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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Phelan, LeRoy, H.		

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:
- ☐ Air Force
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- ☐ 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 (NJ/NY) 3rd District

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LeROY H. PHELAN.

See Bureau telegram of Aug.31,1926 to 3d approving appointments of Roy H. Purdy and LeRoy H. Phelan in file of Roy H. Purdy.

Also see Bureau letter of Oct. 11,1926, re post office service of Keeper DeRoy H. Phelan shown on personal history sheet in file of Patrick H. Murphy.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

May 23, 1927.

LeRoy H. Phelan, 2nd Asst. Kpr.,
Through the Keeper,
Sandy Hook Light Station,
Fort Hancock, N. J.

SUBJECT: Charges - Neglect of Duty.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office May 12 and your reply May 14.

1. You are advised that your explanation concerning the matter of your failure to report for duty on your watch until 1:13 a.m. May 10, 1927 instead of at midnight on the night of May 9, 1927, cannot be considered as satisfactory. Your statement that you were very tired and that you therefore failed to hear the alarm clock or the alarm clock failed to go off is not by any means a satisfactory explanation of your conduct on the occasion referred to.

2. You are hereby reprimanded for your neglect of duty in failing to report for duty on your watch at the proper time on May 9, 1927, and advised that a repetition of this character will result in more drastic disciplinary measures being taken with the view of your separation from the Lighthouse Service.

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

FWO:FM Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y., 3rd District.
May 23, 1927.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner.

Further report will be made in six months.

J. T. Yates

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
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Supt.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

November 21, 1927.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: LeRoy H. Phelan, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Sandy Hook Light Station.

REFERENCE: Letter of reprimand, May 23, 1927.

The Bureau is advised that no further difficulty has been experienced with 2nd Assistant Keeper Phelan in reference to the matter of reporting for duty on watch at the proper time since he was reprimanded by letter of May 23, and it is therefore recommended that no further action be taken in the matter at this time.

J. T. YATES.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

November 22, 1927.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

J. S. CONWAY

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November 29, 1927.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In view of the Third Superintendent's report of November 21, 21, 1927, to the effect that the services of LeRoy H. Phelan, Keeper at $1140 per annum, have been satisfactory since letter of reprimand was addressed to him under date of May 23, 1927, the Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation that no further action be taken at this time.

By direction of the Secretary:

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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

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

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Commissioner of Lighthouses; Aug. 23,1928

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SUBJECT: Notice of Change in compensation, LeRoy H.Phelan, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Sandy Hook Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Dept.letter, July 1,1928.

1. Department letter, in duplicate, dated July 1, 1928, addressed to LeRoy H. Phelan, 2nd Assistant Keeper of Sandy Hook Light Station is returned herewith for amendment, as Mr.Phelan's pay was increased from $1140 to $1320 per annum - $180 - and the understanding of this office is it was the intention to increase his pay from $1140 to $1260 per annum - $120.

L. T. YATES

Incl.
RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., September 28, 1928.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the inclosed Welch Act notice be amended to show a change in pay from $1140 to $1260 per annum instead of from $1140 to $1320 per annum. It will be noted under item 721 on page 35 of the Bureau's Welch Act list that this employee was proposed for an increase of $120 per annum, but that through a typographical error the change in pay was shown from $1140 to $1320 per annum.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES
1928 SEP 25 AM 9 01

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1928

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (letter) from this office dated Aug. 23, 1928 on the subject of returning to Bureau for amendment Department letter of July 1, 1928 increasing pay, under the Welch Act, of LeRoy H. Phelan, 2nd Assistant Keeper, Sandy Hook Light Station.

J. T. YATES

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RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., September 28, 1928. Returned to 3d Superintendent with advice that this matter is pending at the Department and that the amended notice will be forwarded to you in due course.

J.S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

To be forwarded in duplicate. Indicate in blank space inclosed in parentheses character of the communication, that is, whether letter, indorsement, Form 80, Form 97, etc.

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Long Branch, N. J.
Oct 20, 1928

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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 30 1928

10/26/28 ack.

Subject – Complaint of unjust and unfair treatment while in service.

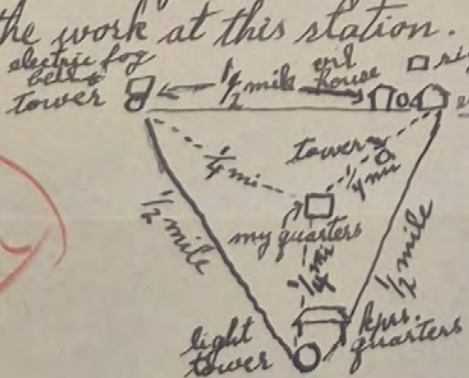
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Now that I have been forced to resign from the service and can write without having a letter censored by half a dozen people, maybe not reaching you at all, I am sending this letter to enter a complaint and also to ask what you will do about it.

As I do not want to start any trouble, unless necessary, I am going to appeal to your own sense of fair play and justice; but I do intend to receive justice either without of with trouble if necessary.

I was 2nd Ass't Kpr. at Sandy Hook, until Oct. 15, 1928 on which date I was forced to resign from the service.

First I am going to draw you a diagram of this station and give you a slight synopsis of the work at this station.



Leroy H. Phelan

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As you can see by this diagram there is a great amount of walking to be done. There are 3 men at this station and have 2 iron framework towers, 1 high white washed tower, an electric fog bell, an oil house, 3 large oil tanks, engine house, signal house and 2 large houses for quarters for keepers. There is a lot of work and climbing around on all these as we do all our own chipping, painting and all work that must be done. Every day we worked 9 or 10 hours, as the keeper

stands no fog watch the 1st and 2nd ass't stand 12 hours per day in bad, foggy or doubtful weather, the weeks from Sept 23, 1928 to Oct 8, 1928 I had 18 hours a day as the 1st ass't was on vacation. We were not allowed to go to the show, which is not off the reservation and can be reached at any time by telephone, even when off watch, and on one occasion I was visiting the 1st ass't who lives in the same house with the keeper, the keeper said I had no business leaving my quarters to visit the 1st or any body else without signing the leave book. The 1st and 2nd Ass'ts stand 4 hr. watches from 12 Mid until 4 P.M. when the keeper takes over the watch until midnight, but if it should come in doubtful he calls the 1st or 2nd whoever would be on watch still continuing the 4 on and 4 off watches. You see we never get a full nights rest.

Please keep the above paragraph in mind as I shall refer to it later.

