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Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Oberly, Frank		1883 PA

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

☐ Air Force ☐ Army Air Corps ☐ Army Air Force
☐ Army ☐ Marine Corps ☐ Navy
☐ Coast Guard ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:

☐ Enlisted
☐ Officer
☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

☐ 1939 & Prior
☐ 1940 - 1950
☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District	From: 1914	To: 1921
(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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Frank Oberly

LEGAL RESIDENCE
New York

INACTIVE

Frank Oberly

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
2nd Asst. Kpr. – (Middle Ground) Stratford Shoal L.S. Ny	$456.	L. H.	
Appt. Cancelled.			
Asst. Kpr. Poos appt. Romer Shoal Ny.	516.	L. H.	Mar. 3, 1917
Keeper " " "	648.	"	May 1, 1917
" Increase "	1020	"	Nov 1, 1918
" Fire Island L.S. N.Y.	900	"	May 1, 1919
Suspended off Duty May 5/21 pending Charges.			
Restored to active duty with full pay from May 5/21 resumed duties June 3, 1921			
RESIGNED CLOSE OF (Notified) June 10, 1921			

INACTIVE

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) October 20, 1914 (Date.), 191

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

Name, * Frank Oberly — Legal residence, New York

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper — Salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective November 1, 1914 — {1 ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 — Rating, Keeper — Percentage, 80.0 — , Other eligibles considered: Roy R. Hansen FR. Walter Beebe FR.

Previous incumbent, William J. Doyle — Services terminated, Oct. 31, 1914

Reason, Promoted to Warren

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos. 1, 4, 8 & 10 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided. Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 & 9 are not eligible for appointment to this station.

RM Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. OCT 21 1914, 191

Secretary. SECOND Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 22 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

10-23-14

H. B. Bavenman
Acting Commissioner

{1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

SECOND U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
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REC'D OCT 21 191

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

October 23, 1914.

Mr. Frank Oberly,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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 No. ----, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

OCT 23 1914

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William J. Doyle.

Legal Residence: New York.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

December 2, 1914.

CHIEF CLERK DEC 2 1914 5

Subject: Dept. letter Oct. 23, 1914, appointment, Frank Oberly.
Inspector's letter of Nov. 30.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the appointment of Frank Oberly of October 23, 1914, as second assistant keeper of Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, New York, at $456 per annum, be canceled on account of his failure to enter on duty as directed, or to give any reasons for his failure to do so, and also that the notice of appointment, herewith, in triplicate, be canceled.

APPOINTMENTS DEC 2 1914

It is further recommended that authority be granted to assign * Lyman W. Tryon to duty in the position above stated, effective December 3, 1914, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, it being noted that he has no relatives in the Government service and that the local district secretary approves of the assignment. The nomination, when received, will be submitted to the Department, at which time appointment may be issued.

CHIEF CLERK DEC 2 1914

The last incumbent of the position was William J. Doyle, who was promoted on October 31, 1914. E.O.D. Nov 3. 1914

APPOINTMENTS DEC 2 1914

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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Acting Commissioner

December 2, 1914.

APPROVED:

A. L. Thurman
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

General Depot
Office of Inspector, 3d District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Nov. 30, 1914.

Commissioner.

Transmitted herewith, for cancelation, is Department letter of October 23, 1914, appointing Frank Oberly to the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, New York.

Several letters were written Mr. Oberly in regard to his entrance on duty, but he failed to enter on duty as directed or to give any reason for his failure to do so.

As it is desired to fill this position at the earliest practicable date, it is respectfully requested that this office be authorized by telegraph to assign Lyman W. Tryon to duty as Second Assistant Keeper of Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, New York, on December 3, 1914, or as soon as possible thereafter. Mr. Tryon is No. 1 of those eligible for appointment to this position, on eligible list of keepers and assistant keepers, dated November 17, 1914. He has no relatives in the Government Service.

The Secretary of the Second Civil Service District has approved Mr. Tryon's assignment to duty.

(Signed) Yates

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

October 23, 1914.

Mr. Frank Oberly,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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 No. ------, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

CANCELED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CANCELED

Clifford Harting

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: William J. Doyle.
Legal Residence: New York.

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

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HOUSES

October 23, 1914.

Mr. Frank Oberly,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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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 No. ----, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

CANCELED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William J. Doyle.

Legal Residence: New York.

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

October 23, 1914.

Mr. Frank Oberly,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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 No. ----, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William J. Doyle.

Legal Residence: New York.

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December 3, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons set forth in the Third Inspector's letter of the 30th ultimo, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 2d instant, the Department has canceled its order whereby Frank Oberly would have been given a probationary appointment as second assistant keeper of Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, New York, at $456 per annum.

In accordance with the Bureau's further recommendation, the Department has authorized the assignment of Lyman W. Tryon to duty in the above-mentioned position. A formal appointment will be issued to Mr. Tryon upon receipt of the usual form of nomination approved by the district secretary.

By direction of the Secretary:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 3 - 1914 DAILY JOURNAL OF COMMERCE

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

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TELEGRAM

CHIEF CLERK
FEB 20 1917
APPOINTMENTS
FEB 20 1917

Saint George Staten Island New York

Lighthouse Commissioner
Washington (D C)

Request authority assign Frank Oberly to duty assistant keeper Romer Shoal February twenty three vice DeSiena promoted No relatives in service District secretary approves

(Signed) Yates

Dominick De Siena
Act 5-16
Romer Shoal L.S. NY

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
February 20, 1917.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.
Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
FEB 20 1917
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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A. B. Bowman
Acting Commissioner.

February 20, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of this date, the Department hereby grants authority for the assignment of Frank Oberly to duty as assistant keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station, New York, at $516 per annum. A formal appointment will be issued to Mr. Oberly upon receipt of nomination bearing the endorsement of the local civil service district secretary.

JOHN E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND U.S. CIV. SERVICE DIST. REC'D MAR 8 1917

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 9 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., (City.) March 7,1917 (Date.), 191

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

CHIEF CLK MAR 10 1917

Name, Frank Oberly

Legal residence, New York

Position, Assistant Keeper

Salary, $516.00 per annum

Location, Romer Shoal Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective March 3,1917 {'the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~as soon thereafter as he reports on duty~~.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY SIGNATURES OBTAINED MAR 12 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

APPOINTMENTS MAR 10, 1917 4.

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 84.5 , Other eligibles considered: Charles B. Musgrave A. William J.Callahan D. John Seeman D. (Name restored to register) Mads Larsen A.

Previous incumbent, Dominick DeSiena Services terminated, February 28,1917

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Assignment to duty March 3,1917 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.2,3,5,6 & 13 on eligible list will only accept appointment to certain specified stations. Nos.8 to 11 & 14 to 16 will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. MAR 8 1917 , 191

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

J. T. Yates

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON March 9, 1917.

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Attention in this connection is invited to Department letter of February 20, 1917, authorizing the assignment of Oberly to duty.

H. Bruce 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

March 12, 1917.

Mr. Frank Oberly,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Dominick DeSiena.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 12 1917 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT APR 9 1917 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK APR 10 1917 5

APPOINTMENTS APR 10 1917

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Frank Oberly

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 Oberly
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 20 day of March, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Edgar A. Stuart

(Official title) Commissioner of Deeds City of New York

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Assistant Keeper	$516. p.a.	Romer Shoal Light Station, 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) April 7, 1917 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 3, 1917 (Date)

J. A. Mees
(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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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT APR 20 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., April 19, 1917, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK APR 21 1917 5

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Frank Oberly — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper — Salary, $648 per annum

Location, Romer Shoal Light Station, N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APR 21 1917 3

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $516 per annum

Location, Romer Shoal Light Station, N.Y.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 23 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Predecessor or incumbent, Dominick DeSiena — Services terminated, April 30, 1917

Reason, Transferred requested

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Mr. Oberly entered the service on March 3, 1917 as Assistant Keeper at Romer Shoal Light Station. The vacancy to which appointment is recommended could not be foreseen at the time he was appointed. No other employees of District desired transfer to this position.

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

J. O. Tyler

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 30 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 23, 1917.

Mr. Frank Oberly,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred and Forty-eight dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from assistant keeper at $516 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 23 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Dominick DeSiena.

Legal Residence: New York.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 10 1917

CHIEF CLERK MAY 17 1917

I, Frank Oberly

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 Oberly
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS MAY 17 1917

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 28th day of April, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Louis W. Hartung

(Official title) NOTARY PUBLIC, RICHMOND COUNTY, N. Y.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper	$648. p.a.	Romer Shoal Light Station, N.Y.
Former[5] Asst. Keeper	$516. "	do

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address) May 9, 1917 (Date)

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

CARDED.

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, 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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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

LIGHT MAY2 1917 HOUSES
LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. APR 19 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.
LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. APR 28 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE
CHIEF CLERK MAY 3 191

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? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.) Frank Oberly

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

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

City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.
Stapleton	New York	Richmond	11th

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

5. Where were you born? Philadelphia

6. When were you born?

Month.	Day.	Year.
August	10th	1884

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

Mr. Edward Cowan (Name.) — 66 Water Street (Number and street.)

Stapleton (City or town.) — Staten Island, New York. (State or Territory.)

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
None	in	the civil Service of United States.		

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.)

Local Civil Service Examination February 15th 1917

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

No

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
No only	substitute for	keeper	of Old Orchard		
Shoal	Light House.				

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

No State office — —

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	Service	—	—

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	Service	—	—

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Name under which service was rendered No — —

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.)

Seaman.

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

Public School

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

Seaman.

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

Only above —

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. April – 14, 1917

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Frank Oberly

P. O. Address: Tompkinsville
City or town.
Post Office
Number and street.
Tompkinsville N. Y.
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 May 1, 19 17

(Signature) J. C. Yates

(Official title)

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officers of the various Bureaus of the Department, or, at their direction, by some official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

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

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

3. State the date of appointment. Mar 12, 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. March 20, 1917

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Mar 3, 1917

7. What is his salary? 516.00 p.a.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

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

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

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)
Local Civil Service Examination Feby 10/17

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) J. A. Yates

(Official title)

Date: ——, 19

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LIGHT
MAY 25 1918
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

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General Depot
Office of Inspector 3d District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

APPOINTMENTS

May 24, 1918

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CHIEF CLERK
1918 MAY 31 PM 4 13

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

SUBJECT: Charges re Frank Oberly, Keeper, Romer Shoal.

The following correspondence re Frank Oberly, keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station, New York, is enclosed for the Bureau's consideration:

1. Copy of letter of charges dated May 4,1918 to Frank Oberly, Keeper.
2. Letter dated May 14,1918 from Keeper Oberly.

In view of the charges as stated in letter of May 4,1918, which charges were admitted by Mr.Oberly in his letter of May 14th, it is recommended that a letter of reprimand be addressed to him for violation of the regulations, and also that he be cautioned against a recurrence of such action.

J. O. Yates
Inspector

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
May 31, 1918.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information, recommending that the Bureau be authorized to address a letter of reprimand to Oberly, a copy to be furnished the Department for its files.

1918 MAY 31 PM 3 33

Acting Commissioner

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
MAY 25 1918
HOUSES

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

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REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

Frank Oberly, Keeper, May 4,1918

Romer Shoal Light Station,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Charges, re absence from station.

You are hereby charged:

1. With leaving Romer Shoal Light Station on April 24,1918 and with failure to return thereto up to May 3,1918, on which date the station was inspected, and it was found you had been absent during that period and also that the assistant keeper was out of provisions.

2. With violation of section 4 of paragraph 105 of Instructions to Employees in that you failed to notify this office after being absent from your station more than 48 hours beginning April 24,1918.

You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make through official channels, within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from countercharges and confined to the point at issue.

If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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THIRD DISTRICT

Romer Shoal Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 14 —, 1918

Inspector:

Sir.

I wish to inform this office that I was off duty from the April 24- 1918- 5- P.M. to May 5- 1918- 2 P.M. and I wish to make no statement as I was off duty and have no exuse to make.

Respectfully
Frank Clark
Keeper.

June 1, 1918.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Third Inspector's letter of the 24th ultimo, and enclosures, forwarded by the Bureau on the 31st ultimo, in the case of Frank Oberly, keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station, New York, who was absent from his station more than 48 hours without reporting same to the Inspector's office, and approves the recommendation that Mr. Oberly be reprimanded for his violation of the regulations and cautioned against a recurrence of such action. It is noted that a copy of the letter of reprimand will be furnished the Department for its files.

SIGNED E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

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Reprimand. June 11, 1918.

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Mr. Frank Oberly, Keeper,
Romer Shoal Light Station, N. Y.
(Through Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N.Y.)

Referring to charges preferred against you by the Third Inspector on May 4, 1918, in having left Romer Shoal Light Station on April 24, 1918, and in having failed to return thereto up to the date the station was inspected, May 3, 1918, at which time it was also found that the assistant keeper was out of provisions.

Your attention is invited to Instructions to Employees, 1915, paragraph 6, Unauthorized Absence, and to paragraph 105 thereof (4th paragraph), which provides that when light keepers are on shore liberty or annual leave and for any reason are unable to report to their stations through no fault of their own, they should promptly notify the district officer and request instructions, etc.

You are reprimanded for your violation of the instructions cited and cautioned against a recurrence of such action. This reprimand will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

G F Putnam

Commissioner.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 9, 1918.

M. Frank Oberly,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $648 per annum to $1020 per annum, effectiv November 1, 1918.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAR 17 1919 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., (City.) March 15,1919 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

CHIEF CLERK

Name, **Frank Oberly** Not entitled to Longevity pay

Legal residence, **New York**

Position, **Keeper**

1919 MAR 18 PM 1 11

Salary, ~~$900 per annum~~

Location, **Fire Island Light Station,N.Y.**

Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses**

Effective **May 1,1919**

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Ramey Shoal St. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 7, 1917

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Superintendent.

Sir.

I wish to inform this office that I will ~~except~~ except position off keeper of Fire Island Light Station

Respectfully
Frank Eberle
Keeper

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPER -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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March 19, 1919.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.
r. Frank Oberly,

Sir: You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1020 per annum to $ 900 per annum, effective

May 1, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the changed rate of pay.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings
Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
MAR 19 1919

(Cross Reference)

February 24, 1920, the following named employee of Lighthouses

L. O. D. on the date indicated 5-1-19 by Lansdon

Name Frank Oberly

See original letter in the file of Julius Almstaedt.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

REGISTERED MAIL
PERSONAL RECEIPT REQUESTED

1921 MAR 3 AM 8 45
GENERAL DEPOT

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

Frank Oberly, Keeper,
Fire Island Light Station,
Bay Shore, N. Y.

March 2, 1921

SUBJECT: Suspension from duty etc.

1. Having been charged with burglary and held for the action of the Grand Jury by the Magistrates Court at Bay Shore, New York on Saturday, February 26,1921, pending which you were released under One Thousand Dollars bail, you are hereby suspended from duty and pay as Keeper of Fire Island Light Station, N.Y., pending the disposition of your case.

2. This suspension shall be with lawful pay and allowances if you are exonerated of the charges or if it is not found to be sufficiently substantiated to justify suspension without pay and allowances, and shall be without pay and allowances if the charge is sustained in a degree sufficient to warrant such action.

