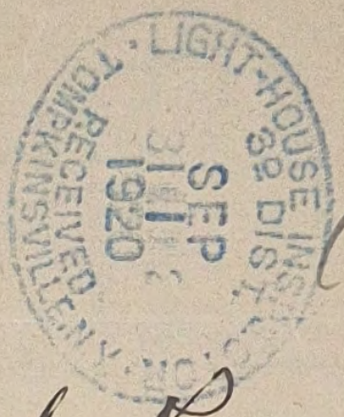
West Tisbury
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Sept 3, 1920

Superintendent

Sir.

First Asst. Keeper Nyblett reported for duty Sept 1, after having been home on sick leave.

Samuel P. McCoart
Keeper.



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Key Port New Jersey
Sept 1/20

Inspector Sir

Yours Received and in answer to same would like to say. that under the Doctors Orders I was not able to Report for Duity on the 23d Inst owing information of the Kidneys and Lumbago. I Expected to return but was unable to do so.

Frank K. Tibbett
Asst Kst Bank

I will Report for Duity today Sept 1.

OFFICE HOURS
BEFORE 9 A. M.
1 TO 3 P. M.
6 TO 8 P. M.

DR. J. E. D. SILCOX

79 FIRST STREET

TELEPHONE 194

KEYPORT, N. J.



PATIENT'S NAME ..... ADDRESS .....

℞ 6 Inspectors Packets of Light House Stores, mr Frank Willett of Keyport P.F.D N.J. to be filled under My Care and Their Profile returns to work Sept 1st 1920

Inert D Delaney M. D.

WARN'S DRUG STORE
Macy Carhart, Proprietor
55 FIRST STREET, KEYPORT, N. J.

FULL NAME .....

REG. NO. 386

DATE Aug 31 1920



Per

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Aug 20 1920

Tibblett asst supt West Bank
phoned that he came ashore sick
and intended to go back today
but he was not well enough.
expects to go back Monday

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3RD DIST. AUG 30 1920 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

West Durk
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug. 28, 1920.

Per - This fellow reported sick
wrote Noblett for eff. + to
state whether intends to
return + if so when.
Cole -
Wrote him 8/27

Superintendent

V. C.
Hold up pay for Aug. 1-15 inc.

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I wish to call your attention to the fact, I have received no word from Mr. Noblett since he left this station on Aug. 13, at which time he intended to be back in a week and as the time has gone over the two weeks period, I think his case should be looked into.

Samuel F. McCourt
Keeper

JHS

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Frank K. Niblett, ✓ August 27,1920

Keyport, N. J.

SUBJECT: Absence from duty.
REFERENCE: Your letter of August 17 and telephone message of Aug.20,1920.

1. Referring to your absence from duty as 1st Assistant Keeper at West Bank Light Station since August 13th and to your telephone message of Aug.20th that you would return to duty on August 23,1920. You are directed to advise this office by return mail why you did not return to duty on date stated or advise this office of the reason for your absence, and also state definitely when you expect to return to duty.

J. T. YATES.

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[illegible] on duty if Niblett don't return
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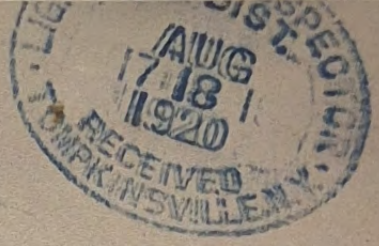
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Van Alstine to go to
W Bank to assist Kpr Mon 8/16.
He is to return when Niblett
returns or when 2d asst enters
on duty if Niblett don't return
ret before that.

Able



Key Port N. J.
August 17th/20

Inspector Sir

I am much better and will report for duty on Friday morning at West Bank Please find enclosed a Doctors Certificate from me.

Frank K. Nisbett / asst

OFFICE HOURS
BEFORE 9 A. M.
1 TO 3 P. M.
6 TO 8 P. M.

DR. J. [redacted]

TELEPHONE 194

79 FIRST STREET

KEYPORT, N. J.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2D DIST.
AUG 18
1920
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

PATIENT'S NAME ..... ADDRESS .....