On September 1st 1927 on the 12 Mid to 4 A.M. watch I went up to run the fog signal. While there I bumped my shin but at the time thought nothing of it. A few weeks later it started to bother me so I showed it to the keeper who sent me to the doctor. He treated me until Dec 14, by that time it had broken open, so he sent me to the Marine Hospital. There the doctors diagnosed it as a varicose ulcer caused by a bruise. I then sent in a claim for compensation and although Dr. Opferman our service doctor and also of the United States Public Health Service, stated it was of recent origin and caused by the bruise, it was refused. A doctor who never saw me nor knows anything about my case claimed that what I was suffering from was not caused by what I said, a bruise on my shin.

I went back to doctor Opferman and he sent them a letter, later they claimed it was I had no witnesses. You know that it is

impossible to have eye witnesses on a position such as light-house keeping, but my wife and her mother, who was with us at the time, will both testify there was no bruise when I left to go on duty and that I showed it to them when I returned. Besides Dr. Opferman I have 2 other doctors who will testify that what I am suffering from was caused by my bumping the shin bone.

Thinking I would be alright in a month or so I never started anything.

On Feb 6, 1928 I returned to duty. I worked until April 14 when I was again forced to go to the hospital or lose my leg. As I was progressing pretty well in July I sent in a request for an extension of leave or to be transferred to an easier station. I received an answer that they thought they had been very liberal in granting me 149 days and it is not possible to grant leave for a further period for a disability not traceable to an injury in the line of duty (which is a lie); also very seldom vacancies occur at easier stations than Sandy Hook (also a lie).

I knew for a fact there was to be a vacancy at Little Gull Island so I wrote for transfer there. This was refused because I have a little girl 4 years old, also they claimed the duties were no easier. I know better for I spent a week there and know the place.

From April 14 to July 21 I employed a substitute at my own expense so why they could not grant an extension anyway I do not know.

The doctor said if I could get an easier place I most likely would be able to stay but I couldn't last where I was long.

In the first part of September the 1st Ass't Kpr. at Romer Shoal light agreed to trade stations with me. We both wrote a letter to the office to that effect also stating that both keeper were willing that the trade be made.

This would have been fine for me as there is but a single tower, a fog bell (not a heavy engine to start, 8 days a month leave, a chance to rest awhile, and 3 men to do the work.

The office as usual refused to allow it as they said my physical condition would not permit it. If I could do the duties at Sandy Hook, which are described in the first paragraph, I am sure I could have done those at Roner Shoal. Later in September I went personally to the the office and saw Mr. Okenfeldt the Ass't. Supt. who said they absolutely refused to consider it in the office, even after I told him I would have to resign if I stayed at Sandy Hook. The only satisfaction I got was to be told I ought to have a small shore station. When I told him I had a list in for some time, he said 'So have a lot of others'.

I had to resign Oct 15, 1928 as I was unable to do the walking or start the heavy engines at Sandy Hook.

So I have already lost 5 months pay, had doctor and hospital bills to pay and been turned down at the office every time I tried to better myself. I think it about time I started something to have things straightened out.

You may show this letter to the compensation committee or anyone but I am appealing to your own fairness first.

What I want is my back compensation, my hospital bill paid and compensation until able to work. In resigning I have been refused amittance to the Marine Hospital and must go to a private hospital.

As all the work I ever done before entering the service was such that it required me being on my feet all day

even when able to work I must practically start all over again as I never expect my leg to be able to stand long hours.

All I have stated in this letter is absolute truth and can be proven either by witnesses or by actual letters from the office which I have on file.

Hoping to have this straightened out without a lot of trouble, I remain

Respectfully yours,
Le Roy H. Phelan
Formerly 2nd Asst at Sandy Hook.

P.S. Please notify me as soon as possible what action you intend to take so I may act accordingly.

Address
Mr. Le Roy H. Phelan
87 Sq. Broadway
Long Branch
New Jersey.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

EMF October 26, 1928.

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

for remark and return.

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner

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

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11-5-28
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Commissioner of Lighthouses; Nov. 2,1928

SUBJECT: LeRoy H. Phelan, formerly 2nd Asst.Keeper, Sandy Hook Lt.Sta.

REFERENCE: Bur's end.Oct.26,forwarding letter from Phelan dated Oct.20,1928.

1. Returned to Commissioner.

2. LeRoy H. Phelan was appointed 2nd Assistant Keeper at Orient Point Light Station September 16,1926 and was transferred to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper at Sandy Hook Light Station December 1,1926, from which position he resigned effective October 15,1928.

3. On December 12,1927 he applied for leave "as necessary" from Dec.14,1927 to end of treatment, stating that he had bumped his leg in the line of duty, that it was ulcerated and that he required hospital treatment. Leave for ten days with pay was granted which was all accrued leave due him, and he was advised that as no report of injury to his leg had been received, that report should be submitted on Form CA1 Notice of Injury. Under date of Dec.19,1927 he submitted Notice of Injury stating that on September 1, 1927 he slipped on floor of engine house at Sandy Hook and bumped his shin on fly wheel of engine and that bruise caused a varicose ulcer to form on left leg. All reports and papers in his case were submitted to the U. S. Employees Compensation Commission and under date of Feb.14,1928 the Commission advised Phelan that:-

"The evidence is insufficient to show that the condition from which you are suffering is the result of the injury alleged. It is regretted, therefore, that you have not established a right to compensation and medical treatment as a beneficiary of the Compensation Act administered by this Commission.".

4. Mr.Phelan left the station Dec.15,1927 and returned Dec.24,1927 but did not resume duty. He remained absent from duty up to Feb.6,1928. From Jan.16,1928 to Feb.5,1928 a man was employed at Government expense to perform the 2nd assistant keeper's duties. Phelan continued

on duty from Feb. 6,1928 until April 14,1928 and he was then absent until July 21,1928, he having been granted leave for this period with the understanding that he furnish a substitute at his own expense.

5. By letter of June 28,1928 Mr.Phelan brought up the matter of transfer to an easier station or a further extension of leave, to which reply was made on July 3,1928 (copy enclosed) stating that there were no vacancies to which he might be transferred, also that this office considered that it had already been extremely liberal in granting leave of 149 days on account of a disability not traceable to an injury received in line of duty, and that it would not be possible to grant leave for a further period.

6. He later took up the matter of transfer to Little Gull Islahd Lt.Sta. and was advised that such transfer was not approved as the duties were actually more difficult than at Sandy Hook, also due to the fact that he had a child that would in a short time be ready to enter school, whereas there are no schooling facilities at Little Gull Island which is an off shore station. He subsequently applied for transfer to Romer Shoal Lt.Sta. which was not approved as it was not considered that his physical condition was such as to enable him to satisfactorily perform the duties of Assistant Keeper at such a station, which is off shore where boating and climbing are necessary.