3. Your suspension will be effective on the date on which you receive this letter.

4. Advise this office immediately by letter of the date on which you receive this letter.

J. T. YATES.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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MAR 11 1921
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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

APPOINTMENTS

March 2,1921

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1921 MAR 9 AM 9 06 1921 MAR 8 PM 3 45

SUBJECT: Suspension of Frank Oberly, Keeper of Fire Is.Lt.Sta. D.Y.

1. Transmitted herewith is copy of letter (in duplicate) of this date addressed to Frank Oberly, keeper of Fire Island Light Station, New York, suspending him from duty and pay on account of the fact that he has been held on a charge of burglary for the action of the Grand Jury and is at present released under $1000 bail.

2. The charge against Mr.Oberly is connected with the matter of some 15 or more houses on Fire Island which have recently been burglarized, and it is claimed that Mr.Oberly was observed and recognized by two men when leaving one of the houses that had been broken into.

3. The date of Mr.Oberly's suspension will be the date on which he receives the notice of suspension which has been forwarded by registered mail. The Bureau will be advised by telegraph of the effective date of his suspension as soon as known, and upon the advice of such date it is recommended that Department approval be obtained of the action taken by this office in this instance.

4. The Bureau will be advised later of the disposition of the charge for which Mr.Oberly has been held.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
MAR 11 1921
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Bureau of Lightnouses, Washington
MAR 7 - 1921

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

Commissioner

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APPROVED:
Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

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Lighthouse Commissioner,

Washington

Suspension Oberly keeper Fire Island effective close fifth.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE
WASHINGTON

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January 19, 1918. Page 249.

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DEALERS IN TOY BALLOONS IN MAZATLAN, MEXICO.

(Submitted by Vice Consul A. G. Brown, Mazatlan.)

H. Claisse

Jesus Nakakawa

Exequiel Mercado

All of Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico.

March 10, 1921.

Sir:

Upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, the Department has confirmed the action of the Third Superintendent in suspending you from duty, for a period not to exceed ninety days as Keeper of Fire Island Light Station, N. Y., at $900 per annum, effective at the close of March 5, 1921, pending the disposition of charges that have been preferred against you.

This suspension shall be with lawful pay if you are exonerated of the charges or if they are not found to be sufficiently substantiated to justify suspension without pay, and shall be without pay and allowances if they are sustained in a degree sufficient to warrant such action.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

MAR 11 1921
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

Mr. Frank Oberly,
Chief of Appointment Division.
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

1921 MAY 24 PM 1 58

Commissioner of Lighthouses: May 17,1921

SUBJECT: Suspension of Frank Oberly, keeper of Fire Island Light Station,N.Y.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office dated March 2,1921 and Department letter dated March 10,1921 addressed to Frank Oberly.

1. Enclosed is letter dated May 14,1921 received from Mr. W. B. Spencer, who made the charge of burglary against Frank Oberly, enclosing copy of letter dated May 13,1921 from the District Attorney of Suffolk County, New York, stating that the Grand Jury failed to return an indictment in the case of Oberly in connection with the charge referred to. In view of the outcome of case as stated in letter of May 13th from the District Attorney referred to, it is recommended that authority be granted for the restoration of Frank Oberly to duty as keeper of Fire Island Light Station, Oberly to receive full pay for the period he has been under suspension, in view of the fact that the Grand Jury failed to sustain the charge made against him.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st Asst.Supt.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 27 1921
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Inclosures

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 23 1921

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

Commissioner

5/25/21

APPROVED:

Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

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SUFFOLK CO., N. Y.

J. TUFTON MASON
PRESIDENT
WILLIAM B. SPENCER
CHARLES M. HART
TREASURER
ADDRESS REPLY TO

150 Nassau St. N.Y.C. May 14th, 1921.

HARRY BARTLING
TREASURER
FREDERIC C BARTON
COLLECTOR
RAYMOND MARTIN
CLERK

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Tompkinsville, S. I.

Attention Captain J. T. Yates.
RE: CASE FRANK OBERLY

Dear Sir:

I am just in receipt of a letter from the District Attorney of Suffolk County, copy of which I enclose herewith, which explains itself.

Yours very truly,

W. B. Spencer

Trustee.

WBS:AG
Enclosure

Le Roy M. Young,
District Attorney of Suffolk County,
Babylon, N. Y.

May 13, 1921.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Mr. William B. Spencer,
150 Nassau Street,
New York City. N.Y.C.

My dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 12th, 1921, beg to inform you that the Grand Jury failed to return an indictment in the case of Frank Oberly, the Fire Island Light House Keeper.

I regret very much that the Officer on duty and the friend that he had with him, each armed with shot guns, failed to apprehend the person whom they saw in the vicinity of the Christinson Home. I think, likewise, that it is to be regretted that when the party succeeded in getting away from the same men who were watching the place and when they were of the same belief that the man was Oberly, that they did not at once go to the Lighthouse and ascertain whether or not he was there.

I think you will agree with me that the case was rather weak, and one can hardly blame the Grand Jury for having failed to return an indictment.

I might add that I had a finger print expert take off certain fingerprints from some of the articles that were found in a bag outside of the house, and these prints were compared with the finger prints of Oberly on file with United States Authorities, and the finger print man was unable to say that the prints taken off were those of Oberly.

Yours very truly

(sgd) Leroy M. Young.

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Sir:

May 27, 1921.

In view of a report to the effect that you were exonerated of the charges which led to your suspension at the close of March 5, 1921, the Department has authorized your restoration to duty as keeper of Fire Island Light Station, New York, at $900 per annum, effective on a date later to be reported. You are advised that the period of your suspension shall be with pay.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Frank Oberly,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.
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JUN 9 - 1921

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 10 1921 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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

CHIEF CLERK

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Commissioner of Lighthouses;

June 6,1921

1921 JUN 9 PM 3 32

SUBJECT: Frank Oberly, Keeper, Fire Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
REFERENCE: Department letter dated May 27,1921 addressed to Oberly.

1. The Bureau is advised that Frank Oberly resumed his duties as keeper of Fire Island Light Station, New York, on June 3,1921.

Per suspension date of restoration to be reported

1921 JUN 10 AM 9 08

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN 9 - 1921

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

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LIGHTHOUSES
1921 JUN 13 AM 8 41

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third CHIEF CLERK DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., June 11,1921 5 , 19

1921 JUN 14 PM 2 08

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Frank Oberly Position, Keeper

Legal residence, New York Station, Fire Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary, $900.00 per annum APPOINTMENTS

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of June 10,1921 but not without prejudice.

1921 JUN 14 PM 3 45

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

Remarks: Letter of June 6,1921 from the 1st assistant and 2nd assistant keepers of Fire Island Light Station, and report of 1st Assistant Superintendent Ockenfels, of this date, are attached hereto.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 15 1921 RECEIVED

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J. [illegible] Asst.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 13 1921

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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APPROVED: (not without prejudice):

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Acting Secretary of Commerce.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
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Fire Island Lit Sta
June 10- 1921-

Superintendent.

Sir.

I wish to inform this office I that I resign position a keeper of Fire Island Lit Sta.

Respectfully
Franklin Abell
Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Fire Island Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 6th, 1921

Supt. of Lighthouses 3rd Dist.
Tompkinsville N. Y.

Sir:

I wish to report that on June 5th Frank Oberly violated sections 27-28-29 Page 11 Rules and Regulations Lighthouse Service Series 1915. At sunset of June 5th the Keeper was in such condition that he could not light the vapor lamp. It was his watch and as Chas Behounek 1st Asst Keeper and myself were down at the store about half an hour after sunset we noticed the light was not lighted so we went up in the tower and found the Keeper intoxicated so that he could not light the light. We lighted it and had it going one hour and fifteen minutes after sunset.

Respectfully
Edward W. Newton 2nd Asst. Keeper
1st Keeper Charlie Behounek.
Frank Oberly Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

June 11,1921.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Charges of drunkedness against Keeper Oberly of Fire Island Light Station,N.Y.

REFERENCE: Orders of June 9th,1921.

1. In accordance with the above orders I proceeded to Fire Island Light Station on June 10th,1921.

2. The Keeper was absent having gone to Bayshore, at about noon on June 9th, for provisions and was due to return to the station at about noon on June 10th, but did not return to the station up to 3:00 P.M.

3. From the statements of both assistant keepers and according to the station records, the keeper's watches on June 5th were from midnight to sunrise and from sunset to midnight. On the evening of June 5th, both assistant keepers were down at the shore in the vicinity of the Boat House. Sometime after sunset they noticed that the light was not in operation and both went to the tower. They found Keeper Oberly leaning against the door frame in the watch room. The vapor light was not in operation, but the alcohol lamp had been lighted to heat the vapor lamp. The first assistant asked Keeper Oberly what the trouble was and he made no reply; the first assistant then stated to Oberly, "If you can't light the light, say so, and I will do it for you". The Keeper replied, "Who the hell is running the station". The keeper then went below to his quarters and remained there until the next day, the vapor lamp was started by the assistant keepers and Keeper' Oberly's watch was stood by the Second Assistant keeper. An entry in the watch book for June 5th states "Light not going until 8:45 P.M. Standard Time". Both assistant keepers are positive that Keeper Oberly was intoxicated at the time, as evidenced by his inability to light the light, by his conduct and by the odor of his breath, the keeper being stupified from the effects of intoxicants.

4. Both assistant keepers stated that similar occurrences heretofore have averaged about once a month, particularly when the Keeper went ashore for his monthly pay check, it being stated that the keeper would return to the station under the influence of intoxicants and at such times would usually request one of the assistant keepers to light up for him. The assistant keepers were unable to furnish the specific dates of such instances.

5. Both assistant keepers stated that the occurrence of June 5th, was at least partially due to Mr. Oberly's use for beverage purposes of wood alcohol, furnished thestation for heating the valpr lamp. On the afternoon of June 5th, the second assistant keeper personally saw Mr. Oberly go to the cellar with an empty bottle which he filled from the five gallon alcohol can and returned to his quarters. The First Assistant did not see Mr. Oberly pour the alcohol into the bottle, but he saw him go to the cellar with an empty bottle and return with white liquid in the bottle and upon going to the cellar found that the alcohol can was not in the case where it had been kept, which showed that it had been disturbed by Keeper Oberly. It was stated by both assistant keepers that a few minutes after this occurrence when Mr. Oberly came from his quarters, the odor of alcohol on him was unmistakeable. As this was not the first occurrence of this kind, the first assistant stated that he told the keeper that he would have to stop drinking the Government alcohol, to which the keeper made no reply. The first assistant then removed the alcohol from the storeroom and locked it in a room in his own quarters. The keeper was advised accordingly, but made no objection.

6. I then returned to Bayshore and after some inquiries located Mr. Oberly through the keeper of a Cafe. Oberly who was in full uniform, was at that time partially under the influence of intoxicants and readily acknowledged the fact and also admitted that he was drunk on the station on the evening of June 5th and that the report of the assistant keepers was correct. His excuse for getting drunk was that he was disgusted over the matter of the charge of burglary that was made against him about three months ago. I asked him if he reaslized the seriousness of his conduct on June 5th and he replied that he did and stated that if I had a piece of paper, he would resign. After advising him that it was optional with him, as to whether or not he resigned his position, he wrote out his resignation, which is attached hereto.

7. It is recommended that Mr. Oberly's resignation be accepted, but not without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

1st. Asst. Supt.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 15, 1921.

Mr. Frank Oberly,

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 June 10, 1921, but not without prejudice.

Bureau ..... Lighthouse Service.

Station ..... Fire Island Light Station, N. Y.

Position ..... Keeper.

Salary ..... $900 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. APR 28 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1918.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. APR 28 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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.)

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.) Frank Oberly

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

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

Stapleton	New York	Richmond	11th
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? Philadelphia

6. When were you born? August 10th 1884
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.

Mr. Eward Cowan (Name.) #65 Water Street (Number and street.)
Stapleton (City or town.) Staten Island, New York (State or Territory.)

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
None in the Civil Service of the United States				

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.)

Civil Service February 15th 1917

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

No

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
No only substitute for Keeper of Old Orchard Shoal Light House					

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

No State office —

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	Service	—	

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	Service		

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Name under which service was rendered No —

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

LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE 2E DISTRICT APR 28 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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 Oberly (Name.)

Asst Keeper (Position.)

(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, April 26, 1917

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

Only about — —

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. April - 14, 1917

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Frank Oberly

P. O. Address: Tompkinsville
City or town.
Post Office
Number and street.
Tompkinsville N. Y.
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 May 1, 1917

(Signature)

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(Official title)

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.)

Seaman

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

Public School.

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

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officers of the various Bureaus of the Department, or, at their direction, by some official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

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

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Bureau or Service. | Place (city, town, station, or vessel.) | District.

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

3. State the date of appointment. Mar 12, 1917

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

5. State the date of the oath. Mar 20, 1917

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Mar 2, 1917

7. What is his salary? $1600 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.)
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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) _____

Date: _____, 19

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81 Hall St
Brooklyn N.Y.
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Light House Offici

Sir

Will you kindly send me Frank Healy Address if he is still in the service He was keeper at Roomer Shoals & Twin Island Light

Respectfull
Thomas J Conklin

resigned June 10 1921

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August 25, 1924.

Mr. Thomas J. Conklin,
81 Hall Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.,

SUBJECT: Frank Oberly.

REFERENCE: Your letter of August 22, 1924.

Sir:

1. Frank Oberly has not been in the Lighthouse Service since 1921 and his address is unknown to this office.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

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June 30,1921.

M. I. Bromberg,
Bayshore,
Long Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness of Frank Oberly, former keeper of Fire Island Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter June 2nd, 1921.

Sirs:-

1. In accordance with your request the matter referred to was brought to Mr. Oberly's attention by letters from this office of June 6th and 17th, but he has so far failed to make any reply. In this connection it may be stated that Mr. Oberly is no longer employed by this service and has no salary due him and there are no means at the command of this office to compel him to take action in reference to the bill referred to in your letter

Respectfully,

J T.YATES.

Superintendent.

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June 17, 1921.

Mr. Frank Oberly,
585 Bay Street,
Stapleton, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness to M.J.Bromberg, Bay Shore N.Y.

REFERENCE: Indorsement from this office June 16, 1921, copy attached.

1. Your attention is invited to the fact that no reply has been received to indorsement from this office above referred to.

2. Please advise this office by return mail what action you intend to take in the matter.

Respectfully,

J. T. Yates

Enc Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 15, 1921.

4. Frank Oberly,

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 June 10, 1921, but not without prejudice.

Bureau ..... Lighthouse Service.

Station ..... Fire Island 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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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., June 11, 1921, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Frank Oberly Position, Keeper

Legal residence, New York Station, Fire Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary, $900.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of June 10,1921 but not without prejudice

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

Remarks: Letter of June 6,1921 from the 1st assistant and 2nd assistant keepers of Fire Island Light Station, and report of 1st Assistant Superintendent Ockenfels, of this date, are attached hereto.

V.C.P.S.

J. T. YATES.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Frank Oberly,
Care of Fire Island Light Station,
Fire Island, N. Y.

June 11,1921

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter June 10,1921.