℞ Inspector J. V. Yates
Tompkinsville N.Y.
This is to certify that Frank
K. Niblett of Keyport N.J. has
been sick with acute
inflamation of kidneys and expects
to return for duty Friday 20th 1920

FULL NAME Stuart Doiley M. D.

WARN'S DRUG STORE
Macy Carhart, Proprietor
55 FIRST STREET, KEYPORT, N. J.

REG. NO. 386

DATE Aug 17-20

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

West Bank
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 13, 1920

Superintendent

Sir:

I wish to inform you that Engt Asst Niblett left this station this morning in a very sick condition, for this past three days he has been complaining of his back and head and has been in a faint condition, so he has gone home to see a doctor and will return as soon as possible.

This station is now left with only one man.

Daniel O'M. Coan
Keeper.

Laborer Van Dunstine to go there as Asst Aug 16 for temp duty
Ack

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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Transferred

THIRD DISTRICT

West Bank Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 29th, 1920

In Case of a Vacancy I would like to be Concidered for thrase station by Aug 15 if Passiable, as Keeper

X Bergen Point Lt Sta
X Blackwells Island Lt Sta
X Coney Island Lt Sta
X Chapel Hill Lt Sta
X Conovers Beacon Lt Sta
X Elm Tree Lt Sta
X Fort Wadsworth Lt Sta
X Hell Gate Lt Sta
X Hudson City Lt Sta
X Navesink Lt Sta
X New Dorp Lt Sta
X Old Orchard
X Point Comfort Lt Sta
X Passaic Light Sta
X Robbins Reef Lt Sta
X Richmond Lt Sta
X Sands Point Lt Sta
X Sandy Hook Rear
X Stepping Stone, Tarry Town Lt Sta

Frank K. Niblett
Asst West Bank Lt Sta

Samuel A. Coates

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FWO/MBM.

May 26, 1920.

Frank K. Hibbett, Ass't. Kpr.
Through the Keeper.
West Bank Light Sta.
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Waackaack Light Station.
REFERENCE: Your letter May 18th, 1920.

1. The contents of your letter in reference to the matter of transfer have been noted. In regard to the position of Assistant Keeper at Waackaack Light Station, referred to in your letter, you are advised that this station is now a one man station, and this service does not contemplate employing an Assistant Keeper.

2. It is suggested that you forward to this office a list of all of the stations and positions to which you would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy at those stations, so that it will be possible for this office to consider you for transfer thereto.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS.

1st. Ass't. Superintendent.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

West Bank Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 18th, 1920

Superintendent

Sir. I have been in the Service off and on about three years. all off shore stations Execution. Great Beds and West Bank. And in my Home town of Kransburg the Waackack light has been vacant for two years. If you will Consider me for that vacancy I will show you in Return that I appriate it I like the service but would like to be transfured from this station. If you will give me this station I will build up the stoops at the house of the 1asst as I see they ar in bad Condition and I am a Carpenter by Trade. You will find me a Man that will appriate it.

Frank K. Kibbett
1 asst West Bank

Daniel F. McCourt
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSP. 3d DIST.
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THIRD DISTRICT

West Banks,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 21, 1920

Superintendent

Sir:—

The services of Mr. Frank H. Nesbitt have been satisfactory in every respect and I consider him a very competent man and suitable for appointment in his present position.

Respectfully Yours
Samuel A. McCourt
Keeper.

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Daniel F. McCoart, Keeper,
West Bank Light Station,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

January 17,1920

SUBJECT: Probation, Frank K.Niblett, 2nd Asst.Keeper.

1. The probationary period of employment of Frank K.Niblett, Second Assistant Keeper of West Bank Light Station, will expire on February 18,1920. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position. If you do not consider him competent, state fully in what respects he is incompetent.

J. T. YATES.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
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April 1st
Petit bal duck
when oak is
examined

THIRD DISTRICT

Great Beds. Lt. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 6th, 1917

Inspector

Sir

I find quite some difference in my check shortage please rectify and Oblige

Frank K. Nibbett
Keeper
Great Bed
Address Ferry House
Perth Amboy

Frank K.Niblett,Keeper,
Great Beds Light Station,
Care of Henry House,
Perth Amboy, N.J.