7. In September Mr.Phelan called at this office and was very persistant in his demands that he be transferred to Romer Shoal Light Station, taking the stand that he was entitled to such transfer on account of having been injured in the service. His attention was called to the boating and climbing that was necessary at a station such as Romer Shoal, and he was advised that if his leg was as bad as claimed the conditions at Romer Shoal would be worse for him than at Sandy Hook. He continued to argue the subject and was finally told that transfer to Romer Shoal was a closed matter. In the course of conversation it was stated that as his leg was still in bad condition after six or more months treatment, and about five months absence from duty, it might prove beneficial to him if he procured some employment such as office work where no walking or climbing was necessary. He replied to the effect that he had tried other work but that he couldn't stand it. He was then asked if such was the case, how he could claim that his leg trouble was due to an injury received while in this service. He was then very much confused, and finally stated that he meant that he was

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formerly an iron worker and could not now return to that work.

8. The comments concerning working conditions are of minor importance. Mr.Phelan nor the other two keepers have ever complained that the work or hours were excessive, in fact such a contention would not be justifiable.

9. Mr.Phelan has been granted 12-5/6 days leave with pay, which is accrued leave for the period he worked.

10. His services as Assistant Keeper were average. He was under charges and reprimanded on May 23,1927 on account of being 1 hour 13 minutes late in reporting for his watch.

11. So far as this service is concerned Mr.Phelan's case has been given just and proper consideration and very liberal leniency shown in connection with his incapacity for duty for an extended period.

12. The request for compensation, payment of hospital bills, etc., is covered by the decision of the U. S. Employees Compensation Commission.

Rec further report from J. T. YATES as to facts, i.e., what leave, with pay + without pay this keeper was granted in 1927 + in 1928, it having noted that this keeper applied for leave o/o injury from Dec 12-1927. The Employees compensation act appears clear TCF 1/3 of the case appears clear

OK, Regd for report HFM Nov 3

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

LeRoy H. Phelan, 2nd Asst.Kpr., July 3,1928
Through the Keeper,
Sandy Hook Light Station,
Fort Hancock,
Sandy Hook, N. J.

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 NOV 3 AM 9 18

SUBJECT: Request for transfer.
REFERENCE: Your letter June 28.

1. You are advised that there are no vacancies at this time and none in prospect at other stations for which you might be considered for transfer. It may be stated that it is very seldom that vacancies occur in positions of Assistant Keepers where the duties involved are any easier than those in the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper at Sandy Hook Light.

2. In reference to the possibility of your not being able to return to duty by the time your present leave expires, you are advised that this office feels that it has already been extremely liberal in granting you leave on account of a disability that is not traceable to an injury received in the line of duty as up to July 21,1928, when your present leave expires, you will have had 149 days leave which is practically the equivalent of five months, in view of which it will not be possible to grant leave for a further period.

(Sgd.) J. T. YATES

Superintendent

RG:EMP

October 26, 1928.

Mr. LeRoy H. Phelan,
87 South Broadway,
Long Branch, N. J.

Dear Sir:

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 20, relative to your treatment while employed in the Lighthouse Service.

2. This matter is under consideration, and you will be further advised at an early date.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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November 5, 1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, New York.

1. In reference to your letter of November 2 relative to complaint made by LeRoy H. Phelan, who resigned from the position of Assistant Keeper at Sandy Hook Light Station at the close of October 15, 1928:

2. It is noted that Mr. Phelan applied for leave from December 14, 1927, stating it was necessary for him to obtain treatment for an injury received in line of duty. Information is requested as to the amount and periods of leave with pay and without pay granted this keeper in the calendar years, 1927 and 1928.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Nov. 7, 1928

SUBJECT: LeRoy H. Phelan, leave.
REFERENCE: Bureau letter Nov. 5, 1928.

1. Returned to Commissioner.

2. The following is a statement of the leave taken by Mr. Phelan during the calendar years 1927 and 1928:-

	Date	Leave Taken With Pay Days	With Pay Hours	Without Pay Days	Without Pay Hours
1927	Jan. 28	0	3		
	Feb. 10	0	8		
	March 28-31	2	23		
	June 8	0	13		
	Aug. 6	0	8		
	Sept. 7 to 21	14	9		
	Oct. 13	0	2		
	Oct. 15	0	11		
	Oct. 24	0	3		
	Dec. 16 to 25	10	0		
	Dec. 26 to 31			6	0
	Total.....	29	8	6	0
1928	Jan. 1 to 13	12	20		
	Jan. 13 to 31			18	4
	Feb. 1 to 5			5	0
	(Apl. 14 to 30	17	0		
	(May 1 to 31	31	0		
*...)	June 1 to 30	30	0		
((	July 1 to 22	21	12		
	Total.....	112	8	23	4

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* He furnished a substitute at his own expense during this period.

Rec advice herepon that in view of the decision of the C & C this service is entitled to 30 days leave with pay. I cannot do anything further

J. T. YATES

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RG:EMF

November 13, 1928.

Mr. LeRoy H. Phelan,
87 South Broadway,
Long Branch, N. J.

Dear Sir:

1. In further reference to your letter of October 20, regarding compensation and payment of hospital expenses in connection with your disability while employed as an assistant keeper at Sandy Hook Light Station:

2. Employees injured in line of duty are provided for under the Employees' Compensation Act. The provisions of this act are administered by the Employees' Compensation Commission, this city. It is understood that under date of February 14, 1928, the Employees' Compensation Commission advised you that the evidence you submitted was insufficient to show that the condition from which you suffered was the result of injury incurred in line of duty. Under the circumstances, it does not appear that this Service could assist you further. It may be suggested, however, that if you have any further evidence in this matter, it would be proper to submit it for the consideration of the Employees' Compensation Commission.

Respectfully,

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Copy to 3d Supt.

87 B.P. Pl.
Long Branch, N. J.
Nov 17, 1928

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Ans

Commissioner of Lighthouses
Washington, D. C.

Subject — Request for re-appointment

In your letter of Nov. 13, 1928 you stated that the service could not help me further; there is one way that you can and I am writing to ask you to grant this request.

The doctor has informed me that I may take a chance and go back to work, but it must be something that doesn't require excessive walking nor lifting heavy weights that will strain my legs.

As I was stationed off shore before I transferred to Sandy Hook I know the nature of the work and the duties required at such stations.

What I request is this:- Will you offer me a position in any capacity at an off shore station, without quarters, in the 4th lighthouse district?