1. You are advised that your letter dated June 10,1921 resigning your position as keeper of Fire Island Light Station, has been forwarded to the authorities at Washington for proper action. Your services as keeper terminated on June 10th,1921, and 1st Assistant Keeper Behounek is therefore in charge of the station until further notice.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

June 11,1921

1. Copy forwarded, for his information to 1st Asst.Keeper Behounek. You are to continue in charge of Fire Island Light Station until further notice.

2. Fill out the two copies of Form 30 enclosed herewith to show all the Government property under your charge at Fire Island Lt.Sta. Sign the receipt on Page 23 and return one copy to this office.

J. T. YATES

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO:MBM.

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

June 11,1921.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Charges of drunkedness against Keeper Oberly of Fire Island Light Station,N.Y.

REFERENCE: Orders of June 9th,1921.

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2. The Keeper was absent having gone to Bayshore, at about noon on June 9th, for provisions and was due to return to the station at about noon on June 10th, but did not return to the station up to 3:00 P.M.

3. From the statements of both assistant keepers and according to the station records, the keeper's watches on June 5th were from midnight to sunrise and from sunset to midnight. On the evening of June 5th, both assistant keepers were down at the shore in the vicinity of the Boat House. Sometime after sunset they noticed that the light was not in operation and both went to the tower. They found Keeper Oberly leaning against the door frame in the watch room. The vapor light was not in operation, but the alcohol lamp had been lighted to heat the vapor lamp. The first assistant asked Keeper Oberly what the trouble was and he made no reply, the first assistant then stated to Oberly,"If you can't light the light, say so, and I will do it for you". The Keeper replied, "Who the hell is running the station". The keeper then went below to his quarters and remained there until the next day, the vapor lamp was started by the assistant keepers and Keeper' Oberly's watches were stood by the Second Assistant keeper. An entry in the watch book for June 5th states "Light not going until 8:45 P.M. Standard Time". Both assistant keepers are positive that Keeper Oberly was intoxicated at the time, as evidenced by his inability to light the light, by his conduct and by the odor of his breath, the keeper being stupified from the effects of intoxicants.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Fire Island Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 11, 1921

Superintendent.

Sir.

I wish to inform this office that I am resign position as Keeper off Fire Island Light Sta. June - 11 - 1921.

Respectfully
Frank Oberk
Keeper

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Superintendent.

Sir.

I wish to inform this office that I want my mail sent to 585 Bay St.
Stapleton
Staten Island

Respectfully
Frank Oberly

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Fire Island Light Station,

June 10,1921

Superintendent;

Sir.

I wish to inform this office that I resign position as keeper of Fire Island Lt.Sta.

Respectfully,

(Sgd.) Frank Oberly

Keeper

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COPY

Fire Island Light Station,

June 6,1921

Supt.of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:-

I wish to report that on June 5th, Frank Oberly violated sections 27-28-29 Page 11, Rules and Regulations Lighthouse Service Series 1915. At sunset of June 5th the keeper was in such condition that he could not light the vapor lamp. It was his watch and as Chas. Behounek, 1st asst.Keeper, and myself, were down at the shore about half an hour after sunset we noticed the light was not lighted so we went up in the tower and found the keeper intoxicated so that he could not light the light. We lighted it going one hour and fifteen minutes after sunset.

Respectfully,

Edward W.Newton, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
1st Keeper, Charlie Behounek,
Frank Oberly, Keeper.

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June 6, 1921.

M.I. Bromberg,
Bayshore,
Long Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness of Frank Oberly, Keeper
Fire Island Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter June 2nd, 1921.

Sir:-

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter reporting the indebtedness of Keeper Oberly in the amount of $113.42. The matter has been taken up with Mr. Oberly and you will be further advised.

Respectfully,

J.T. YATES,

Superintendent.

Also see file No. 3985
1921 Files.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses; June 6,1921

SUBJECT: Frank Oberly, Keeper, Fire Island Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
REFERENCE: Department letter dated May 27,1921 addressed to Oberly.

1. The Bureau is advised that Frank Oberly resumed his duties as keeper of Fire Island Light Station, New York, on June 3,1921.

J. T. YATES.

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1st Asst. Supt.

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 5 1921
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Fire Island Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 3, 1921

Superintendent.

Sir.

I wish to inform this office that I have taken charge of Fire Island Light Sta June 3 - 1921 at 4 30 P. M. and property.

Respectfully -
Frank Clark
Keeper

Resumed duties as Keeper
on June 3 - 1921

FWO-JHG

Charlie Behounek, 1st Asst.Keeper,
In charge of Fire Island Light Station,
Fire Island, N. Y.

June 2,1921

SUBJECT: Suspension of Keeper Oberly.
REFERENCE: Your letter May 25,1921.

1. In reply to your inquiry relative to the position of keeper of Fire Island Light Station; your attention is invited to letter from this office dated May 31,1921 relative to the return to duty of Keeper Oberly.

J. T. YATES.

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COPY:MBM.

Bay Shore, N.Y. June 2nd, 1921.

BOUGHT OF M.I. BROMBERG.

Dealer In

FANCY GROCERIES, DELICATESSEN, FRUITS & VEGETABLES.

Superintendent's Office,
Lighthouse District.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Frank Oberly, formerly of Fire Island Light House, owes me a bill of $113.42, which he does not seem to pay. So if you will please call his attention to it, I will be very much appreciate it. Hoping to hear from you as spon as possible, I remain.

Very truly,

(SGD.) M. BROMBERG.

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Third Dist.
WJL:MBM. Tompkinsville, N.Y. June 6, 1921.

1. Copy forwarded to Frank Oberly, Keeper Fire Island Light Station, Bayshore, Long Island, N.Y., for report attention being invited to paragraph 32, page 12, Instructions to Employees 1915, which states that all persons of the Lighthouse Servicemust pay their honest, just and legal debts; failure to do so will be considered cause for dismissal.

J.T.YATES.

Telephone 77[redacted]

BAY SHORE, N. Y., 6/2 192/

M[redacted]

Bought of **M. I. BROMBERG**

DEALER IN

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M. Bromberg.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

FWO-JHG

REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

Fire Island Light Sta
(Station, Name or No.)

May 27th 1921

May 31,1921

Frank Oberly,
585 Bay Street
Stapleton, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Suspension from duty.
REFERENCE: Previous correspondence.

1. Enclosed is Department letter dated May 27,1921 addressed to you concerning the matter of your restoration to duty as Keeper of Fire Island Light Station,N.Y.

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3. Advise this office promptly by letter of the date on which you take charge of the station.

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Post Office Department
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No. 50237

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3RD DISTRICT
GOVERNORS ISLAND, N.Y.

(NAME OF SENDER)

at Tompkinsville

State N.Y.

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POSTMASTER,
Per

Form 3806. 05—6852

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT
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Fire Island Light Sta

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Fire Island Light Sta
(Station, ~~Buffalo, New York~~)

May 25th 1921, ~~1917~~

Superintendent
Sir
Refrence to letter March 2nd 1921
Subject. Burglary charge against Oberly

I wish to state to this office receiving Paper. the Bay Shore Journal. I had read where the case of Frank Oberly which who was charge with burglary The Grand Jury at Riverhead failed to indict him.

Respectfully
Charlie Bohoynek
1st Asst Keeper In Charge

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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Fire Island Light Station
(Station, [redacted])
May 25th 1921, [redacted]

Superintendent

Sir.

Refrence to letter March 2nd - 1921
Subject. Suspension of Frank Oberly. Keeper
had been suspended from duty as Keeper.

1. I wish to state to this office I remaining In charge ass 1st Asst Keeper of Fire Island Light Station And I have not received any further notice.

2. If so. to Keeper poistion vacant at this Station. I wish for the poistion as a Keeper. of Fire Island Light Station.

Respectfully
Charlie Behounek
1st Asst Keeper. In charge.

Sir: May 27, 1931.

In view of a report to the effect that you were exonerated of the charges which led to your suspension at the close of March 3, 1931, the Department has authorized your restoration to duty as keeper of Fire Island Light Station, New York, at $900 per annum, effective on a date later to be reported. You are advised that the period of your suspension shall be with pay.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Frank Oberly,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

C-P.

3d.

FWO-JHG

Commissioner of Lighthouses: May 17,1921

SUBJECT: Suspension of Frank Oberly, keeper of Fire Island Light Station,N.Y.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office dated March 2,1921 and Department letter dated March 10,1921 addressed to Frank Oberly.

1. Enclosed is letter dated May 14,1921 received from Mr. W. B. Spencer, who made the charge of burglary against Frank Oberly, enclosing copy of letter dated May 13,1921 from the District Attorney of Suffolk County, New York, stating that the Grand Jury failed to return an indictment in the case of Oberly in connection with the charge referred to. In view of the outcome of case as stated in letter of May 13th from the District Attorney referred to, it is recommended that authority be granted for the restoration of Frank Oberly to duty as keeper of Fire Island Light Station, Oberly to receive full pay for the period he has been under suspension, in view of the fact that the Grand Jury failed to sustain the charge made against him.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst. Supt.

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COPY

INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF SALTAIRE

Suffolk Co., N.Y.

150 Nassau St., N.Y.C., May 14, 1921

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville, S. I.

Attention Captain J. T. Yates,
RE: CASE FRANK OBERLY.

Dear Sir:

I am just in receipt of a letter from the District Attorney of Suffolk County, copy of which I enclose herewith, which explains itself.

Yoursvery truly,

(Sgd.) W. B. Spencer,

Trustee

(75)

COPY

Le Roy M. Young
District Attorney of Suffolk County
Babylon, N. Y.

May 13,1921

Mr. William B. Spencer,
150 Nassau Street,
New York City, N.Y.C.

My Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 12,1921 beg to inform you that the Grand Jury failed to return an indictment in the case of Frank Oberly, the Fire Island Light House Keeper.

I regret very much that the officer on duty and the friend that he had with him, each armed with shot guns, failed to apprehend the person whom they saw in the vicinity of the Christinson Home. I think, likewise, that it is to be regretted that when the party succeeded in getting away from the same men who were watching the place and when they were of the same belief that the man was Oberly, that they did not at once go to the Lighthouse and ascertain whether or not he was there.

I think you will agree with me that the case was rather weak, and one can hardly blame the Grand Jury for having failed to return an indictment.

I might add that I had a finger print expert take off certain fingerprints from some of the articles that were found in a bag outside of the house, and these prints were compared with the finger prints of Oberly on file with United States Autheorities, and the finger print man was unable to say that the prints taken off were those of Oberly.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) LeRoy M. Young

INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF SALTAIRE

SUFFOLK CO., N. Y.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 13 1921
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

J. TUFTON MASON
PRESIDENT
WILLIAM B. SPENCER
CHARLES M. HART
TREASURER
ADDRESS REPLY TO 150 Nassau St NYC

HARRY BARTLING
TREASURER
FREDERIC C BARTON
COLLECTOR
RAYMOND MARTIN
CLERK

May 12, 1921.

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Supt. of Lighthouses,
Tompkinsville, S. I.

FIRE ISLAND LIGHT STATION
RE: CASE FRANK OBERLY.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 11th I am advised that the testimony was presented to the Suffolk County Grand Jury last week, but up to date no advices have been received regarding their action in this case. As soon as I receive any information in connection with this matter I will communicate with you.

Yours very truly,

W. B. Spencer

Trustee.

WBS:AG

FWC-JHS

Mr. W. B. Spencer,
150 Nassau Street,
New York, N. Y.

May 11,1921

SUBJECT: Fire Island Light Station.
REFERENCE: Your letter March 3,1921.

1. Kindly advise this office whether the case against Frank Oberly, keeperof Fire Island Light Station, has been disposed of, and if so, what action was taken in the matter.

Superintendent

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT
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TOMPKINSVILLE

THIRD DISTRICT

Fire Island Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
May 3th - 1921, ~~191~~

Superintendent
Sir

Reference to letter April 30-1921
I wish to state absence of 2nd Asst
Keeper. Edward Newton had left
Fire Is. Light Station on May 2nd - 1921
at 8 oclock A. M. to appear ass a
witness before Grand Jury. in the case
of Frank Oberly. 2nd Keeper Newton.
had return the flowing day
May 3th - 1921. at 1 oclock P. M. During
his time absence I had stood the
duty on watch. there was no
Need of a substitute.

Respectfully
Charlie Schoonek
1st Asst Keeper In charge

Telephone Bowling Green 9960 Ext. 69

Government Rate

U. S. Naval Dispatch

Third Naval District Communication Office

44 Whitehall St., New York, N. Y.

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GOVT SUP'T OF LIGHT HOUSES TOMPKINSVILLE STATEN ISLAND NEWYORK

EDWARD NEWTON TO CALL BEFORE GRAND JURY AS WITNESS A CASE AGAINST FRANK OBERLY ON MAY SECOND NINETEEN TWENTY ONE AT RIVERHEAD IF NOT BACK FOR DUTY I WISH ADVISE TO GET SUBSTITUTE

CHAS BEHOUNEK

8p17 AM.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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April 30 1921
9:50 A.M.

Phone message from Naval Communications
Radio for Lighthouse Fire Island

Edgewood Neiva to call before grand
jury as witness on case against Frank
Clerly on May 2 1921 at Riverhead.
I first back for duty I wish to advise
to get substitute

sgd Charles Behonich

FWC-JHG

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Postmaster, March 29, 1921

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Return registry receipt.

1. Referring to Registry Receipt No.49017, dated March 15, 1921, for letter mailed to Frank Oberly, No.585 Bay Street, Stapleton, N. Y.; you are advised the Return Receipt for said letter has not yet been received by this office. Kindly forward same at earliest practicable date.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent

Per

No registry receipt from Frank

Okely # 49017

WK
3/29

D/L 3/10
Rec 3/15 -

wrote to for it

INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF SALTAIRE

SUFFOLK CO., N. Y.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 19 1921
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

J. TUFTON MASON
PRESIDENT
WILLIAM B. SPENCER
CHARLES M. HART
TREASURER
ADDRESS REPLY TO 150 Nassau St. N.Y.C.

HARRY BARTLING
TREASURER
FREDERIC C BARTON
COLLECTOR
RAYMOND MARTIN
CLERK

March 15, 1921.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Tompkinsville, S.I.N.Y.

Attention Captain J. T. Yates

Sir:

In further reference to your letter of the 9th, I am advised by District Attorney Leroy M. Young of Suffolk County, that the case of the People against Frank Oberly will come on before the May Grand Jury.

Yours very truly,

W. B. Spencer

WBS:AG

Trustee.

RETURN RECEIPT.

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Frank Oberly
(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 3/5, *19*

Form 3811

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Francis Oberly - Keeper
Fire Is Lt Sta

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Per _____

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Form 3806. 65—6852

49017

Dept letter suspending him from duty.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 16 1921
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Fire Island Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 12, 1921

Sir

I wish to state to this office reference to letter on hand March 2nd that Patrick Macfoll representative of W. B. Spencer. Trustee of Saltaire. who made charge of burglary against Frank Oberly. Patrick Macfoll has made his search at the Fire Island Light house Reservation on March 12th at 2 oclcok P.M. and could not find any stolen property that belong to village of Saltaire

Respectfully
Charlie Behounek
1st Asst Keeper

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Fire Island Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 12, 1921

Superintendent

Sir

Letter of March 10th at hand and wish to state that I do not know for certain wether Oberly received letter of March 2nd advising him of his suspension from duty or not. On March 3rd he received a registry slip for a letter in Bay Shore and on March 5th as he had made no move to get the letter after my advising him of the letter I received. I ordered him to go ashore and get the letter, and if letter instucted him to remain away from reservation then he should not come back until he received notice to do so. As I have heard nothing further from him I concluded that he must have received the letter on that date

Respectfully
Charlie Behounek
1st. Asst Keeper

5-85-Bay St Stapleton N. Y.