September 7th, 1917.

Replying to yours of September 6th, 1917, your check in the amount of $37.26 is herewith returned.

The balance of your pay will be sent you when oath has been received, duly executed.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

R.HASKELL

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., (City.) Aug. 22, 1919 (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Frank K. Niblett

Position, Keeper

Location, West Bank Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective August 19,1919

Legal residence, New Jersey

Salary, $780 per annum

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 84.6, Other eligibles considered:

George Latour C.

Previous incumbent, Herman E. Breeden Services terminated, August 18,1919

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Assignment to duty on Aug.19,1919 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1 to 12 on eligible list will accept appointment only to certain specified stations.

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

VC Mess

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 6, 1919.

Mr. Frank K. Niblett.

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,

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position. (August 19, 1919).

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. .....)
issued by the Assistant Secretary of the Second Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Herman E. Breeden.

Legal Residence: New Jersey.

(See reverse side.)

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3rd

Supt
CC - advise Keeper
cannot pay to date
keeper get money due

THIRD DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 20 1919.

Superintendent

Sir:-

I wish to report that 2 Asst Niblett arrived on the 19 at 3 P.M. and 1 Asst Breeden took the position of 1 Asst on the same date.

EOD Aug. 19-1919

Sir

When Wm. Waggoner left here he went with 10 days Travel to total of 8/10 and as he had 7 days Jury coming should not the Department make a settlement of his bill.

Yours Truly

Capt. W. M. Coast

August 22nd, 1919.

Daniel F. McCoart, Keeper,
West Bank Light Station,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Robert Wagoner.

REFERENCE: Your letter August 20th, 1919.

It will be impossible for this office to take any action towards reimbursing you for the 10 days board owed to the mess at your station by Robert Wagoner. The keepers of light stations have charge of the mess at the stations under their charge and it is up to them to see that each keeper pays his share. You will take the matter up with Mr. Wagoner and have him reimburse you for the amount of his indebtedness to you.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

Robert Wagoner,
R. F. D. #2,
Freehold, N.J.

August 22nd, 1919.

SUBJECT: 10 days board owed keeper of West Bank Light Station.

Sir:

The keeper of West Bank Light Station has advised this office that you are indebted to him for 10 days board. You are directed to at once take the matter up with the keeper and settle this account.

Respectfully,
J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

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Frank K. Niblett,
R. F. D. No.1,
Key Port, N. J.

August 7,1919

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper at West Bank Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter August 6,1919.

1. You are advised you have been selected for the position of 2nd assistant keeper of West Bank Light Station, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station on August 19,1919. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The keeper's name and address is Daniel F. McCeart, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent

JHG

Tompkinsville, N. Y.,
August 7,1919

Copy forwarded to keeper of West Bank Light Station, for his information. Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Nibeltt enters on duty as 2nd Assistant keeper.

J. T. YATES.

Keyport, N. J.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,

Tompkinsville N.Y. August 4, 1919 191

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
2nd Assistant keeper of West Bank Light Station, located off shore in New York Lower Bay.

Salary: $780.00 per annum.

Quarters: are provided for keepers. (See attached Note A)
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)
Total monthly pay is $98.50 which consists of base pay at the rate of $780.00 per annum, a ration allowance of 45 cents per day which is paid in cash at the end of each month, and a temporary increase of $20 per month for the period up to June 30,1920.

Fuel: 9 tons of coal and 1½ cords of wood per year for three keepers.
(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes, if authorized.)

Rations: Allowance 45 cents per day. (See attached Note B)
(State facts concerning rations for this position.)

This position is also offered to other eligibles, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

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

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment [illegible] Yes

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NOTICE TO ELIGIBLES

NOTE A – Keepers must provide their own furniture except ~~stoves~~ kitchen range, bedding, kitchen utensils and dishes. No quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station, but family quarters can probably be rented at Staten Island

NOTE B – Ration allowance of ~~80~~ 45 cents per day will be paid by check, and the employee must provide himself with all necessary provisions. Keepers are not required to board assistant keepers.