The reason I write to you is, that I feel capable of preforming the duties at such a place but still I hardly beleive I would pass the medical examination on the application. As all my trouble happened while in the service I think it would be proper and nice to be given the chance to return to the service and at the same time earn my living, from all I hear it is very hard finding work around.

Having lost a great deal in the past year, and the wife expecting another child in a week or two it is urgent that I find a place as soon as possible.

Hoping you will offer me such a place shortly, I remain

Respectfully
LeRoy H. Phelan

P.S. Please notify me as soon as possible whether or not you will allow me to return to the service.

RG EJD

November 26, 1928.

Mr. LeRoy H. Phelan,
87 So. Broadway,
Long Branch, N. J.

Dear Sir:

1. In reference to your letter of November 17, applying for reinstatement as a keeper of an off shore light station without family quarters in the Fourth Lighthouse District:

2. Your application will be placed on file in the Fourth Lighthouse District for consideration upon the occurrence of any suitable vacancies.

Respectfully,

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Incl.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa., through the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, New York, with request that Mr. Phelan's application be considered by the Fourth Superintendent at the proper time. It is requested that the Third Superintendent indicate Mr. Phelan's service in the Third District. A copy of Mr. Phelan's letter of November 17 is inclosed.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I am sending you my application, which if possible, I would like you to make general for any district on the Atlantic coast as far south as Florida, or any district on the Great Lakes.

I would like this done if possible - because I have lost quite a sum of money these past 6 months, the wife expects a child in a few weeks, and being unable to find work since I left the service I am in great need and wish for an early re-instatement.

I thought if this were possible I would have a better chance of an early

appointment.

Is it true there will be no examination in the 4th district until Sept. 1929; and that they have a very long waiting list?

Hopeing to receive a re-appointment in the very near future, I am

Most respectfully yours,

LeRoy H. Phelan

87 So. Broadway

Long Branch

New Jersey

LeRoy H Phelan

11. In lighthouse service on off shore station from Sept 15, 1926 to Dec 1, 1926 as 2nd Ass't keeper at $110 per month. Had my own small boat while at Sandy Hook which I used for pleasure and fishing on Sunday once in a while.

RLC:EMF
Set incls.

December 3, 1928.

Mr. LeRoy H. Phelan,
87 So. Broadway,
Long Branch, N. J.

Dear Sir:

1. In reference to your letter of recent date, requesting that you be considered for employment as a keeper in any of the districts on the Atlantic Coast and the Great Lakes:

2. Your recent application for a position as keeper at an off shore station in the Fourth District has been referred to the Superintendent of that district, with request that it be given due consideration. In order that you may be considered for any vacancies occurring in other districts, it will be necessary for you to file application with the Superintendents of the districts in which you may desire employment. Inclosed for this purpose is a list of the Superintendents of Lighthouses and their addresses. The civil service application form 1025 accompanying your letter is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

HAROLD G. [redacted]FFMAN
THIRD DISTRICT NEW JERSEY

COMMITTEE:
MILITARY AFFAIRS

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

January 8, 1929

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Hon. George R. Putnam,
Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Commissioner:

I beg to present the following matter for your attention.

Mr. Leroy H. Phelan, whose address is 87 South Broadway, South Amboy, N. J., was formerly in the service of the Bureau of Lighthouses. It is my understanding that he resigned from the service as the result of an accident which he stated was in the line of duty, but the service decided that this injury was not incurred in the performance of his official duties.

He is very desirous of being reinstated in the Bureau and I understand has made application for reinstatement. Will you kindly advise me at your earliest convenience just what his chances are for reappointment? He is very well regarded in the community in which he resides and anything that you may do for him will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Harold G. Hoffman

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
January 10, 1929.

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

for remark and return.

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner

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GCW-JFB Endorsement
SUBJECT: Leroy H. Phelan - Reinstatement.

Office of Supt, 4th L. H. Dist,
Philadelphia, Pa,
January 18, 1929.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1 Respectfully returned with the statement that there are no vacancies at this time to which Mr. Phelan is eligible.

2 Vacancies in the Keeper and Assistant Keeper class average less than two a year at present, and are almost invariably in the position of "Additional Keeper At Large". This involves work at the bay lights under conditions requiring activity and endurance, and also the climbing of high towers ashore, when on relief work.

3 Perusal of the papers filed in Mr. Phelan's case indicate that he would not be suitable for a position of this character. His papers on file will receive full consideration when opportunity offers, but an official medical report showing his present condition would be a valuable addition to said papers.

For and in the absence
of the Superintendent:

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Keep advised. Enc. 4 cys. OK HHD Jan. 19 FS/LG

January 10, 1929.

Hon. Harold G. Hoffman,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

1. In reference to your letter of January 8 in the interest of Mr. Leroy H. Phelan, 87 South Broadway, South Amboy, New Jersey, who desires reinstatement as a lighthouse keeper:

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

Very truly yours,

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Hoffman's let to 4th for remark + return Jan 10-29

RG EJD

January 21, 1929.

Hon. Harold C. Hoffman,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

1. In further reference to your letter of January 8 in the interest of the reinstatement of Mr. Leroy H. Phelan, 87 South Broadway, South Amboy, New Jersey, as a lighthouse keeper:

2. It appears that Mr. Phelan has applied for reinstatement particularly in the District of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and his application is on file in that office. There are no vacancies at the present time, but he will be duly considered as vacancies occur. It is suggested that Mr. Phelan take this matter up directly with the office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Very truly yours,

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 4th Supt

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

Bureau No. 28. Sheet No. 3(b)129

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Phelan (Surname) LeRoy (Given name) H. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouse
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Sandy Hook Light Station
(b) Subdivision 3rd Lighthouse District
(c) City or town Fort Hancock State N.J.

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Second Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1200-1500
9. Present gross rate of pay $1560.00 rd
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240.00
11. Net rate paid in cash $1320.00

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

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

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

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From [illegible] m. to m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer 60 Winter 60 (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day;
number of days per { week / month / year } 21 per mo. (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty Subject to call at anytime if anything goes wrong

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

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

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

19a. Not specified; average eight or less hours per day; Sundays operation of light and fog signal engines only.

Stand watches; work equally divided.

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
The work is supervised instructed and inspected by the keeper at this station and inspected by the superintendent of Lighthouses 3rd district or one of his inspectors

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? Mr. Howard Poe, Keeper 3(b)129

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

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				(Kind)
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Other education (describe): Went to Civil Service School 4 months.