March-11-1921

Per

Superintendent.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 12 1921
TOMPKINSVILLE

Sir.

Subject.- Suspension as keeper Fire Island Light Sta.

Reference:- Your letter of March 2:- 1921

I wish to inform office that I received letter dated March 3-1921- suspending me as keeper of Fire Island Light Sta.

Respectfully

Frank Q Burk

former - keeper

1st Asst reports receipt notice re regletion on Mar 3 & letter of susp on Mar 5

Supvsg.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
[redacted]
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

LIGHTHOUSES

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1921 MAR

March 10, 1921. 02

Sir:

Upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, the Department has confirmed the action of the Third Superintendent in suspending you from duty, for a period not to exceed ninety days as Keeper of Fire Island Light Station, N. Y., at $900 per annum, effective at the close of March 5, 1921, pending the disposition of charges that have been preferred against you.

This suspension shall be with lawful pay if you are exonerated of the charges or if they are not found to be sufficiently substantiated to justify suspension without pay, and shall be without pay and allowances if they are sustained in a degree sufficient to warrant such action.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD EASTMAN.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Frank Oberly,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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O 3d dist.

INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF SALTAIRE

SUFFOLK CO., N. Y.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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ADDRESS REPLY TO

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FREDERIC C BARTON
COLLECTOR
RAYMOND MARTIN
CLERK

150 Nassau St. N.Y.C. March 10, 1921.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Tompkinsville, S.I.N.Y.

Attention Captain J. T. Yates
SUBJECT: Fire Island Light Station

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of the 9th I have written to the District Attorney's office at Riverhead asking when he expects the Grand Jury will take action in the case of Frank Oberly. On receipt of information covering this subject I will be glad to advise you relative thereto.

Yours very truly,

W. B. Spencer

Trustee.

WBS:AG

FWO-JHC

Frank Oberly,
585 Bay Street,
Stapleton, N. Y.

March 10,1921

SUBJECT: Suspension as keeper of Fire Island Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Our letter March 2,1921.

1. You are directed to advise this office by letter by return mail of the date on which you received letter from this office dated March 2,1921 suspending you from duty as keeper of Fire Island Light Station, this report having been called for in the last paragraph of said letter of March 2,1921.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels
1st Asst.Supt.

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Memo

March 10-1921
Noon

Oberly Kpr Fire Dp Lt 8th Prec - Says he
recd suspension March 3 & at once
left the station -

Says it is a trumped up charge & that
he had nothing to do with the burglaries -
Says Sheriff searched Lt 8th & found nothing -
Says case will come before the Grand Jury
early in May -
In meantime his address will be
585 Bay St Stapleton -

Ade -

FWO-JMC

(75)

Charlie Behounek, 1st Asst.Keeper,
In Charge of Fire Island Lt.Sta.,
Bay Shore, N. Y.

March 10,1921

SUBJECT: Suspension of Keeper Oberly.
REFERENCE: Our letter March 2,1921.

1. Advise this office by letter by return mail of the date on which Keeper Oberly received the letter from this office dated March 2,1921 suspending him from duty as Keeper of Fire Island Light Station.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst.Supt.

FWO:MBM.

(75)

March 9,1921.

W.B. Spencer,
150 Nassau Street,
New York City, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Fire Island Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter March 3rd, 1921.

Sir:-

1. Please advise this office if possible as to when it is expected that the Grand Jury will take action in the case of Frank Oberly.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

Respectfully,

F.W.OCKENFELS.

1st. Ass't. Supt.

Form 56

TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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IDENTIFICATION CARD NO._____

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—EXEMPT FROM TAX

Tompkinsville, N.Y., March 9, 1921
(Place and date)

SEND TO Lighthouse Commissioner Washington

Suspension Oberly Keeper Five Island effective close fifth

YATES

CHARGE Supt. of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville N.Y.
APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: J.T.YATES
J. T. YATES.
(Name)
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.
(Title)

11—4649

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Pers
Instr. 1 dated to
Perform current official duty
Forward 1 copy
Ans

THIRD DISTRICT

Fire Island Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 5, 1921

Superintendent

Sir

In refrence to letter of March 2nd I wish to state that I have taken full charge of this Station and have taken up matter with Oberly. I ordered him to leave premises March 5th at 9 oclock A.M. and requisitioned the Navy Radio power boat to take him off the beach. and have also told Oberly not to return until he recives notice to do so. and has not taken anything with him Made cursory examination of equipment and I refused to sign any property returns or receipts. Awaiting further orders.

I remain Respectfully Yours
Charlie Schouneb 1st. Asst in charge
Fire Island Light Station

INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF SALTAIRE

SUFFOLK CO., N. Y.

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COLLECTOR
RAYMOND MARTIN
CLERK

March 3, 1921.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Tompkinsville, S. I.

Attention Captain J. T. Yates

Gentlemen:

Replying to yours of the second, I beg to confirm your understanding that Frank Oberly, Keeper of the Fire Island Light Station has been held on the charge of burglary for the action of the Grand Jury and placed under $1000. bail, and as requested we will arrange to notify you of the final disposition of the charges against Mr. Oberly.

I note with interest your statement that he is suspended from duty as keeper of the Fire Island Light Station pending the disposition of the charge held against him.

I note permission which is granted to allow our representative to make a thorough search of the Lighthouse Reservation at Fire Island with a view of locating property which has been stolen from the cottages in the vicinity, and instructions together with your letter have been sent to our Police Officer McFall at Saltaire directing him to make a very thorough search of the Reservation with a view of locating said stolen property.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

W. B. Spencer

Trustee.

WBS:AG

FWO-JHG

(75)

Mr. W. D. Spencer,
150 Nassau Street,
New York, N. Y.

March 2,1921

SUBJECT: Fire Island Light Station.
REFERENCE: Your letter Feb. 28,1921.

1. It is noted that Frank Oberly, Keeper of Fire Island Light Station has been held on a charge of burglary for the action of the Grand Jury and placed under $1000 bail. At the proper time kindly advise this office of the final disposition of the charge against Mr.Oberly. Mr.Oberly has been suspended from duty as keeper of Fire Island Light Station pending the disposition of the charge held against him.

2. In reference to the second paragraph of your letter of Feb.28th; permission is hereby granted you or your representative to make a thorough search of the Lighthouse Reservation at Fire Island, New York, with a view of locating property which has been stolen from the cottages in the vicinity. Mr.Behounek, 1st assistant keeper in charge of the Fire Island Light Station has been notified that this permission has been granted you and directed to assist you in making a thorough search of the premises.

3. That there may be no misunderstanding this letter should be presented by yourself or your representative to Mr.Behounek, 1st Assistant Keeper in charge of the station.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

FWO-JHB

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Charlie Behounek, 1st Asst.Keeper, March 2,1921
In Charge of Fire Island Lt.Sta.
Bay Shore, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Search of Fire Is.Lt.Sta.

1. You are advised that Mr.W.B.Spencer, Trustee of the Incorporated village of Saltaire,N.Y., who has made the charge of burglary against Frank Oberly, with the result that Mr.Oberly has been held for the action of the Grand Jury, has been granted permission to make search of the Lighthouse Reservation with the view of recovering property which it appears has been stolen from cottages in the vicinity. When Mr.Spencer or his representative calls at the station, you will permit them and assist them in making a thorough search of the entire reservation and buildings for the purpose stated.

2. After the search has been made please advise this office as to whether any property is found on the Lighthouse Reservation which is claimed to be stolen property, and if such property is found state the character of the property and state specifically where it was found.

J. T. YATES

FWC-JHC

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Charlie Behounek, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Fire Island Light Station,
Bay Shore, New York, N.Y.

March 2,1921

SUBJECT: Suspension of Frank Oberly, keeper.

1. You are advised that Frank Oberly, keeper of Fire Island Light Station has to-day been suspended from duty as keeper, effective on the date on which he receives such notice of suspension, which has been mailed to him to-day. Upon the receipt by Mr.Oberly of his suspension from duty as keeper, you will at once assume full charge of Fire Island Lt.Sta. and all Government property connected therewith, advising this office by letter promptly of the date on which you take charge of the station.

2. You will temporarily remain in charge of the station until further notice. Mr.Oberly has been directed to vacate the Fire Island Lt. House Reservation and to remain away from the station until further notice.

J. T. YATES.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

REGISTERED MAIL
PERSONAL RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

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Frank Oberly, Keeper,
Fire Island Light Station,
Bay Shore, N. Y.

March 2,1921

SUBJECT: Suspension from duty.
REFERENCE: Letter of suspension of this date forwarded herewith.

1. Immediately upon receipt of the enclosed letter suspending you from duty as keeper of the Fire Island Light Station, you will vacate the Lighthouse Reservation and remain away from Fire Island Light Station until such time as you receive further instructions from this office. You will turn over the station, together with all Government property for which you are responsible, to First Asst. Keeper Behounek, who will be in charge of the station until further notice.

J. T. YATES.

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

March 2,1921

Frank Oberly, Keeper,
Fire Island Light Station,
Bay Shore, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Suspension from duty etc.

1. Having been charged with burglary and held for the action of the Grand Jury by the Magistrates Court at Bay Shore, New York on Saturday, February 26,1921, pending which you were released under One Thousand Dollars bail, you are hereby suspended from duty and pay as Keeper of Fire Island Light Station, N.Y., pending the disposition of your case.

2. This suspension shall be with lawful pay and allowances if you are exonerated of the charges or if it is not found to be sufficiently substantiated to justify suspension without pay and allowances, and shall be without pay and allowances if the charge is sustained in a degree sufficient to warrant such action.

3. Your suspension will be effective on the date on which you receive this letter.

4. Advise this office immediately by letter of the date on which you receive this letter.

J. T. YATES.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses. March 2,1921

SUBJECT: Suspension of Frank Oberly, Keeper of Fire Is.Lt.Sta.

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3. The date of Mr.Oberly's suspension will be the date on which he receives the notice of suspension which has been forwarded by registered mail. The Bureau will be advised by telegraph of the effective date of his suspension as soon as known, and upon the advice of such date it is recommended that Department approval be obtained of the action taken by this office in this instance.

4. The Bureau will be advised later of the disposition of the charge for which Mr.Oberly has been held.

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INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF SALTAIRE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TREASURER
ADDRESS REPLY TO

HARRY BARTLING
TREASURER
FREDERIC C BARTON
COLLECTOR
RAYMOND MARTIN
CLERK

150 Nassau Street, N.Y.C, February 28, 1921.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce,
Tompkinsville, S. I.

Attention Capt Y. T. Yates
SUBJECT: Fire Island Light Station.

Gentlemen:

In further reference to your favor of the 24th I beg to advise that at a hearing held before the ~~Magistrates~~ Court at Bay Shore Saturday February 26th, Mr. Frank Oberly the Lighthouse Keeper was held on a charge of burglary for the action of the Grand Jury to be held at Riverhead and placed under $1000. bail.

In view of the above I would like to inquire whether we could secure your co-operation in having a thorough search made of the Lighthouse property with a view of attempting to secure some of the property which has been stolen, as we are quite confident that a large amount of clothing, foodstuffs, liquors, etc. which were taken from the various households must be hidden somewhere on the Island and probably within the area controlled by your department.

Yours very truly,

W. B. Spencer

Trustee.

WBS:AG

INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF SALTAIRE

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February 26, 1921.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Department of Commerce,
Tompkinsville, S. I.

Attention of J. T.Yates, Supt.
SUBJECT: Fire Island Light Station.

Gentlemen:

Replying to yours of the 24th I beg to advise that Frank Oberly is on trial this morning at the District Court, Bay Shore, L.I. on charges of burglary. If testimony produced is sufficient, I am advised by the District Attorney that he will be held for the action of the Grand Jury. I expect to receive advices later in the day regarding the results of this trial and will advise you immediately thereafter.

Yours very truly,

W. B. Spencer

Trustee.

WBS:AG

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FWO:MBM.

February 24, 1921.

W. B. Spencer,
#150 Nassau Street,
New York City, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Fire Island Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter February 9th and letter from this office February 10th, 1921.

Sir:-

1. Kindly advise this office of the status of this matter as referred to in previous correspondence.

2. This office has lately received letters from Mr. Oberley, and he is apparently at the Light Station.

Respectfully,

J.P.YATES.

Superintendent.

FWO:MBM.

Frank Oberley

February 18,1921.

M. I. Bromberg,
Bay Shore, New.York.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness of Frank Oberley.

REFERENCE: Your letter Feb. 10th, 1921.

Sir:-

1. You are advised that the matter was taken up with Mr. Oberley, and copy of his reply is enclosed for your information.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

Respectfully,

F.W. OCKENFELS.

1st. Ass't. Supt.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Fire Island Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 15, 1921

Superintendent.

Sir.

I wish to inform this office that bill for groceries from Mr. M. F. Bromberg was for winter supplies and the agreement was before I brought provisions was that I was to pay so much each month till it was paid and that is what I am doing, or buy my provisions in New York city with I told Mr. Bromberg.

Respectfully
Frank Oberly
Keeper

FWO:MBM.

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February 11,1921.

Frank Oberley, Keeper.
Fire Island Light Station,
Bay Shore, Long Island, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Bill for groceries.

1. You are advised that Mr. M.I. Bromberg of Bay Shore, New York, has advised this office that you are indebted to him for groceries in the amount of $113.42, and requests that action be taken in the matter.

2. You are directed to forward to this office a full report in regard to the claim referred to of Mr. M.I. Bromberg, stating what action, if any, you propose to take towards settling the account.

3. In this connection your attention is invited to paragraph 32, page 12, of Instructions to Employees of the U.S. Lighthouse Service, which has reference to the matter of payment of debts.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F.W.OCKENELS.

1st. Ass't. Supt.

FWO:MBH.

February 14, 1921.

M.I. Bromberg,
Bay Shore, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness of Frank Oberley for groceries.

REFERENCE: Your letter Feb. 10th, 1921.

Sir:-

1. You are advised that the matter of the unpaid bill referred to has been taken up with Mr. Oberley and you will be further advised at a later date.

Respectfully,

J.T.YATES

Superintendent.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Superintendant L. H. Department:-

Dear Sir,

I was told to-day, that Mr. Frank O'Berly of Fire Island Lt. House, ~~was~~ expected to get out of the service or transferred. If so, I wish you would please help me collect $113.42, which he owes me for a grocery bill taken this winter. Trusting you will take the matter up immediately.

I remain,

Yours truly,

M. Bromberg.

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FWO:MBM.

February 10, 1921.

W. B. Spencer,
150 Nassau Street,
New York City, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Fire Island Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter Feb. 9th, 1921.