If selected for this position, how soon could you report for duty? Will be ready in 24 Hours time

(Signature) Frank King Niblett

Date, August 6th/19 (Post-office address) Key Port, N.J. R.F.D. 2

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Keyport, N. J.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.

Tompkinsville N.Y. August 4,1919 191

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
2nd Assistant keeper of West Bank Light Station, located off shore in New York Lower Bay.

Salary: $780.00 per annum.

Quarters: are provided for keepers. (See attached Note A)
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Total monthly pay is $98.50 which consists of base pay at the rate of $780.00 per annum, a ration allowance of 45 cents per day which is paid in cash at the end of each month, and a temporary increase of $20 per month for the period up to June 30,1920.

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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
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The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

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

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

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

My reasons for declining the position tendered me are as follows: .....

(Signature) Frank King Niblett

Date, August 6th/19 (Post-office address) Key Port, N.J. R.F.D. 2.

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR. DIST.,

Tompkinsville N.Y. August 4,1919 .191

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of

(State position, locality and station.)

Assistant keeper of West Bank Light Station, located off shore in New York Lower Bay.

Salary: $780.00 per annum.

Quarters: are provided for keepers. (See attached Note A)

(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented in the vicinity.)

Total monthly pay is $98.50 which consists of base pay at the rate of $780.00 per annum, a ration allowance of 45 cents per day which is paid in cash at the end of each month, and a temporary increase of $20 per month for the period up to June 30,1920.

Fuel: 9 tons of coal and 1½ cords of wood per year for three keepers.

(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes if authorized.)

Rations: Allowance 45 cents per day. (See attached Note B)

(State facts concerning rations for this position.)

This position is also offered to other eligibles, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

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

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

Respectfully, J.T.YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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.

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NOTICE TO ELIGIBLES

NOTE A – Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range stoves, bedding, kitchen utensils and dishes. No quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station, but family quarters can probably be rented at ---------- Staten Island ----------

NOTE B – Ration allowance of 45 cents per day will be paid by check, and the employee must provide himself with all necessary provisions. Keepers are not required to board assistant keepers.

If selected for this position, how soon could you report for duty?----------

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.....

(Signature) .....

(Post-office address) .....

Date, ...

11—749

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR. DIST.,

Tompkinsville N.Y. August 4,1919

, 191

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of

(State position, location and whether station is located on land or water.)

Assistant keeper of West Bank Light Station, located off shore in New York Lower Bay.

Salary: $780.00 per annum.

Quarters: are provided for keepers. (See attached Note A)

(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented near point in the vicinity.)

Total monthly pay is $98.50 which consists of base pay at the rate of $780.00 per annum, a ration allowance of 45 cents per day which is paid in cash at the end of each month, and a temporary increase of $20 per month for the period up to June 30,1920.

Fuel: 9 tons of coal and 1½ cords of wood per year for three keepers.

(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes if authorized.)

Rations: Allowance 45 cents per day. (See attached Note B)

(State facts concerning rations for this position.)

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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?.....

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.

NOTE A – Keepers must provide their own furniture except ~~stoves~~ kitchen range, bedding, kitchen utensils and dishes. No quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station, but family quarters can probably be rented at Staten Island.

NOTE B – Ration allowance of 45 cents per day will be paid by check, and the employee must provide himself with all necessary provisions. Keepers are not required to board assistant keepers.

If selected for this position, how soon could you report for duty?.....

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.....

(Signature) .....

(Post-office address) .....

Date, ...

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New list received 6-1-20

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West Bank Lt Sta
October 26th 19

Department of Commerce Light House Service

In case of a Vacancy I Frank K. Niblett would like to be Concidered for the Stations mentioned below.