22. What length of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?

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

Percentage of working time	
20%	The duties are mainly lighting and putting out light and operating fog signal when required. In good weather I stand a watch from midnight every 4 hrs until 4 P.M. The 1st a'sst stands watch while I am off. The keeper takes the watch from 4 P. M. until 12 midnight but in bad weather the keper calls either the 1st ass't or I whichever would be on duty continuing the 4 on and 4 off watch.
80%	The station work consists of keeping in repair and condition the lights, fog signals, engine house, oil house, signal house, oil tanks and chipping and red leading 2 towers and whitewashing a 3rd once a year, also to keep in repair the two engines for our compressors for fog signals. We also have our quaters. This work consists of all painting, inside and out, of all our houses, putting in window glass, carpenter work, mason work and any other repairs needed.

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

LeRoy H. Phelan
(Signature of Employee)

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

Assisting in operating illuminating apparatus and fog signal engine; keep apparatus in clean and efficient working order; care for buildings, keep them clean and in order, including painting and minor repairs; care of ground.
Assist in operation and caring for fog signal engines.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? since December 1926.

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

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

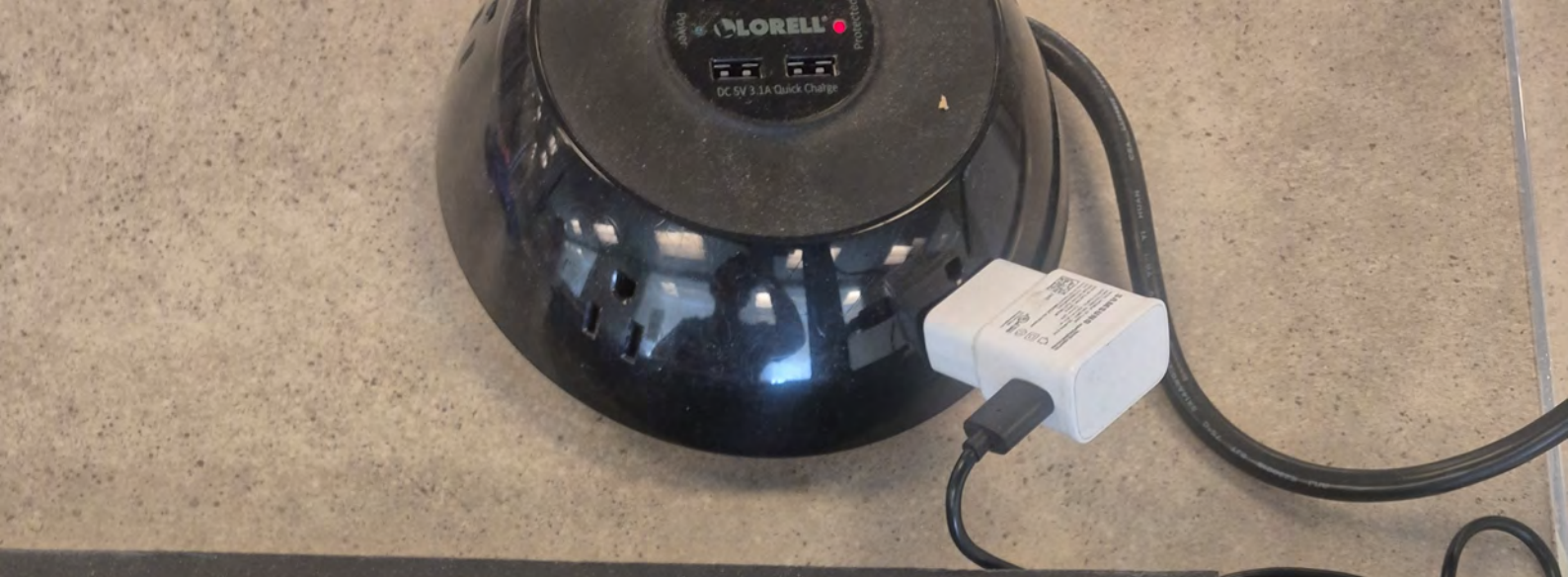
28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____ In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1260.00 to $1560.00

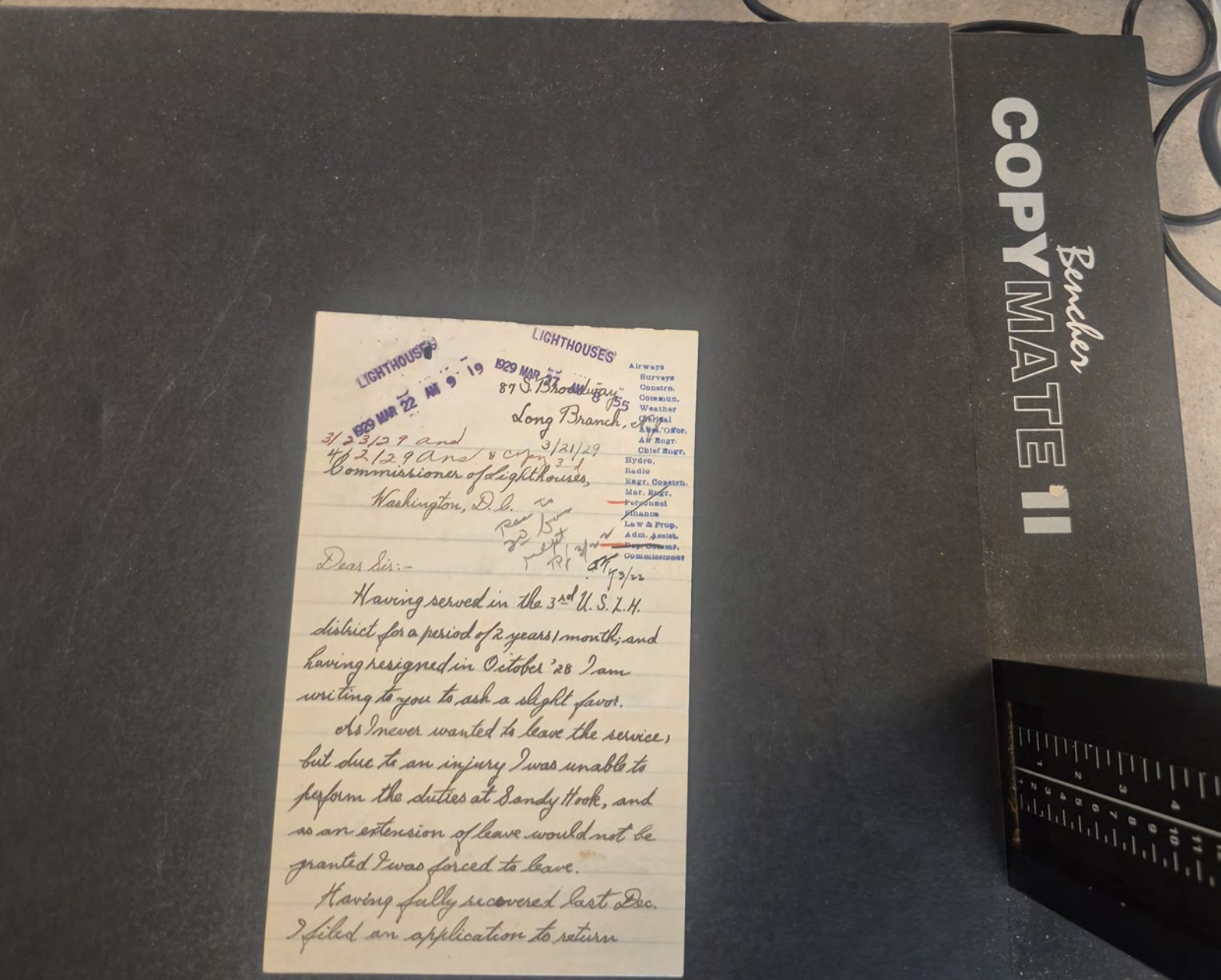
OCT 12 1928, 1928 — J. T. YATES — Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ____ In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1260, to $1560