Sir:-

1. The contents of your letter above referred to have been noted. Should this office receive any information as to th whereabouts of Mr. Oberly, you will be furnished with such information as may be obtained in order that you may proceed with the action which you have in view.

Respectfully,

J.T.YATES.

Superintendent.

INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF SALTAIRE

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ADDRESS REPLY TO 150 Nassau St. N.Y.C.

HARRY BARTLING
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COLLECTOR

RAYMOND MARTIN
CLERK

February 9, 1921.

Department of Commerce,
Lighthouse Service,
Third District, Tompkinsville, S.I.N.Y.

Subject: Fire Island Light Station.

Sirs:-

Replying to yours of the 8th I beg to advise that pursuant to the warrant sworn out last week two deputy sheriffs visited the Light Station yesterday morning with a view of arresting Frank Oberly but they were advised that he had left for the mainland a few hours before their arrival. They were advised by the keeper in charge that Oberly was expected to return on Thursday the tenth. If this is so, we propose to have the Sheriff again visit the Lighthouse probably on Friday. It is suspected however that he has departed for good, in which case we trust that we may have your assistance in finding him as we propose to use every effort to have this man brought before the Bar of Justice.

Rest assured we will keep you fully advised regarding the matter.

Yours very truly,

W. B. Spencer

Trustee.

WBS:AG

FWO:MBM.

February 8, 1921.

Mr. W.B. Spencer,
150 Nassau Street,
New York City.

SUBJECT: Fire Island Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter Feb. 4th, 1921.

Sir:-

1. In view of the action which this office understands you intend to take in the matter, and in order that your action may not be interferred with at this time, this office will not take action against the keeper or keepers concerned at present, but it would be appreciated if you would advise this office fully of the results of the action taken by you in the matter, so that this office may be able to take such disciplinary measures as the case may warrant.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

Respectfully,

F.W. OCKENFELS.

1st. Ass't. Supt.

INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF SALTAIRE

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ADDRESS REPLY TO 150 Nassau St. N.Y.C.

HARRY BARTLING, Treasurer
WILLIAM P. STANTON, Collector
RAYMOND MARTIN, Clerk

February 4, 1921.

Captain J. T. Yates,
U.S. Lighthouse Department,
Tompkinsville, S. I.

Sir:

I have just received a telegram from our police officer McFalls advising me that the Sheriff expects to make arrest on Sunday. I would request that you consider this matter confidential.

Yours very truly,

W. B. Spencer

Trustee.

WBS:AG

FWO:MBM.

February 2nd, 1921.

Sheriff,
Suffolk County,
State of New York.

Sir:-

1. The Bearer of this communication, Mr. Patrick McFalls, has advised this office that he intends to take up with you the matter of houses on Fire Island, which have lately been burglarized.

2. For your information in the matter, you are advised that should the evidence in the matter or circumstances connected therewith, warrant such action in your opinion, this office hereby authorizes you to make a search, in your official capacity as Sheriff, of the Fire Island Light Station and buildings belonging thereto.

3. It may also be stated that should you find it necessary to place one or more keepers of the Fire Island Light Station under arrest, you have the authority of this office to do so, with the understanding that at least one of the three keepers shall be left at the station to care for same, in other words, it is not desired that more than two of the keepers be absent from the station at any one time.

4. The foregoing is furnished you in case of your being in doubt as to your authority to enter on the Lighthouse Reservation or to arrest the keepers, in case evidence or information is presented to you in regard to burglaries, which will warrant such action.

Respectfully,

J.F.YATES,

Superintendent.

Fire Island Light Sta.

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W. B. Spencer

150 Nassau St. N.Y.

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HARRY BARTLING
TREASURER

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COLLECTOR

RAYMOND MARTIN
CLERK

150 Nassau St. N.Y.C. February 2, 1921.

Captain J. T. Yates,
U. S. Lighthouse Department,
Tompkinsville, S. I.

Sir:

This will confirm telephonic conversation of this date regarding burglaries which have been committed in the Incorporated Village of Saltaire, Fire Island Beach, Long Island, and evidence which we have to prove that they were committed by Mr. Frank Oberly a Lighthouse Keeper at Fire Island Beach, and also our suspicion that the Second Asst. L. H. Keeper was an accomplice to these acts.

According to Mr. Patrick McFalls, the bearer of this letter, 15 or more houses have been entered during the past month and we are of course not in a position to state how much has been moved from these houses due to the fact that the owners are not at Saltaire at the present time, but it is our suspicion that their principal object in entering these houses was for the purpose of securing liquors. Mr. McFalls has also found clothing, rifles, etc. which were dropped by the burglars in their haste to get away. One of these men, Mr. Oberly, was recognized by Mr. McFalls and by Mr. Mike Coffey a local carpenter who has assisted him in trying to find the culprits who had broken into these houses, on their departure from the house owned by Mr. Benjamin Christiansen located on the ocean front. According to McFalls' statements he was within a few feet of this man and ordered him to throw up his hands. Instead of doing this he ran and Mr. McFalls fired two shots at him. Mr. Coffey also fired a number of shots but we do not know whether they took effect or not. The footprints of this man were followed by McFalls and Coffey with the assistance of Mr. Murel the Chief Petty Officer in charge of the wireless office near Saltaire and his assistant Mr. Carlson, directly to the lighthouse. Mr. McFalls also took the precaution to go to what is known as the Black Tower and telephone the wireless station, the coast guard station and the lighthouse immediately after the above . The officers in charge of each station with the exception of the lighthouse reported that all their men were accounted for. When McFalls telephoned the lighthouse he found that Oberly and the second assistant were not there but the first assistant reported back to McFalls about 40- minutes later than they had arrived.

McFalls also advises that Oberly has been giving food to Will Robbins a local man to the value of at least $25.00. There are

Captain J. T. Yates - Feb. 2, 1921.

other details such as proof of drunkedness on the part of Oberly which McFalls will give you and which of course does not bear directly on the matter of burglary and I am giving you the abowe information so that you may be prepared to take whatever action is necessary tosupplement Oberly, as I propose to put all the above data in the hands of the Sheriff of Suffolk County and prefer charges of burglary against him and possibly the second assistant if the evidence is sufficiently strong to warrant it.

I shall be more than glad to keep you advised in connection with this matter and you may call upon me at any time.

Yours very truly,

W. B. Spencer

WBS:AG

Trustee.

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(75)

THIRD DISTRICT

Fire Island Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 14, 1919

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Superintendent:

Sir.

I wish to inform this office that I would like to get transfered to the following stations when there is an vacancy they are as follows.

Respectfully
Frank Oberly
Keeper

Bridgeport breakwater	Conn.	Keeper
Block Island North	Rhode Island	Keeper
Beavertail	Rhode Island	"
Bergen Point	New Jersey	"
Coney Island	New York	"
Cedar Island	New York	"
Catons Neck	New York	"
Horton Point	New York.	"
Lloyds harbor	New York.	"
New Drop rear beacon	S.I. New York.	"
Old Field Point	New York	"
Stratford Point	Connecticut	"
Stony Point	New York.	"
Waakaack rear	New Jersey	"

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Stratford Point		Connecticut	..
Stony Point		New York	..
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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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LIGHT
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HOUSES

December 6, 1918. DEC 9 1918 10 27 AM

Mr. Grover C. Oliver,

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 Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

(By promotion from assistant keeper at $516 per annum.)
(The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position (By increase in compensation)

Legal Residence: New York.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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November 9, 1918.

Mr. Frank Oberly,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1080 per annum to $1020 per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Frank Oberly, Keeper,
Romer Shoal Light Station,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

August 8th, 1918.

It has been brought to the attention of this office that your attitude toward Assistant Keepers and Acting Assistant Keepers, and also your manner of addressing such employees is not such as this office expects of keepers in charge of light stations. You are directed to see to it that in future you use language in addressing Assistant Keepers that is proper and above criticism, and in issuing orders to such employees, you will do so in a courteous and gentlemanly manner, stating plainly what duties you expect the Assistant Keepers to perform. You will also see to it that the work of the station is equally divided so that the Keeper and Assistant Keeper may accomplish an equal share of the work to be done.

By following these instructions, further complaints will be eliminated, and action in the matter on the part of this office will become unnecessary.

J.T.YATES

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. AUG 14 1918 TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Romer Shoal Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 12, 1918

Supt of S. Hs.

Sir

I wis to inform this office that Asst and Acting Asst keepers get used allright when you as them to do anything they get sore about it and I do it intend to do my work and cook for them to and ~~they~~ them not do any thing

I have been doing my share of work with any of them they get, because they done a little chipping and painting this station has to be painted and because I ask them to help, I ~~do~~ suppose they reported to the office that they done it all.

I had a good man but he had to go to navy yard he was Asst keeper for 10 months his name is Thomas J. Conklin and will vouch that he got used allright

Respectfully
Frank Oberly
Keeper

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Frank Oberly, Keeper,

Romer Shoal Light Station,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

July 17, 1918

SUBJECT: Position, 1st Asst. Keeper, Romer Shoal.

Enclosed are two application blanks for the position of keeper or assistant keeper. If you know of anyone who would like to be considered for the position of assistant keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station, have him fill out one of the enclosed application blanks and return same to this office at the earliest possible date.

J. T. YATES.

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Reprimand. CC. forwarded June 4/18

June 11, 1918.

Mr. Frank Oberly, Keeper,
Romer Shoal Light Station, N. Y.
(Through Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N.Y.)

Referring to charges preferred against you by the Third Inspector on May 4, 1918, in having left Romer Shoal Light Station on April 24, 1918, and in having failed to return thereto up to the date the station was inspected, May 3, 1918, at which time it was also found that the assistant keeper was out of provisions.

Your attention is invited to Instructions to Employees, 1915, paragraph 6, Unauthorized Absence, and to paragraph 105 thereof (4th paragraph), which provides that when light keepers are on shore liberty or annual leave and for any reason are unable to report to their stations through no fault of their own, they should promptly notify the district officer and request instructions, etc.

You are reprimanded for your violation of the instructions cited and cautioned against a recurrence of such action. This reprimand will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

(Signed) G. L. Putnam

Commissioner.

Office of the Inspector, 3d Dist.,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
June 17, 1918.

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1 inclosure. IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF INSPECTOR

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

Forwarded to Frank Oberly, Keeper, Romer Shoal Light Station.

Lighthouse Inspector ..... Tompkinsville, N. Y.

for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner.

See your report of May 24, 1918. Inclosed is copy of Department letter of June 1, 1918 in this case.

Chief Clerk.

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Romer Shoal Light Station,

Inspector May 14,1918

Sir:

I wish to inform this office that I was off duty from April 24,1918, 500 P.M., to May 5,1918, 2.00 P.M., and I wish to make no statement as I was off duty and have no excuse to make.

Respectfully,

Frank Oberly

Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST.
MAY 8 9 10 1918
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Insp'r
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THIRD DISTRICT

Romer Shoal Sta Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

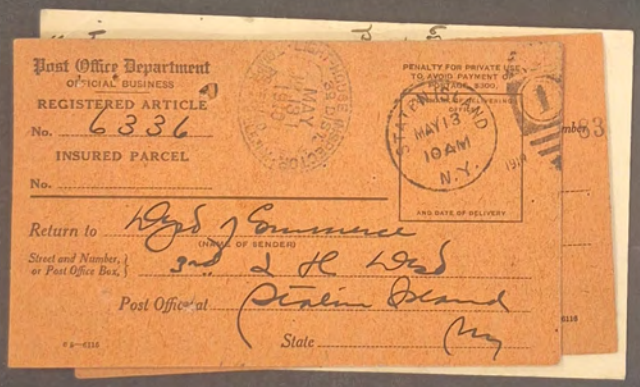
May 6, 1918

Inspector

Sir

I wish to inform this office that keeper reported back for duty May-5-2 15 P.M.

Respectfully
Frank Oberly
Keeper.



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Post Office Department

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Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Frank Overly
(Signature or name of addressee.)

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(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 5/13/, 1918

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Form 3811

RETURN RECEIPT.

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card. 83

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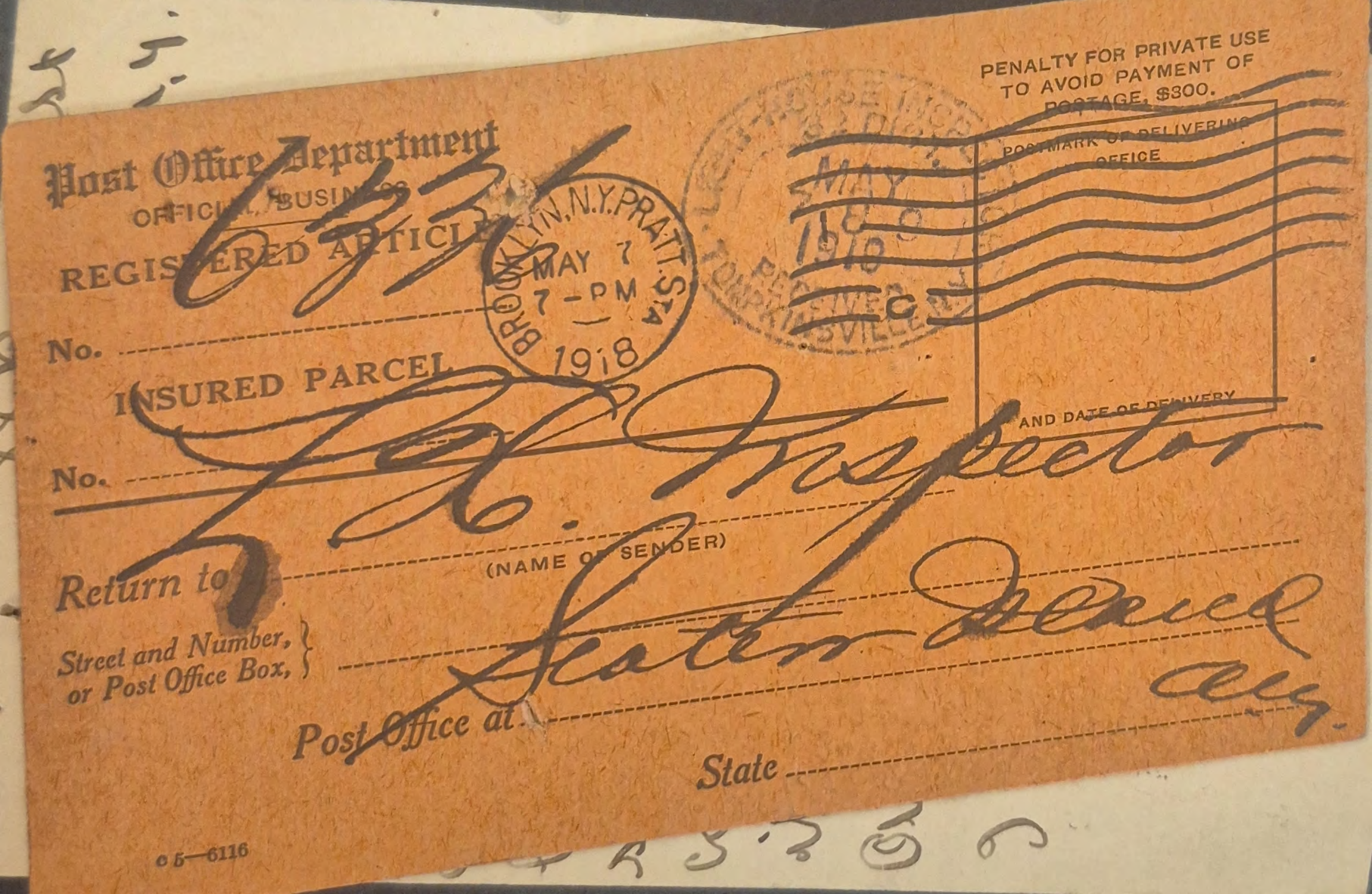
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Inspector 3rd District

Sir

There was a registry
letter for Frank Oberly
at Romer came to my
house and my wife
sings for it so when I
came from work I had
it return to Frank —
Oberly Tompkinsville S.I.