X Chapel Hill Beacon (Rear) Keeper .1
X Conovers Beacon .... (Front Keeper .2
X Elem Tree Beacon ... (Front Keeper .3
X New Dorp Beacon ..... Keeper .4
X Romer Sholes ..... Keeper .5
X Waackaack Light .... asst or Keeper .6

Frank K. Niblett.
1 asst West Bank Lt Sta.

and C. M. Court
Keeper

Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.), Oct. 21, 1919 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Frank K. Niblett,

Position, Keeper

Location, West Bank Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective October 21,1919

Legal residence, New Jersey

Salary, $840. p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, West Bank Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Former salary, $780. p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Herman E. Breeden

Reason, Resigned

Services terminated, Sept.14,1919

Assignment to duty on Oct.21 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Mr.Niblett entered the service as 2nd Asst.Keeper at West Bank Lt.Sta. on Aug.19,1919. His promotion is recommended as he is the only employe in his grade at that station and the vacancy to which he was promoted could not be foreseen at the time he was appointed.
No other employee of District desired transfer to this position.

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

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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WASHINGTON

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November 8, 1919.

r. Frank K. Niblett,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780. per annum to $ 840. per annum, effective October 21, 1919.

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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ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

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Frank K. Niblett, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
West Bank Light Station,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sept.15,1919

SUBJECT: Physical examination.

1.

Enclosed is Form 206 "Record of Physical Examination of Light-Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper", addressed to the United States 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 physically 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 advantage it 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 possession 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

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

IN CONNECTION WITH LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Aug. 26, 1919

Daniel F. McCourt ..... Keeper

West Bank ..... Light Station,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. .....

Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper Frank K. Niblett ....., and return this sheet to this office.

Be careful to seetthat the information given is accurate:-

Born in (Country or State) New Jersey.

Age 42

Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches

Weight 215 pounds

Color of hair Dark Brown

Color of eyes Dark Blue

Distinguishing marks None

.....

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

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

Daniel F. McCourt Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Stapleton, N. Y.

DATE, Sept. 15, 1919, 191

SIR:

Please examine Frank K. Niblett, 2nd Asst. Keeper, West Bank Lt. Sta.

nativity, United States; age, 42; height, 5 feet, 6½ inches;

weight, 215 pounds; color of hair, dark brown; color of eyes, dark 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.

Supt. of Lt. Ho's, 3d Dist. *Lighthouse Inspector.*

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(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.)

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Witnessed by Keeper, West Bank 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.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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ITHACA, N.Y.

August 28, 1917.

M. Frank K. Niblett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, ~~Keeper~~ in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~Five Hundred and~~ Sixty-four dollars per ~~annum~~, effective August 23, 1917.

(By transfer from second assistant keeper at $456 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Ellsworth J. Smith.

Legal Residence: New Jersey.

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FRANK K.NIBLETT 564.A.
KPR.GREAT BEDS
LIGHT STATION.

FRANK K.NIBLETT,KPR.,
GREAT BEDS LT.STA.,
% FERRY HOUSE,
PERTH AMBOY,N.J.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) August 25,1917 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Frank K. Niblett — Legal residence, New Jersey

Position, Keeper — Salary, $564 per annum

Location, Great Beds Light Station,N.J. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective August 23,1917 — {[1]the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd assistant keeper — Former salary, $456 per annum

Location, Execution Rocks Light Station,N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Ellsworth J. Smith — Services terminated, August 22,1917

Reason, Resigned

Assignment to duty on Aug.23,was necessary for the reason it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service,

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

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

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J. T. YATES.

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
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Great Beds Light St.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug. 23rd, 1917

Inspector

I Frank K. Nillett Second Asst of Execution Rock, left Station on Aug 22 Taking Charge of Great Beds Station on Aug 23rd

Frank K. Nillett
Keeper

E O D Aug 23-1917

CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT Frank K. Niblett Number 75

Letter from John E. Bergen, Keeper

Date Aug. 22. 1917

Subject Frank K Niblett left Execution Rock Station for Great Bed Light Station as Keeper of that Station.