OCT 22 1928, 1928 — H. B. BOWERMAN — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Date) (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) (Title)

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Long Branch, N.J.

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Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:-

Having served in the 3rd U.S.L.H. district for a period of 2 years 1 month, and having resigned in October '28 I am writing to you to ask a slight favor.

As I never wanted to leave the service, but due to an injury I was unable to perform the duties at Sandy Hook, and as an extension of leave would not be granted I was forced to leave.

Having fully recovered last Dec. I filed an application to return

to the service in the 3rd district. As yet I have heard nothing from them although there has been many vacancies I know.

Being married and with 2 children and not being able to find work since October 1928 I find myself in pretty hard circumstances.

Would you write and instruct the superintendent of the 3rd district to give me the first vacancy which occurs?

I have always given my best services and will continue to do so

Hoping to hear that you will do what I ask and also to have

an early reappointment, I am

Respectfully yours,

LeRoy H. Phelan

87 South Broadway.

Long Branch

New Jersey.

March 23, 1929.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

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

for remark and return

H. B. BOWERMAN,

Acting Commissioner

RG:EMF

April 2, 1929.

Mr. LeRoy H. Phelan,
87 South Broadway,
Long Branch, N. J.

Dear Sir:

1. In further reference to your letter of March 21, relative to your application for a position of keeper filed with the Superintendent of Lighthouses at Staten Island, N. Y.:

2. This office has to advise that your name is on the eligible register maintained for vacancies occurring in the district of the Superintendent of Lighthouses at Staten Island, N. Y., and when your name is reached, you will be duly considered for vacancies in accordance with Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

Respectfully,

H. D. KING,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Copy to 3d Supt.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.
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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.
March 25, 1929.

4/3/29 Ltr to Phelan & Copy

Returned to Commissioner.

SUBJECT: LeRoy H. Phelan.

REFERENCE: Bureau endorsement March 23, 1928, on letter dated March 21, 1929, from Mr. Phelan.

1. In this connection attention is invited to endorsement from this office of November 2, 1928.

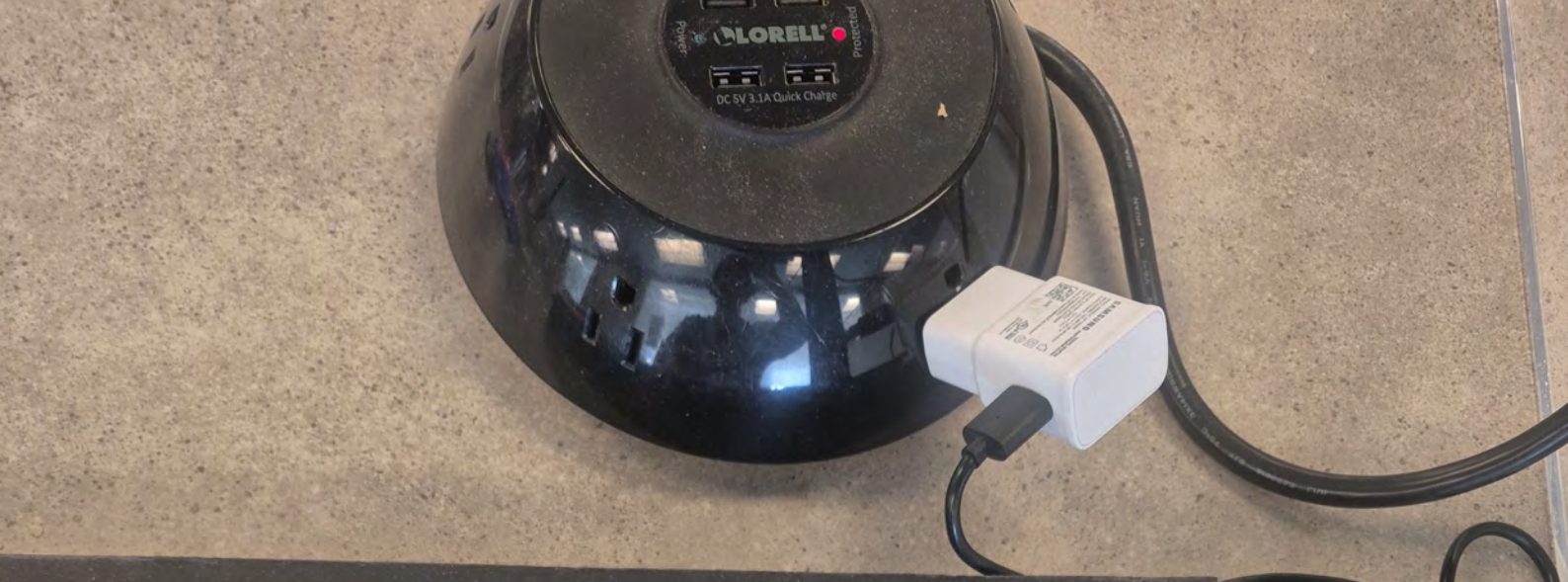
2. Mr. Phelan has heretofore filed application for Lighthouse Keeper or Assistant Keeper, and at present stands No. 77 on the list of eligibles.