I Remain Respectfull

Thos Conklin

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

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General Depot
Office of Inspector 3d District
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

May 24,1918

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

SUBJECT: Charges re Frank Oberly, Keeper, Romer Shoal.

The following correspondence re Frank Oberly, keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station, New York, is enclosed for the Bureau's consideration:

1. Copy of letter of charges dated May 4,1918 to Frank Oberly, Keeper.
2. Letter dated May 14,1918 from Keeper Oberly.

In view of the charges as stated in letter of May 4,1918, which charges were admitted by Mr.Oberly in his letter of May 14th, it is recommended that a letter of reprimand be addressed to him for violation of the regulations, and also that he be cautioned against a recurrence of such action.

J. T. YATES.
Inspector

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

June 1, 1918.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
THIRD DIST.
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PERTH AMBOY, N.J.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Third Inspector's letter of the 24th ultimo, and enclosures, forwarded by the Bureau on the 31st ultimo, in the case of Frank Oberly, keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station, New York, who was absent from his station more than 48 hours without reporting same to the Inspector's office, and approves the recommendation that Mr. Oberly be reprimanded for his violation of the regulations and cautioned against a recurrence of such action. It is noted that a copy of the letter of reprimand will be furnished the Department for its files.

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Assistant Secretary.

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REGISTERED MAIL
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Frank Oberly, Keeper, May 4,1918

Romer Shoal Light Station,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Charges, re absence from station.

You are hereby charged:

1. With leaving Romer Shoal Light Station on April 24,1918 and with failure to return thereto up to May 3,1918, on which date the station was inspected, and it was found you had been absent during that period and also that the assistant keeper was out of provisions.

2. With violation of section 4 of paragraph 105 of Instructions to Employees in that you failed to notify this office after being absent from your station more than 48 hours beginning April 24,1918.

You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make through official channels, within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from countercharges and confined to the point at issue.

If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT
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THIRD DISTRICT

Romer Shoal St. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 18, 1918

Inspector:

Sir

I wish to inform this office that I would like to have position as keeper or Ass't keeper at the station when there is a vacancy they are

Respectfully
Frank Cberly

Barnegat N.J. – Keeper or Ass't keeper Keeper
Beavertail, – 1st Ass't keeper
Block Island – 1st Ass't keeper (southeast)
Eatons Neck – Keeper
Fire Island – Keeper or Ass't keeper
Great Captains Island – 1st Ass't keeper
Hortons Point – Keeper
Montauk Point. – Keeper or Ass't keeper
Point Judith – Keeper or Ass't keeper
Shinnecock Bay – Keeper or Ass't keeper
Stratford Point Keeper
Watch Hill Keeper or Ass't keeper

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE





THIRD DISTRICT

Romer Shoal St. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 18, 1918

Inspector.

Sir

I wish to inform this office that I would like to have a position as keeper or asst keeper at the following stations when there is a vacancy they are.

Respectfully
Frank Clark
Keeper

Beavertail – 1st Asst keeper
Block Island (southeast) – 1st Asst keeper
Barnegat N.J. – Keeper or Asst keeper
Eatons Neck Keeper
Fire Island Keeper or Asst keeper
Great Captains Island 1st Asst keeper
Hortons Point Keeper
Montauk Point Keeper or Asst keeper
Point Judith Keeper or Asst keeper
Shinnecock Bay, keeper or Asst Stratford Point Keeper
Watch Hill Keeper or Asst keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST.
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THIRD DISTRICT

Rome Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 31, 1917

Inspector:

Sir

I would like to have the Sighthouse Service Bulletin we do not get it at this station

Respectfully
Frank Oberly
Keeper

Copy WJL

Romer Shoal

August 31st 1917.

Inspector:

Sir

I would like to have the Lighthouse Service Bulletin we do not get it at this station.

Respectfully

sgd Frank Oberly

Keeper

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Office of Inspector, 3rd Lighthouse District,
Tompkinsville, N.Y. September 4, 1917.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner in order that Romer Shoal Light Station may be placed on the mailing list to receive the bulletin in case that publication is furnished to all stations.

J T Yates

CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

— Frank Aberly —

Cross-file UNIT Civilian Employees Number 75

Letter from Yates, J.F.

Date Aug. 9, 1917.

Subject Alleged Indebtedness of Keeper Aberly of Romer Shoal Light Station to Ass't. Keeper Dominick De Siena.

Mr. Aberly claimed to have paid the indebtedness and substantiated his claim by possession of money order receipts.

Original filed under

Unit Civilian Employees Number 75

Dominick De Siena

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Millard Caler, Keeper, July 2,1917

West Bank Light Station,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

The probationary period of employment of Enoch Olnowich, 2nd assistant keeper at West Bank Light Station, will expire on August 2nd,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

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

West Bank Lt
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 12th, 191 7

Inspector

Sir

In answer to letter about Enoch Olmwood he is a trustworthy man and is a competent man for the position.

Millard Cater

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

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Did not take examination
J.T.Y.

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May 23,1917

Frank Oberly, Keeper,
Romer Shoal Light Station,
Tompkinsville, 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, 1917, 191

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

Stapleton, N.Y.

Sir:

Please examine Frank Oberly, Keeper, Romer Shoal Lt.Sta.

nativity, United States; age, 33; height, 5 feet, 6 inches;

weight, 145 pounds; color of hair, Black; color of eyes, Brownish

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. Romer Shoal.....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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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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

Dominick DeSiena, ...Keeper

April 24,1917

Romer Shoal .....Light Station

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

.....

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

Be careful to see that the information given is accurate.

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Height...5.....feet....6.....inches

Weight..145....pounds

Color of Hair..Black...

Color of eyes..Brownish..

Distinguishing marks..None...

J T YATES

Inspector.

Date..April..29...1917

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

D. DeSiena .....Keeper

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Romer Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 29, 191

Inspector:

Sir

Would you kindly let Mr D. DeSieno Retiring Keeper of Romer Shoal have ($25.00) from my salary. That I wish to pay him for provisons for this month as he is going on a different station and will not be here on pay-day so as I can settle with him before he goes.

Respectfully.
Frank Oberly
Keeper

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May 4,1917.

Frank Oberly,Keeper,
Romer Shoal Light Station,
Tompkinsville Post Office,S.I.N.Y.

Referring to your letter of April 29th requesting that this office pay to Mr.D.Desieno the sum of $25 from salary due you.

You are advised that your request cannot be complied with as such matters must be attended to by yourself and not forwarded to this office.

J T Yates

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Frank Oberly, Assistant Keeper, April 19,1917
Through the Keeper,
Romer Shoal Light Station,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

You are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, properly executed, one of the sets of Personal Question Sheets, etc. sent you on March 10th and April 5,1917. Give this matter your immediate attention and submit explanation as to why you have failed to follow instructions previously sent you in regardtto same.

Paramount Bond Paper

Inspector

BOND

FRANK OBERLY, KPR.,
ROMER SHOAL LT. STA.,
TOMPKINSVILLE P.O.,
S.I.N.Y.

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FRANK OBERLY
KPR. ROMER SHOAL,
LIGHT STATION.

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Form 73 JHG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville,N.Y., April 19,1917, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Frank Oberly — Legal residence, New York

Position, Keeper — Salary, $648 per annum

Location, Romer Shoal Light Station,N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $516 per annum

Location, Romer Shoal Light Station,N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Dominick DeSiena — Services terminated, April 30,1917

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Mr.Oberly entered the service on March 3,1917 as Assistant Keeper at Romer Shoal Light Station. The vacancy to which appointment is recommended 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

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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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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES APR 24 1917

April 23, 1917.

Mr. Frank Oberly,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred and Forty-eight dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from assistant keeper at $516 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: Dominick DeSiena.

Legal Residence: New York.

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Frank Oberly, Assistant Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Romer Shoal Light Station,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

April 26,1917

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated April 23,1917 appointing you to the position of keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to relieve the present keeper, Mr.DeSiena, at the close of April 30,1917, giving him receipt for the station and all Government property for which he has been responsible in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office.

You will inform this office promptly by letter when you have relieved Mr.DeSiena and taken charge of Romer Shoal Light Station.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST MAY 4 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Romer Shoal
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 30, 1917

Inspector:

Sir:

I wish to inform this office that I have relieved former keeper D. DeSiano and at the same time that I tooke charge of this station. With all the Goverment property accounted for.

Respectfully
Frank Oberly - keeper

E & O D - Kps - Romer Shoal - May 1 - 1917

DeSiano here May 4 - Said he could not get ashore soon to go to New Haven on account of weather - JAA 5/4

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Frank Oberly, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Romer Shoal Light Station,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

April 5,1917

Enclosed herewith are two copies of Personal Question Sheets, one copy of Form 124, and one copy of Circular No.258. You are directed to execute these papers and forward same to this office by return mail. A similar set of papers was sent you for execution on March 10th,1917, but have not been returned to this office. Your attention is invited to the fact that your salary check cannot be sent you until these papers have been received at this office, properly executed.

J. T. YATES,

Inspector

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT
MAR 14 1917
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 12, 1917.

Mr. Frank Oberly,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Dominick DeSiena.

Legal Residence: New York.

(See reverse side.)

Frank Oberly $516.a.

Ast.Kpr Romer Shoal,

Light Sta.

Frank Oberly, Asst. Keeper,
Romer Shoal Lt. Station,
Tompkinsville Post Office,
S.I., N.Y.

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., (City.) March 7,1917 (Date.), 191

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

Name, Frank Oberly

Legal residence, New York

Position, Assistant Keeper

Salary, $516.00 per annum
Salaries, Keepers

Location, Romer Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Appropriation, of Lighthouses

Effective March 8,1917 { the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~as soon thereafter as services are necessary~~.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 84.5 , Other eligibles considered: Charles B. Musgrave A. William J.Callahan D. John Brown D. (Name restored to register) Wade Larsen A.

Previous incumbent, Dominick DeFiore

Services terminated, February 28,1917

Reason, Promoted

Assignment to duty March 8,1917 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.3,3,5,6 & 12 on eligible list will only accept appointment to certain specified stations. Nos.8 to 11 & 14 to 16 will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided.

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

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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

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3RD DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE

Inspector

Romer Shoal Lt Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 7, 1917

Sir

I herewith inform this office that assist. Keeper Franck Oberly has reported for doty at Romer Shoal Light Station on March 3rd at 10. a. m.

respectfully

Dominick DeSena
Keeper

E O D March 3-1917

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March 6,1917

Captain Wals

Did you take a new keeper to Romer Shoal on March 3rd?

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, ... DISTRICT,

Mar 7-1917 (75)

..... (City.) ..... (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr. Secy 2d C.S. Dist)

Action recommended, Probationary appt'mt

Name, Frank Oberly — Legal residence, New York

Position, Asst Kpr — Salary, $516.00 P.A.

Location, Rowes Shoal Lt Sta N.Y. — Appropriation, Sal-Hqrs of Lt Houses

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

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 84.5, Other eligibles considered:
Chas B Musgrave A Wm J Callahan D
John Seeman D (w.r.) Mads Larsen A

Previous incumbent, Dominick DeSiena — Services terminated, Feb - 1917

Reason, Promoted — {D.H. Feb 1917 Del 4d (1) Rec'd Mch 6 Ltrs — 3x

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Transferred to Rowes Shoal Lt Sta N.Y. 16 Ex 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 & 13 Ex 8-9-10-11-14-15-16 Ex Ltrs 4x

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

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Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

FOLLOW UP PROBATION CARD

Employee..... Frank Oberly .....

Rank..... Assistant Keeper .....

Where employed..... Romer Shoal .....

Entered on duty..... March 3, 1917 .....

Probation expires on..... Sept. 2, 1917 .....

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

8-7-1917

C/C

He is now keeper of Romer Shoal and was recently seen by Inspector when inspecting station.

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8/7/17

No. 204
Ed. 1-13-15—1,000,000

JHG

Mr. Frank Oberly, Feb. 24,1917

56 Canal Street,

Stapleton, N. Y.

Sir:-

Referring to letter from this office dated February 19 stating you had been selected for the position of assistant keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station. You are informed that you have been appointed to this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report at this Depot at 7:00 A.M. on Saturday, March 3rd,1917, when a tender from this Depot will take you out and land you at Romer Shoal Light Station. Show this letter to the keeper which will be his authority for assigning you to duty.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

Inspector

Tompkinsville, N. Y.
Feb. 24,1917

Copy forwarded to keeper of Romer Shoal Lt.Sta., for his information.

Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Oberly reports for duty.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

Form 56

TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

75

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. FEB 21 1917 RECEIVED N.Y. TOMPKINSVILLE

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Washington D C February 20 1917
(Place and date)

SEND TO Lighthouse Inspector Saint George New York

Assignment Oberly assistant keeper Romer Shoal approved Effective as recommended yours nineteen

CONFIRMATION

PUTNAM

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST:

COMMISSIONER

(Title)

11—4649

Form 1204

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

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

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
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RECEIVED AT ST. GEORGE, S. I., N.Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. FEB 20 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

ST GEORGE NY

ASSIGNMENT OBERLY ASSISTANT KEEPER ROMER SHOAL APPROVED EFFECTIVE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

February 20, 1917.

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 21 1917

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3E DIST. FEB 26 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of this date, the Department hereby grants authority for the assignment of Frank Oberly to duty as assistant keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station, New York, at $516 per annum. A formal appointment will be issued to Mr. Oberly upon receipt of nomination bearing the endorsement of the local civil service district secretary.

E. F. Sweet

Assistant Secretary.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
FEB 23 1917

To Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville NY
for his information, guidance, and files of office. See Bureau
Telegram of Feby 20, 1917.

Acting Commissioner.

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JHG

Mr. Frank Oberly, February 19,1917

56 Canal Street,

Stapleton, N. Y.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter dated February 16,1917 stating you are willing to accept the position of assistant keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station,N.Y. You are informed that you have been selected for this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty at that station as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your services will probably be required about February 23,1917.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.
Inspector

Form 56

TELEGRAM

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. 75

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Tompkinsville N Y Feb 19 1917, 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO Lighthouse Commissioner

Washington

Request authority assign Frank Oberly to duty assistant keeper Romer Shoal February twenty three vice DeSiena promoted No relatives in service

District Secretary approves

YATES

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: J. T. YATES

Inspector 3rd Lighthouse District

Tompkinsville N Y (Name)

(Title)

11—4649

Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. FEB 19 1917 RECEIVED
It is important that this letter be answered promptly.