Original filed under

Unit Ryland, Harold E. Number 75

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Frank K. Niblett, 2nd Asst.Keeper, August 18,1917
Through the Keeper,
Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,
Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Referring to your letter dated August 14,1917, stating you would like to be considered for the position of keeper of Great Beds Lt.Sta. You are informed you have been selected for this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station immediately upon receipt of this letter. Transportation will be at your own expense. Upon your arrival at Great Beds you will give the present keeper, Mr.Smith, receipt for the station and all Government property for which he has been responsible, in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Inform this office promptly by letter when you have relieved Mr.Smith and taken charge of Great Beds Light Station.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

Tompkinsville, N.Y., August 18,1917

Copy forwarded to keeper of Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,for his information. Immediately upon receipt of this letter you will direct Mr. Niblett to proceed to Great Beds Lt.Sta., Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which he leaves Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

Tompkinsville,N.Y., August 18,1917

Copy forwarded to keeper of Great Beds Lt.Sta.,for his information. Upon Mr.Niblett's arrival you will turn over to him the station and all Government property for which you have been responsible,taking receipt therefore in triplicate on Form 30,one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Inform this office promptly by letter when you have turned the station over to Mr.Niblett.

J. T. YATES.

JHG

Frank L. Thomspon

Frank K. Niblett

August 11,1917

Information is requested as to whether or not, in the event of a vacancy, you wish to be considered for the position of Keeper of Great Beds Light Station. This station is located off shore in Raritan Bay, New Jersey, and has quarters for families of keepers. The light is a fourth order oil, and the fog signal a bell operated by clockwork. The salary is $564 per annum with the usual ration allowance of 30 cents per day and a fuel allowance of 6 tons of coal and 1 cord of wood per year. In addition above salary is subject to an increase of 10% for the period ending June 30,1918, in accordance with the law approved June 12,1917.

A prompt reply is desired.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

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Execution Rocks St. Sta. 75
Fort Slocum
N.Y. July 1st 17

LIGHT-HOUSE INSP. 3d DIST. JUL 2 RECEIVED HEMPSTEAD, L.I., N.Y.

Inspector

Sir

Frank K Bartlett
is a Good obliging asst.
But has Poor
Eyer Sight and causes him to be Slow
in learning other Wise alright.

Bergen.

Retained on account scarcity of men.

for note thereon his service card

JHG

John E. Bergen, Keeper,

Execution Rocks Light Station,

Port Slocum, N. Y.

June 27,1917

The probationary period of employment of Frank K.Niblett 2nd assistant keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station, will expire on July 31,1917. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not in your opinion he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Physical examination not taken
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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

May 23,1917

Frank K. Niblett, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Execution Rocks Light Station,
Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Enclosed is Form 206 "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper", addressed to the United States 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 Auguse 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 physically 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 advantage it 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 possession for future reference.

J. T. YATES

Inspector

Form 206

File No. 8

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District,

Place Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Date, May 23, 1918, 191

To the Medical Officer in Charge,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Stapleton, N.Y.

Sir:

Please examine Frank K. Niblett, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Execution Rks. Lt. Sta.

nativity, United States; age, 40; height, 5 feet 7½ inches;

weight, 215 pounds; color of hair, dark brown; 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.

Lighthouse Inspector.

(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 Keeper Execution Rocks 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.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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

April 24,1917

John E. Bergen .....Keeper
Execution Rocks .....Light Station,
Fort Slocum, N.Y.
.....

Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper....Frank K. Niblett.....and return this sheet to this office.

Be careful to see that the information given is accurate.

Height...5'.....feet...7 1/2....inches

Weight...215....pounds

Color of hair...Dark Brown...

Color of eyes...Blue.....

Distinguishing marks...None.

J T YATES,
Inspector.

Date...April 25th 17...

Returned to Inspector, the information requested having been inserted above.

John E. Bergen.....Keeper.

No one has asked for transfer to this position.

Position of keeper of Great Beds

John Grime, 1st Asst.Keeper, Barnegat, entered service April 1,1912.

George T. Manders, Asst.Keeper, Beavertail, entered service April 28,1914.

Grover C. Oliver, asst.keeper, Eatons Neck, entered service April 11,1913

Frank K. Niblett, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Execution Rocks, Entered service on Feb.1,1917. (His home is in Keansburg)

Edward A. Donahue, 1st Asst.Kpr.,Fire Is.,entered service Oct.11,1916.

Delancy E. Roode, 2nd Asst.Fire Island, entered service Apl.17,1917.

George F. Reid, assistant keeper, Fort Wadsworth, entered service 8/21/15.