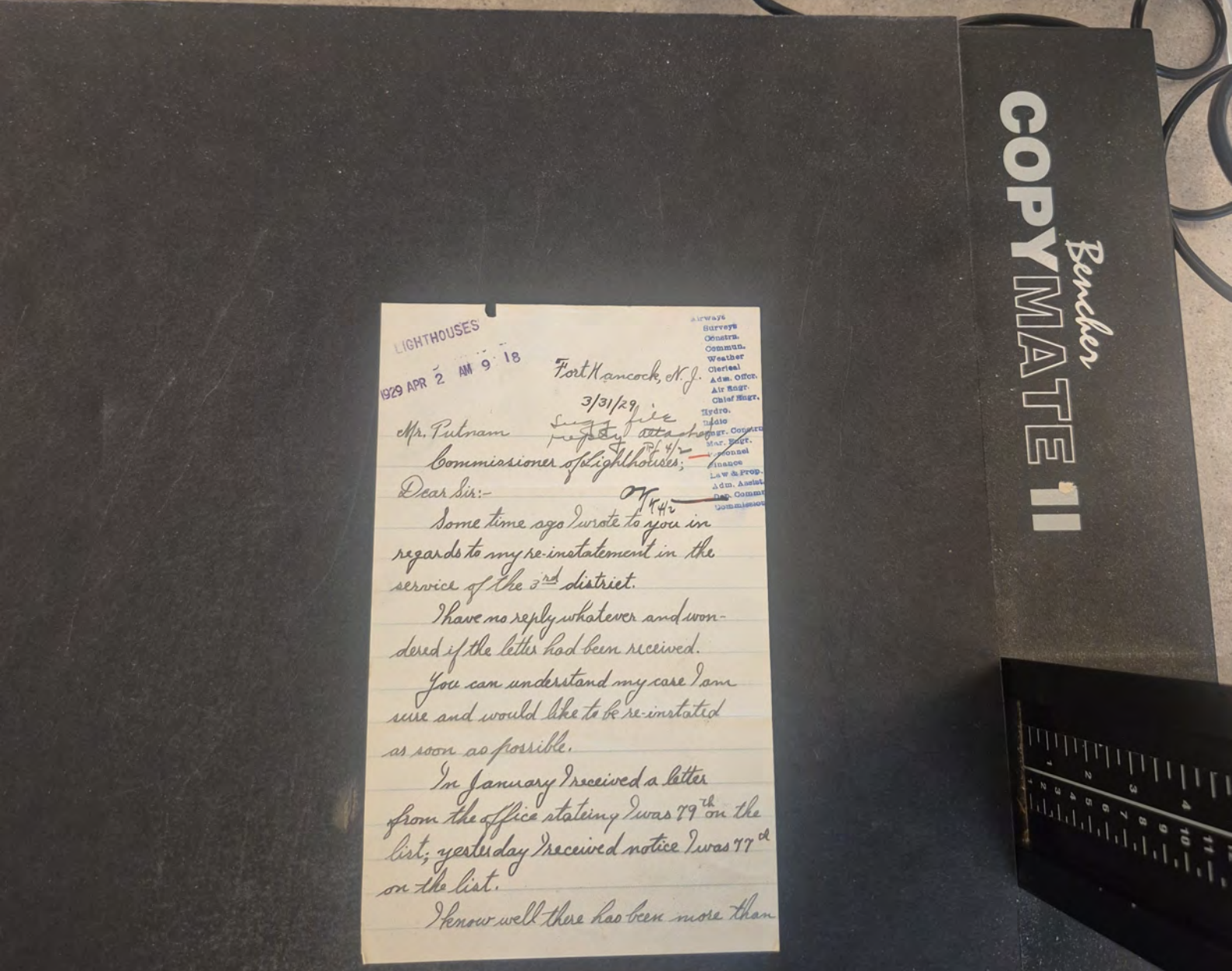
3. Mr. Phelan is of course eligible for consideration in connection with reinstatement. The matter of reinstatement is of course one of administrative discretion and not a right of an applicant, and in view of the circumstances connected with Mr. Phelan's case, this office would not be disposed to recommend his reinstatement.

4. When his name is reached on the eligible register his name will of course be considered with others in connection with such vacancies as may exist as required by Civil Service Rules.

J. T. YATES.

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Fort Hancock, N. J.
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Mr. Putnam
Commissioner of Lighthouses;

Dear Sir:-

Some time ago I wrote to you in regards to my re-instatement in the service of the 3rd district.

I have no reply whatever and wondered if the letter had been received.

You can understand my case I am sure and would like to be re-instated as soon as possible.

In January I received a letter from the office stateing I was 79th on the list; yesterday I received notice I was 77th on the list.

I know well there has been more than

two vacancies in the three months, in fact I know for certain of one single station where there has been three appointments made, and that is one station; yet I have only came down 2 on the list. How is that; can you inform me?

Some time ago you promised representative Hoffman of New Jersey you would do all in you power for me. I am now writing personally to you in hopes you will instruct Mr. Yates, superintendent of 3rd district, to offer me the first vacancy that exists.

I did not leave the service by my own wish, I had to, and I am very anxious to return to the service

I sincerely hope you will give this
appeal consideration an instruct
Mr. Yates accordingly.

Respectfully yours,
LeRoy H. Phelan

Address
LeRoy H. Phelan
Fort Hancock,
New Jersey.
was formerly living at
87 So. Broadway
Long Branch,
New Jersey.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

LeRoy H. Phelan (Name) — Maine. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	32. BUREAU–SERVICE–STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob	1320	L.H. Quoit Pt. L.S.	Sept 16, 1926
" Lamplighter	Trans	1140	" Sandy Hook L.S. Ny.	Dec. 1. 1926
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1320	" " "	JUL 1 1928
"	Amends above	1260	" " "	July 1, 1928
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF		Oct. 15, 1928.	

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Howard, Robert L.

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

Vacant

Bureau No. 1650 Sheet No. 3(b)123 1775.

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1. [redacted] (Surname) [redacted] (Given name) [redacted] (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Sandy Hook Light Station
(b) Subdivision 3rd Lighthouse District
(c) City or town Fortescue Island State New Jersey

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Second Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1200-1560
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1560.00 month
10. Deduction for allowances $ None .00
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1560.00

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

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

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

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From [redacted] a.m. to [redacted] p.m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer 60 Winter 56
number of days per { week / month / year } 7 days per week (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day ;
type of such duty Subject to call at any time if anything goes wrong (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and

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

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

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16a. Not specified; average eight or less hours per day; Sundays operation of light and fog signal engines only.

Stand watches; work equally divided.

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19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
The work is supervised, instructed and inspected by the keeper of this station and inspected by the superintendent of lighthouses 3rd district or one of his inspectors

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? Mr. Howard Poe, Keeper 3(B)129

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

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

Other education (describe): Went to Civil Service School 4 months.