Frank Oberly,
56 Canal St.,
Stapleton, N.Y.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd Dist.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Feb. 13, 1917 .191

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Assistant Keeper of Romer Shoal Light Station, off shore in New York Lower Bay

Salary: $516.00 per annum.

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

Fuel: **6 tons of coal and 1 cord of wood per year for 2 keepers.**
(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes, if authorized.)

Rations: **Allowance 30¢ daily. (See attached Note B)**
(State facts concerning rations for this position.)

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

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

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

Respectfully,

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 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

3-14

NOTICE TO ELIGIBLES

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

NOTE B - Ration allowance of 30 cents per day will be paid by check, and the employee must provide himself with all necessary provisions. Keepers are not required to board assistant keepers.

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

(Signature) Frank Oberly

(Post-office address) 56 Canal St Stapleton

Date, February 16.

11—749

Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. FEB 19 1917 RECEIVED

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

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J T YATES

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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 Oberly

(Post-office address) 56 Canal St Stapleton

Date, February 16.

11—749

JHG

Nov. 24, 1914

Emil M. Usinger, Keeper,

Stratford Shoal Light Station,

Port Jefferson, N.Y.

Referring to the appointment of Frank Oberly to the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station, N.Y.

If Oberly has reported for duty, advise this office immediately on what date he reported.

If he has not as yet reported for duty, do not permit him, under any circumstances to enter on duty, after the receipt of this letter.

Make immediate report to this office, if he has not reported for duty up to the time you receive this letter.

YATES

Inspector

JHG

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Nov. 9, 1914

Emil M. Usinger, Keeper,
Stratford Shoal Light Station,
Port Jefferson, N.Y.

Referring to your letter of November 7, 1914 relative to Frank Oberly, who has been appointed to the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station.

You are informed that under date of November 4, Mr. Oberly advised this office that at the time we ordered him to report for duty he was away from home in a schooner. He also stated he would accept the position, and it is expected that he will report for duty promptly. Inform this office on November 12, whether or not he has as yet reported.

YATES
Inspector

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JHG

August 3,1914

Emil M. Usinger, Keeper,

Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.,

Port Jefferson, N.Y.

Replying to your inquiry of August 1st,1914, you are informed that an employee may make application for transfer during his probationary period of employment.

YATES

JHG

75

Nov.30,1914

Commissioner.

Transmitted herewith, for cancellation, is Department letter of October 23,1914, appointing Frank Oberly to the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, New York.

Several letters were written Mr.Oberly in regard to his entrance on duty, but he failed to enter on duty as directed or to give any reason for his failure to do so.

As it is desired to fill this position at the earliest practicable date, it is respectfully requested that this office be authorized by telegraph to assign Lyman W.Tryon to duty as Second Assistant Keeper of Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, New York, on December 3, 1914, or as soon as possible thereafter. Mr.Tryon is No.1 of those eligible for appointment to this position, on eligible list of keepers and assistant keepers, dated November 17,1914. He has no relatives in the Government Service.

The Secretary of the Second Civil Service District has approved Mr.Tryon's assignment to duty.

YATES

Stratford Shoal

JHG

Nov.30,1914

Frank Oberly,

80 Canal Street,

Stapleton, N.Y.

Referring to letter from this office dated October 26,1914, directing you to report for duty on November 1st, as Second Assistant Keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Station, N.Y.

As you failed to report for duty as directed, you are informed that the above-mentioned letter is to be considered as cancelled.

YATES
Inspector.

Ger Oberly, Frank.

JHG

(75)

Nov.17,1914

Frank Oberly,

30 Canal Street,

Stapleton, N.Y.

Referring to letter from this office dated October 26, 1914, directing you to report for duty on November 1st, as 2nd Assistant Keeper at Stratford Shoal Lt.Sta.,N.Y., and to your letter of November 4,1914, stating you would take the position.

Under date of November 12,1914 the keeper of the station advised this office that you had not yet reported for duty.

Unless you have reported for duty on or before November 20,1914, or furnished this office with a good excuse for your failure to report, on or before that date, the letter from this office of October 26,1914 directing you to report for duty, is to be considered as cancelled, and another man will be appointed to fill the position.

YATES

Inspector

JHG

REGISTERED MAIL
RE CEIPT REQUESTED

(75)

Oct.31,1914

Frank Oberly,

30 Canal Street,

Stapleton, N.Y.

Referring to letter from this office dated October 26,1914 advising you of your appointment to the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Stratford Shoal Light Sta., and requesting you to call at this office for interview before reporting for duty at the light station on November 1st,1914.

As you have failed to call at this office as requested, or to make reply to letter sent you, it is requested that you advise this office by return mail as to your reasons for failure to call at this office, and whether or not it is your intention to report for duty on the date specified.

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Inspector

Form 73

JHG

Stratford Shoal Lt.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) October 20, 1914 (Date.), 191

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

Name, Frank Oberly

Legal residence, New York

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, Stratford Shoal (Middle Ground) Light Station, N.Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective November 1, 1914 { [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 80.0, Other eligibles considered:
Roy P. Hansen PR. Walter Beebe PR.

Previous incumbent, William J. Doyle Services terminated, Oct. 31, 1914

Reason, Promoted

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. No quarters for families of keepers at this station. Nos. 1, 4, 8 & 10 on eligible list will not accept appointment to stations where there are no family quarters provided. Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 & 9 are 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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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.

11—2314

Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. OCT 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Frank Oberly,
30 Canal St.,
Stapleton, N.Y.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Oct. 14, 1914, 191

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

2nd Assistant Keeper

at Stratford Shoal Light Station, N.Y.

This station is off shore in Long Island Sound.
(Here state whether station is ashore or afloat.)

The salary is $456.00 per annum.

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

Fuel 10 tons coal & 1 cord of wood per year for 3 keepers. Rations Allowance 30¢ daily (See attached Note B)
(Here state allowance of fuel and rations, if any.)

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

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

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

Respectfully,

YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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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.

My reasons for declining the position tendered are as follows:

(Signature:) Frank Oberly

(Post-office address:) 30 Canal St

Date, October 17,

11—749

Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Similar letter to;-

Roy R. Hansen,
Walter Beebe

.....

(*Signature:*).....

(*Post-office address:*).....

Date, ...,

11—749

JHC

Oct.20,1914

Frank Oberly,
30 Canal Street,
Stapleton, N.Y.

Referring to your letter of October 17,1914 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd assistant keeper at Stratford Shoal Light Station.

You are informed that you have to-day been nominated for this position, and are therefore 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 November 1st,1914.

YATES

Inspector

CA-86

JUL 13 1923

CASE NO.	WORKMAN	ESTABLISHMENT	TOTAL PAID	DATE OF INJURY	PERIOD PAID FOR FROM—	PERIOD PAID FOR TO—
131468	FRANK OBRIEN U. S. LIGHTHOUSE TENDER HAWTHORN, NEW LONDON, CONN.	SEAMAN- LIGHTHOUSES STATEN ISLAND, N. Y,	3 65	6/2/23	6/6-7/23	

This Commission has approved the claim for compensation on account of disability resulting from an injury sustained by the above employee and a check in payment of the claim was forwarded on the above date.

9—1107

U. S. EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION.

FHF/BA

June 30, 1923.

U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Injury sustained by Frank O'Brien, Seaman, Tender Hawthorn, on June 2nd, 1923.

REFERENCE: Claim for compensation forwarded on June 22nd, 1923.

Sirs:

1- Attached hereto is bill from the Middlesex Hospital at Middletown, in the amount of $9.00 for services rendered the above employe on account of the above mentioned injury, for your consideration.

J. T. YATES.

Encl.-1

Middletown, Conn., June 28th, 1923.

COPY

U.S.Lighthouse Service, 3rd Dist., for Frank O'Brien

To MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, Dr.

To Board and attendance June 4 to June 7,
3 days @ 3.00 per day 9.00

COPY

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY

TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY

[Cross out total or partial.]

[To be filed with the official superior, within 60 days after the injury causing disability for more than three days, for transmission to the UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION.]

NOTICE: Section 39 of the Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, provides that whoever makes, in any claim for compensation, any statement, knowing it to be false, shall be guilty of perjury and shall be punished by a fine of not more than $2,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

1. Name of injured employee Frank O'Brien [Give first name in full.] 2. Age 21 3. Sex Male
4. Address Lighthouse Tender "Hawthorn", New London, Conn. [Street and number.] [City or town.] [State.]
5. ~~Married~~ single, ~~widowed~~ [Cross out two words.] 6. Race white 7. Occupation and division Seaman, L.H. Service
8. Do you speak English? Yes 9. If not, what language?
10. Rate of pay $ 62.50 per month and subsistence valued at $ -- per .65
11. Time of injury 5.15 P.M. June 2nd [Date.], 19 23 Saturday [Day of week.] 5.15 P. m. [Hour a. m. or p. m.]
12. Disability for work began June 5th [Date.], 19 23 Tuesday [Day of week.] 7:00 A. m. [Hour a. m. or p. m.]
13. First able to resume usual occupation June 8 [Date.], 19 23 Friday [Day of week.] 4:00 P. m. [Hour a. m. or p. m.]
14. First able to do any work June 8 [Date.], 19 23 Friday [Day of week.] 4:00 P. m. [Hour a. m. or p. m.]
15. Have you received any pay for above period of disability:
On account of annual or sick leave Dates No Total amount $
Specify any other reason Dates No Total amount $
16. Were you furnished subsistence during above period? Yes If so, give dates on which subsistence was furnished in Middleton Hospital, June 5, 6, 7, 1923
17. If you have worked at other than your regular duties, specify: Occupation
Rate of pay $ per and lodging and subsistence valued at $
per Number of days employed at this rate
18. During period for which compensation is claimed, did you refuse to perform any work you were able to do? No If so, state circumstances
19. Were you furnished any medical, surgical, or hospital services or supplies by United States medical officers and hospitals? Yes If not, and this service was furnished by private physicians and hospitals, state amount of expense incurred, $ Also submit with claim an itemized bill for this service.
20. If transportation and other expenses necessary to enable you to secure proper medical and hospital treatment were incurred by you, state amount of expense so incurred, $ 1.64 Also submit with claim, when practicable, an itemized receipted bill for such expenses.
[Give dates, places of travel, and amount paid; also any special expense for other purposes necessary because you had to travel from your regular place of residence in order to get proper medical treatment.]
21. Place where injury occurred East Haddam, Connecticut on the Dock. [Give exact location, as name or number of building, and division, etc.]
22. Cause of injury [State exactly how injury occurred.]
While making a line from the ship fast to a tree, I stepped on a piece of planking from which a nail was protruding and which was hidden in the grass
23. Nature and extent of injury causing disability
~~puncture of left forefoot.~~
24. Names and addresses of witnesses J. H. Kuhne, Master, L. H. S.
J. H. Marsden, 1st Officer, L. H.S., F. N. Rasmussen, Boatswain, L.H.S.
25. Dates of other injuries, if any, on account of which you have made claims for compensation
None
26. Have you received any money in payment of damages on account of the injury for which you are making claim? no If so, state amount, $

I HEREBY make claim for compensation on account of the injury described above, which was sustained by me while in the performance of my duty for the United States, said injury not being due to willful misconduct on my part or to my intention to bring about the injury or death of myself or another, or to my intoxication. I have been disabled on account of this injury and every statement set forth above in support of my claim is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed this 18th day of June, 19 23, at New London, Ct.

New London County } ss:
State of Conn.

(signed) Frank O'Brien
[Signature of claimant.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of June, 19 23

(signed) John B. Hendny
[Signature of official administering oath.]

Notary Public, New London, County.
[Title.]

C. A. 4
Revised to May 10, 1918.

9—612

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

While making a sterbkube from the tender "Hawthorn" fast to a tree near the dock in East Haddon, Conn., O'Brien stepped on a board from which a nail protruded and punctured his left fore foot.

(signed) (John H. Kuhne, Master, L. H.S.
Lighthouse Tender "Hawthorn",
New London, Conn.

[Signature of witness.]

Frank O'Brien, Seaman, while making a line fast to a tree near East Haddam, Conn. dock, stepped on a nail which was protruding from a board, injuring his left foot.

(signed) James H. Marsden, 1st Officer,
L. H. Tender "Hawthorn"
New London, Conn.

[Signature of witness.]

STATEMENT OF ESTABLISHMENT MEDICAL OFFICER.

The records of this office show that _____ [Name of employee.]
was given first-aid treatment on _____ [Date.], 19 , at _____ [Hour a. m. or p. m.] m., and
has been disabled for work from _____, 19 , to _____, 19
inclusive. In my opinion disability _____ [Was, or was not.] due to injury on _____, 19
Injury or disease causing disability _____

Was this employee examined by you after first-aid treatment was given? _____
If so, was treatment by attending physician such as, in your opinion, is calculated to obtain the best results? _____

Signed this _____ day of _____, 19

at _____

_____ [Signature of medical officer.]

_____ [Title.]

9—912

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

[If any of the information called for below can not be supplied, the physician should enter an explanation under "Remarks."]

1. Name of employee for whom certificate is given Frank O'Brien

2. Date and hour of first treatment June 4, 1923 PM, date of last treatment June 7, 1923

3. Number of—

(a) Office treatments during the above period 1

(b) Home treatments during the above period 3 visits Hospital

4. Give exact statement of the nature and extent of the disability for which treatment was sought

Perforating nail wound of left foot. Foot markedly swollen and tender, showing wounds ofmentrance and exit.

5. Did employee give you a history of injury as the cause of the disability? Yes If so, state it briefly Has Had stepped on nail while at work June 2nd 1923.

ribed above under question 4?

ere present? None

bed, and the progress of the case

inistration of tetanus

t it rapidly yielded to above treatment

long? 4 days or parts of 4

t my care to go home

If so, how long?

permission

when did such disability begin?

ll, 1923

bable? No

COPY

93 Broad St.

Middletown, Conn. June 8, 1923

U. S. Public Health Service

to John E. Loveland, M.D., Dr.

June 4, 1923 Examination Frank O'Brien, Seaman. $2
" 5,6,7 3 visits at hospital 6
$8

Injury-perforating wound of left foot. Examination revealed wounds of entrance and exit of nail. Foot swollen and tender. Wound received June 2nd, 1923. Tetanus antitoxine had not been administered. Patient, therefore, given two immunizing doses June 4 & 5. Also treated with rest in bed and saline compresses. June 7 swelling and tenderness mostly disappeared. Patient discharged with instructions to report to medical man, if any symptons of Tetanus (described to patient) appear.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I hold a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Connecticut and that each and every statement set forth above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(signed) John E. Loveland, M.D.
[Signature of certifying physician.]

Signed this 19th day of June, 19 23

93 Broad St.
[Street and number.]

at Middletown, Ct.

Middletown, Ct.
[City.] [State.]

NOTE.—It is very important that above certificate be furnished, but if for any cause it can not be secured, give full explanation under No. 17, above.

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ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

[If any of the information called for below can not be supplied, the physician should enter an explanation under "Remarks."]

1. Name of employee for whom certificate is given Frank O'Brien

2. Date and hour of first treatment June 4, 1923 PM; date of last treatment June 7, 1923

3. Number of—

(a) Office treatments during the above period 1

(b) Home treatments during the above period 3 visits Hospital

4. Give exact statement of the nature and extent of the disability for which treatment was sought Perforating nail wound of left foot. Foot markedly swollen and tender, showing wounds of entrance and exit.