Frank L. Thompson, asst.Keeper, Greens Ledge, entered service June 10,1916.

Harry R. Parmelee, assistant keeper, Orient Point, entered service Jan.20,'17.

Charles A. Bowen, Asst.Kpr., Waackaack,entered service March 16,1915.

Edrick W. Farnham, asst.Keeper, Watch Hill, entered service April 24,1916.

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Mr. Frank K. Niblett, January 3,1917

Keansburg,

N. J.

Sir:-

Referring to your application filed in this office for the position of keeper or assistant keeper.

Advise this office by return mail whether or not you would like to be considered for the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station, located off shore in Long Island Sound. The salary is $456.00 per annum and in addition a ration allowance of 30 cents per day, together with a fuel allowance of 12 tons of coal and 2 cords of wood per year for 3 keepers. Keepers must provide their own furniture except stoves, bedding, kitchen utensils and dishes. No quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station, but family quarters can probably be rented at New Rochelle, N. Y. The ration allowance of 30 cents per day will be paid by check, and the employee must provide himself with all necessary provisions. Keepers are not required to board assistant keepers. State how soon you could report for duty if selected for this position.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.
Inspector

FRANK K. NIBLETT
CONSTABLE OF MONMOUTH COUNTY
ALL WORK PROPERLY EXECUTED

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT
JAN 6 1917
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

KEANSBURG, N. J., January 5th 1917

Department of Commerce
Lighthouse Service
Dear Sir & Gentlemen

I am willing to except a Position on Execution Rock Light Station or any other Station you would like to send to as I am willing to bea at your service.

I Remain Yours.
Frank K. Niblett.
Keansburg.
N.J.

Mr. Frank K. Niblett,

Keansburg, N. J.

January 9,1917

Sir:-

Referring to your letter dated January 5,1917 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station, N.Y.

You are advised that you have to-day been nominated for appointment to 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 February 1,1917.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,
Inspector

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, ---Third--- DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) January 9, 1917 (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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Frank K.Niblett,2nd Asst.Keeper,
Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,
Fort Slocum,N.Y.

by

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considered:

Previous incumbent, Thomas J. Coyle Services terminated, January 31,1917

Reason, Promoted

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.1,2,3,4 & 11 on eligible list will only accept appointment to certain specified stations. Nos. 6, 8 & 9 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

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J. T. YATES.

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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Frank K.Niblett $456.a.

2nd Asst.Kpr,Execution

Rocks, Light Station.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 13, 1917.

Mr. Frank K. Niblett,

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 enter 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: Thomas J. Coyle.

Legal Residence: New Jersey.

(See reverse side.)

JHG

Mr. Frank K. Niblett,

Keansburg, N. J.

January 16,1917

Sir:-

Referring to letter dated January 9,1917 stating you had been nominated for appointment to the position of 2nd assistant keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station,N.Y.

You are informed that you have been appointed to this position, as per Department letter dated January 13th,1917 herewith, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty as second assistant keeper at that station on February 1,1917. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority to assign you to duty. The Keeper of the station up to Jan.31 is George L.Costello, and after Jan.31st will be John E.Bergen. The postoffice address of the station is Fort Slocum, N.Y. The keeper has been directed to communicate with you direct and furnish you with the necessary information to reach the station.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HASKELL

Superintendent

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,Jan.16,1917

Copy forwarded to Keeper of Execution Rocks Lt.Sta.,for his information. Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Coyle enters on duty as 1st asst.Keeper and the date on which Niblett reports for duty. Communicate directly with Niblett and furnish him with all necessary information so that he will have no trouble in reaching the station.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HASKELL

Superintendent

Inspector

N. J. Feb 1st 1917

Sir

Mr Grand K. Nibletts
Reported on Feb 1st and Entered on Same
date at 12 noon for duty.