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11, 1923

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$1.64 carefare on N.Y.N.H. & Hartford RR from Hospiyal in Middletown, Conn. to New London, Conn. to rejoin the Tender Hawthorn, who was in New London at the time of discharge from hospital.

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John E. Loveland, M.D.
[Signature of certifying physician.]

Signed this 19th day of Ju...

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[Number.]

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1. Name of employee for whom certificate is given Frank O'Brien
2. Date and hour of first treatment June 4, 1923 PM, date of last treatment June 7, 1923
3. Number of—
   (a) Office treatments during the above period 1
   (b) Home treatments during the above period 3 visits Hospital
4. Give exact statement of the nature and extent of the disability for which treatment was sought Perforating nail wound of left foot. Foot markedly swollen and tender, showing wounds of entrance and exit.
5. Did employee give you a history of injury as the cause of the disability? Yes If so, state it briefly Had stepped on nail while at work June 2nd 1923.
6. In your opinion, what was the actual cause of the disability described above under question 4? Yes
7. What other concurrent or complicating diseases or disabilities were present? None
8. Describe treatment given, including drugs and appliances prescribed, and the progress of the case Rest in bed, hot saline compresses, administration of tetanus antitoxine.
9. If the injury was a wound, did infection develop? Yes, but it rapidly yielded to above treatment
10. Was the employee confined to bed? Yes If so, how long? 4 days or parts of 4
11. If not confined to bed, was he confined to his home? He left my care to go home If so, how long? June 7, 1923 by my permission
12. Did this disability prevent his working? Yes If so, when did such disability begin? June 2nd, 1923
    [First day disabled for work.]
13. On what date was employee sufficiently recovered to take up—
    (a) Usual occupation? Probably about June 11, 1923
    (b) Any other work?
14. How long, in your opinion, will *total* disabiiity continue for—
    (a) Usual work? about 8 days
    (b) Any other work?
15. *How long, in your opinion, will partial disability continue for—*
    (a) Usual work? 8 days
    (b) Any other work?
16. In your opinion, are any permanent results from his injury probable? No
    If so, describe them in detail
17. Remarks:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I hold a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Connecticut and that each and every statement set forth above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(signed) John E. Loveland, M.D.
[Signature of certifying physician.]

Signed this 19th day of June, 1923

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CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL SUPERIOR OF INJURED EMPLOYEE.

[If reports of injury on Forms C. A. 1 and 2 have not been forwarded to the Commission, such forms should accompany this claim for compensation. If this claim for compensation was not filed within 60 days after injury a written explanation of such failure should be appended.]

If the injured employee is a pieceworker, what were his average daily earnings during the month immediately preceding the injury? $.....

[For example, if the employee was injured on the 7th of February, his average daily earnings should be given for January 7 to February 6, inclusive.]

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the person who executed the foregoing claim for compensation was injured while in the performance of his duty for the United States. An official report of this injury on Form C. A. 2 has been made and all statements made in said report are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[If any circumstances have arisen which alter the conclusions stated in the official report of injury (Form C. A. 2), or if the official superior disagrees with any of the statements made in the claim for compensation, it is requested that a full explanatory statement be made below.]

Remarks: .....

In reply to question #12, claimant indicates June 5th,1923 as date disability began, whereas his disability began close of June 2nd,1923.

J T Yates

[Signature of official superior.]

Superintendent

[Title.]

Signed this 22nd day of June, 1923

at Staten Island, N. Y.

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C. A. 3

REPORT OF TERMINATION OF TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY

(Cross out one.)

[To be forwarded to the UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., through official channels, as soon as disability from injury terminates. This form to be submitted for each injury resulting in any disability, whether or not employee makes claim for compensation.]

1. Department Commerce (War, Navy, etc.) 2. Bureau or office Light houses (Engineer, Navigation, etc.)
3. Place of employment U.S. Lighthouse Tender "Hawthorn", (Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.) New London, (City or town.) Conn. (State.)
4. Full name of injured employee Frank O'Brien
5. Time of injury June 2nd, 1923 (Date.), 19 Saturday (Day of week.) 5.15 P. m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
6. Time employee stopped work June 2nd, 1923 (Date.), 19 " (Day of week.) 5.15 P. m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
7. Time employee's pay stopped June 2nd, 1923 (Date.), 19 " (Day of week.) 5.15 P. m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
8. First day employee was able to resume work June 8, 1923 (Date.) Friday (Day of week.) 7:00 A. m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
9. Did employee return to the same work and at same rate of pay after termination of disability? Yes
If so, when? June 8th, 1923 If not, state character of work performed upon return to duty and rate paid employee for such work
10. Actual time disabled (including Sundays and holidays) Five days.
11. Number of days for which employee would have received pay had he not been disabled Five days.
12. If employee was receiving subsistence as part of his wages, was such subsistence furnished during entire period of disability? No If not, give dates on which subsistence was not furnished
13. Has employee been paid for any portion of above absence on account of—
(a) Annual leave? No (Give exact dates.)
(b) Sick leave? No (Give exact dates.)
14. Remarks

[The following information is to be furnished *only* in case of death resulting from an injury sustained while in the performance of duty. If death results immediately, or if no Report of Injury has previously been submitted, such report, on Form C. A. 2, should be forwarded herewith.]

REPORT OF DEATH

15. Time of death (Date.), 19 (Day of week.) m. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)
16. Place of death (Name of hospital, establishment, etc.) (City or town, and State.)
17. Immediate cause of death
18. Widow of deceased employee (Give full name.) (Address.)
19. Children of deceased employee under 18 years of age, or those over 18 who are incapable of self-support:

Name.	*Age.*

20. Names, relationship, and addresses of all other persons known to be dependent, in any degree, upon decedent at time of death:

Name.	*Relationship.*	*Address.*

Signed this 11th day of June, 19 23
at Staten Island, N.Y.

J T Yates
(Official superior.)
Superintendent
(Title.)

(All forwarding indorsements to be made on reverse side of this sheet.)

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FHF/BA

June 11th, 1923.

Mr. Frank O'Brien, Seaman,
U. S. Lighthouse Tender "Hawthorn",
New London, Conn.
Thru the Master.

SUBJECT: Injury sustained by you on June 2nd, 1923.

REFERENCE: Form CA-1 submitted by you on June 4th, 1923.

1- If you wish to make claim for compensation on account of the above mentioned injury, the enclosed form should be used.

2- Your signature to the claim must be made in the presence of the notary public before whom you appear to take the required oath. The physician's certificate on page three of the form must be filled out by the doctor who treated your injury, and who should answer all questions thereon.

3- If it is your intention not to make claim for compensation on account of this injury, you will so inform this office.

J. T. YATES,

Encl.- Form CA-4

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Hawthorn
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 8, 1923.

Superintendent;
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Injury Seaman Frank O'Brien
Tender Hawthorn.

Reference: Previous correspondence: June 4. 1923.

I beg to report that Frank O'Brien. Seaman who was sent to the Hospital in Middletown Conn. was discharged from the Hospital and rejoined the Hawthorn on June 8. 1923.

Kindly forward claim for compensation for the time O'Brien spend in the Hospital

Attached please find Bill from Dr. Loveland received at this date.

John H. Harlow
master L. H. S.

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT
HAWTHORN
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Middletown Conn. June 5, 1923

Superintendent;
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Injury to Frank O'Brien Seaman. Hawthorn
Reference: Report of Injury. Form C.A.1
mailed to Supt. June 4. 1923.

I beg to report that Frank O'Brien Seaman of this tender - who was injured - was sent to the Middlesex Hospital in Middletown by Dr. J. R. Loveland 93 Broad St. Middletown - at 6 p.m. June 4. 1923.

Dr. Loveland is a designated Physician who according to District Circular 289 may be called upon for treatment of L.H. Employees injured in the performance of their duty.

John H. Kuhne
Master L.H.S.

FOD Feb 1-1923
Born June 7-1892
Married Single
Pay 42.50 + 20
Sub 45

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LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK

NOTICE OF INJURY

(To be submitted to the official superior for transmission with the report of injury, C. A. 2, to the United States Employees' Compensation Commission by every employee injured in the performance of his duty, or some one on his behalf, within forty-eight hours after the injury. This notice shall be given by delivering it personally to the official superior or by depositing it in the mail properly stamped and addressed to the official superior. It should be retained by the official superior unless the injury is one for which C. A. 2 must be submitted, when it should be forwarded with that report to the Compensation Commission.)

Lighthouse Tender "Hawthorn", New London, Conn.
(City or town.) (State.)

(Street and number.)

June 4th, 1923
(Date of this notice.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was injured in the performance of my duties on June 2nd, 1923
(Date.)

Saturday, 5.15 P. m.
(Day of week.) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.)

1. The injury occurred at East Haddam - Connecticut River;
(Give name of establishment where employed.)

in the following manner: I was making a mooring line from the ship fast to a tree on the Beach when I stepped on a nail in a board laying in the grass

2. Cause of injury accidental

3. Nature of injury nail punctured left foot from ball of foot through and out of arch between 2nd & 3rd toe

4. Was this injury caused by your—

(a) Willful misconduct? No

(b) Intention to bring about the injury or death of yourself or of another? No

(c) Intoxication? No

5. Names of witnesses to injury:

John H. Kuhne, Master, L.H.S.Tender "Hawthorn, New London, Conn.
James H.Marsden,1st Off. " " " " " "
James N. Rasmussen,Boatswain " " " " "

(Name) (signed) Frank O'Brien

This paper is not a claim for compensation. Before compensation can be paid, written claim on Commission's Form CA 4, with doctor's certificate showing disability for work, must be submitted.

C. A. 1
Revised to April 15, 1919.

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OBrien was sent to Dr. L. R. Loveland, a designated physician, 93 Broad St., Middletown, Conn. There is no Marine Hospital or Public Health Service physician in Middleton, Conn.

REPORT OF INJURY

[To be submitted to the UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, Washington, D. C., through official channels, as soon as practicable after any injury to a civil employee of the United States sustained while in the performance of duty which results in any medical charge against the Compensation Commission or in any loss of time other than the remainder of the day or shift on which the injury occurred. This form should be accompanied by C. A. 1.]

Place of employment.

1. Department Commerce [War, Navy, etc.] 2. Bureau or office Lighthouses [Engineer, Navigation, etc.]
3. Place of employment U.S.Lighthouse Tender "Hawthorn", New London, Conn. [Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.] [City.] [State.]
4. Reporting office General Lighthouse Depot, Staten Island, N. Y. [Location of reporting office or division headquarters.]
5. Name of superintendent or foreman in charge when injury occurred

The injured employee.

6. Name of injured employee Frank O'Brien [Give first name in full.] 7. Age 21 8. Sex Male
9. Home address U.S.Lighthouse Tender "Hawthorn," New London, Conn. [Street and number.] [City or town.] [State.]
10. ~~Married, single, widowed~~ single [Cross out two words.] 11. Speak English? Yes 12. If not, what language?
13. Was the injury reported to the official superior within 48 hours from time of injury? Yes
14. Was the injury caused by:
   (a) Willful misconduct of the employee? No
   (b) Intention of employee to bring about the injury or death of himself or another? No
   (c) Employee's intoxication? No
   [If any answers to these questions are made in the affirmative, the reporting officer should make an additional statement giving the reason for his conclusion and forward same with this report.]
15. Occupation and division Seaman, Lighthouse Tender "Hawthorn" [Give both, as laborer, hull division, helper, machine shop, etc.] 16. Was employee doing his regular work? Yes If not, what work?
17. How long employed at present work? --
18. How long at present work in this establishment? since Feb. 1, 1923
19. Rate of pay, $ 62.50 per month and subsistence valued at $ .65 per day
20. Employee begins work at ship's watch [Hour, a. m. or p. m.] m. 21. Regular day's work terminates ship's watch [Hour, a. m. or p. m.] m.
22. Hours worked per day as necessary 23. Days worked per week as necessary
24. Date employee stopped work 6/2; day of week Saturday; hour of day 5.15 P. [a. m. or p. m.] m.
25. Date employee's pay stopped 6/2; day of week "; hour of day 5/15 P. [a. m. or p. m.] m.

The injury.

26. Date of injury June 2nd 27. Day of week Saturday 28. Hour of day 5.15 P. [a. m. or p. m.] m.
29. Place where injury occurred East Haddam, Connecticut River [Give exact location, as name or number of building and division, etc.]
30. Name of machine, tool, or appliance in connection with which injury occurred --
   (a) By what kind of power driven? (b) Hand feed or mechanical?
   (c) Part on which injury occurred
   (d) Was an improved safeguard in use at time of injury?
   If not, is it possible to provide such safeguard?
   (e) Was the machine, tool, or appliance out of order or ill-suited for the work?
   (f) Was employee instructed as to its use?
31. Describe in full how the injury occurred employe was making a mooring line from the ship fast to a tree on the beach when he stepped on a nail in a board laying in the grass
32. State part of body injured and nature and extent of injury, marking upon chart on reverse of this report the site of injury nail punctured left foot from ball of foot through and out of arch between 2nd & 3rd toe.
33. Did injury cause loss of any member or part of member? unknown If so, describe exactly

Medical attendance.

34. Was medical attendance provided? yes 35. How soon after injury? same day
36. Name and address of physician Dr. L.R.Loveland, 93 Broad St., Middletown, Conn.
37. To what hospital was employee sent? Middlesex Hospital
   Location Middletown, Conn.
38. If not sent to hospital, where sent?
39. Was transportation furnished at Government expense? No
40. What is the probable length of disability? unknown at this time
   [If injured employee has already returned to work, give date and hour.]

General.

41. Names and addresses of witnesses to injury
John H. Kuhne, Master, L.H.S. Tender "Hawthorn", New London, Conn.
James H.Marsden, 1st Officer, " " " " "
James N. Rasmussen, Boatswain " " " " "
42. Was employee injured while in performance of duty? Yes If not, give detailed statement
43. Was the injury caused under circumstances creating a liability upon some person other than the United States to pay damages therefor? No
   [If so, a detailed statement should be forwarded with this report.]

Signed this 9th day of June, 1923 J T Yates
[Signature of reporting officer.]
at Staten Island, N.Y. Superintendent
[Title.]

C. A. 2 9—585 [OVER]
Revised to May 25, 1918

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
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Old Orchard Shoal Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 5th, 1917.

Insp 2d

Inspector.

Regarding the vacancy of the position as asst Keeper here I respectfully beg leave to suggest the transference of Frank Oberly from Romer Shoal to this Station. as I know that him and the Keeper di Sena dont agree in any regard and I fear Oberly who is a thorough good man will be leaving the Service

I would wish for no better man, and he would be more than pleased.

William J. Eskens
Keeper.

FWO-WJL

William J.Epkens,Keeper,
Old Orchard Shoal Light Station,
New Dorp,S.I.N.Y.

April 7,1917.

Referring to your letter of April 5th relative to the transfer of assistant keeper Oberly from Romer Shoal to Old Orchard Shoal Light Station,

Your attention is invited to the existing regulations concerning the matter of transfer.

J T Yates