Bergen

E O D Feb. 1-1917

February 6,1917

John E. Bergen, Keeper,

Execution Rocks Light Station,

Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Sir:-

Referring to previous correspondence directing you to advise this office promptly by mail of the date on which Frank K. Niblett reported for duty as second assistant keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station. Advise this office by return mail whether nor not Niblett has as yet reported for duty, and if so, the date on which he reported.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.
Inspector

COPY

Great Beds Lt.Sta.,

Inspector

Feb. 1st, 1918

I, the undersigned, Frank K. Niblett, Keeper of Great Beds Lt.Sta. do hereby resign as ~~keeper of this station.~~

Frank K. Niblett,

Keeper, Feb.1st,1918

P.S.

Inspector, Sir:

I would like by request to have a discharge certificate sent to me by return.

Not embarrassment to the Lighthouse Service. I am willing to give you time to replace a man in my place soon as you can. I would not leave this station only I cant keep my family here. I have a boy 9 years old going to school and a baby 2 years old and impossible to keep them on this station if it was a land station I could spend the rest of my days. In case you are short of men at any time send for me and I will come and help out. I cant live here alone, only for that I would stay. Thanking you for the past.

Frank K. Niblett.

JHG

Frank K. Niblett, Keeper, February 7,1918

Great Beds Light Station,
C/O Ferry House,
Perth Amboy, N. J.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated February 1st, 1918 resigning your position as Keeper of Great Beds Light Station. A man will be obtained to take your place at the earliest possible date. You will be advised promptly as to who is to relieve you.

Enclosed find three copies of Form 30. Fill out same to show all the Government property under your charge, so as to obtain the necessary receipts from your successor. Hold these Forms at the station until you are advised who is to relieve you.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

JHG

Frank K. Niblett, Keeper, Feb. 9th,1918

Great Beds Light Station,

Ferry House, Perth Amboy,N.J.

Your letter dated February 1,1918 resigning your position as Keeper of Great Beds Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be adopted, effective at the close of February 15,1918.

Mr.George W. Denton,Jr., has been directed to relieve you at the close of Feb.15th, as per letter addressed to him this date - copy enclosed. You will turn over to Mr.Denton on his arrival, the station and all Government property for which you have been responsible, taking receipt therefor in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Please inform this office promptly by letter when you have turned the station over to Mr.Denton.

J. T. YATES.
Inspector

THIRD DISTRICT

Great Bedr. Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 15th, 1916

Inspector.

Mr. George W. Denton arrived at this Station on February 15th and will take charge on the 16th. I having turned over all Government property to him and leaving my Station in good Condition

P.S. By special request I would like to have a Discharge Certificate. Hoping you will mail same to me and my check to. Key Port Post Office

R. F. D. 1

Frank K. Nisbett

Keeper

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1918, 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Frank K. Niblett Position, Keeper

Legal residence, New Jersey Station, Great Beds Light Station, N.J.

Salary, $564.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Feb. 15, 1918

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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JHG

Feb. 18,1918

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This to certify that Frank K. Niblett was employed as Second Assistant Keeper of Execution Rocks Light Station, New York, from February 1st, 1917 to August 22nd,1917, and from August 23rd,1917 to February 15,1918 as Keeper of Great Beds Light Station, New Jersey, when he resigned.

J. T. YATES.
Inspector

HOUSES

February 21, 1918.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated February 1, 1918, as keeper of Great Beds Light Station, New Jersey, at $564 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, effective at the close of February 15, 1918.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Frank K. Niblett,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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3 Insp.

Great Beds at. Sta.
Perth Amboy Dec 26th 17

Tompkinsville
N.Y.

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Sir in Case of a Vacancy at Stations Mentioned. I would like to be Considered for Keeper or Asst Keeper

No-1 Chapel Hill Beacon Rear
No-2 Point Comfort Beacon Rear
No-3 Waackdack Rear

Kearsburg Prefered my home town

Frank K. Nisbett
Keeper

Resigned
2-15-18

Great Beds Lt Sta
Perth Amboy Dec 26-17

Inspector
Tompkinsville
N.Y.

Sir in case of a Vacancy at Stations mentioned I would like to be Considered for Keeper or Asst Keeper

No 1 Chapel Hill Beacon Rear
No 2 Point Comfort Beacon Rear
No 3 Waackaack Rear

Keansburg prefered my home town

Frank K Niblett
Keeper

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR 2nd DIST DEC 29 1918 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.