Corrected and certified by LeRoy H. Phelan

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

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

Percentage of working time	
70%	The duties are mainly lighting and putting out light and operating fog signal when required. In good weather I stand a watch from midnight every 4 hrs until 4 P.M. The 1st Asst stands watch while I am off watch. The keeper takes the watch from 4 P.M. until 12 midnight, but in case the weather is bad either calls the 1st Asst or I which ever would be on watch continueing the 4 on and 4 off watches.
80%	The station work consists of keeping in repair and condition the lights, fog signal, engine house, oil house, signal house, oil tanks and chipping and red leading 2 towers and white washing a 3rd every year, also to keep in repair two engines for our air compressors for fog signals. We also have our quarters to care for.
	This work consists of painting, inside and out, of all our houses, putting in window glass, carpenter work, mason work and any other repairs needed.

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

LeRoy H. Phelan
(Signature of Employee)

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

Assisting in operating illuminating apparatus and fog signal engine; keep apparatus in clean and efficient working order; care for buildings, keep them clean and in order, including painting and minor repairs; care of ground.
Assist in operation and caring for fog signal engines.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? since December 1926.

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

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

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1260.00 to $1560.00

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

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1260, to $1560

OCT 22 1928, 1928 — H. B. BOWERMAN — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Date) (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) (Title)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 16, 1928.

Mr. LeRoy H. Phelan,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on October 15, 1928.

Bureau ---- Lighthouses

Position ---- Keeper

Allocation ----

Salary ---- $1260 per annum.

Station ---- Sandy Hook, Etc. Light Station, N. J.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

OCT 18 1928

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 13 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island,N.Y., Oct.12,1928 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, LeRoy H. Phelan

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Keeper

Station, Sandy Hook Lt.Sta.,Sandy Hook Point Lt.,& No.Hook Fog Sig. Sta.,N.J.

Salary, $1260 p.a.per

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Oct.15,1928

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 17 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. F. Yates

Actg

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

OCT 15 1928

✓ Inclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 12 1928
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

Per accept
Oct 9/28

Has not been in good shape and condition for some time due to age, rubber or other trouble and one

THIRD DISTRICT

Sandy Hook
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 11, 192 8

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, New York

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
1928 OCT 13 AM 9 03

Subject — Resignation

Being unable to perform the duties as 2nd Ass't at this station any longer I am sending in my resignation which I desire to go into effect not later than Monday, October 15, 1928

Le Roy H. Phelan
2nd Ass't Kpr.

Howard Doe

Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

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Commissioner of Lighthouses; Aug. 23,1928.

SUBJECT: Notice of Change in compensation, LeRoy H.Phelan, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Sandy Hook Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Dept.letter, July 1,1928.

1. Department letter, in duplicate, dated July 1, 1928, addressed to LeRoy H. Phelan, 2nd Assistant Keeper of Sandy Hook Light Station is returned herewith for amendment, as Mr.Phelan's pay was increased from $1140 to $1320 per annum - $180 - and the understanding of this office is it was the intention to increase his pay from $1140 to $1260 per annum - $120.

J. T. Yates

Incl.
RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., September 28, 1928.
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the inclosed Welch Act notice be amended to show a change in pay from $1140 to $1260 per annum instead of from $1140 to $1320 per annum. It will be noted under item 721 on page 35 of the Bureau's Welch Act list that this employee was proposed for an increase of $120 per annum, but that through a typographical error the change in pay was shown from $1140 to $1320 per annum.
(Range 1260 & 1560)

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J. L. Ridgway
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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CARDED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. LeRoy H. Phelan,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1140

To: $1260

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November 29, 1927.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In view of the Third Superintendent's report of November 21, 21, 1927, to the effect that the services of LeRoy H. Phelan, Keeper at $1140 per annum, have been satisfactory since letter of reprimand was addressed to him under date of May 23, 1927, the Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation that no further action be taken at this time.

By direction of the Secretary:

NOV 30 1927

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Department of Commerce
Lighthouse Service

General Depot
Office Superintendent of Lighthouses
3d District, Staten Island, N. Y.
November 21, 1927.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 25 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: LeRoy H. Phelan, 2nd Asst, Keeper, Sandy Hook Light Station. 1140

REFERENCE: Letter of reprimand, May 23, 1927.

The Bureau is advised that no further difficulty has been experienced with 2nd Assistant Keeper Phelan in reference to the matter of reporting for duty on watch at the proper time since he was reprimanded by letter of May 23, and it is therefore recommended that no further action be taken in the matter at this time.

(Sgd.) J. T. Yates.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

EMF

November 22, 1927.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 29 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN

11-25-27

Returned approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.
Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

EMF

November 22, 1927.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

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

May 23, 1927.

CHIEF CLERK
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LeRoy H. Pheland, 2d Asst. Kpr.,
Through the Keeper,
Sandy Hook Light Station,
Fort Hancock, N. J.

SUBJECT: Charges - Neglect of Duty.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office May 12 and your reply May 14.

1. You are advised that your explanation concerning the matter of your failure to report for duty on your watch until 1:13 a.m. May 10, 1927 instead of at midnight on the night of May 9, 1927, cannot be considered as satisfactory. Your statement that you were very tired and that you therefore failed to hear the alarm clock or the alarm clock failed to go off is not by any means a satisfactory explanation of your conduct on the occasion referred to.

2. You are hereby reprimanded for your neglect of duty in failing to report for duty on your watch at the proper time on May 9, 1927, and advised that a repetition of this character will result in more drastic disciplinary measures being taken with the view of your separation from the Lighthouse Service.

(Signed) J. T. Yates

Superintendent.

CARDED

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Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.,
3d District. May 23, 1927.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner. Further report will be made in six months.

(Signed) J. T. Yates

File

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 25 1927
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

L. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

CHIEF CLERK

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REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 10 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

LIGHTHOUSES 1927 FEB 9 AM 9 12

Department of Commerce
(Department)

Third Lighthouse District
(Bureau or office)

Staten Island, N. Y., Feb. 8,1927
(Place and date)

To Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on March 15,1927, 192 .

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been satisfactory during the probationary period, and (he) (~~she~~) is considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name LeRoy H. Phelan

Position 2nd Asst.Keeper

Salary $1140 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Sandy Hook Lt.Sta., Sandy Hook Point Lt.and North Hook Fog Signal Sta., N.J.

Date of entrance on duty Sept.16,1926

Remarks:

Submitted:

FEB 9 - 1927

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of bureau or office)

J. T. Yates
(Signature of immediate superior)

Supt. 3rd Lighthouse District

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DIVISION OF RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Post Office Department

FY:GT SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 20 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

November 19, 1926.

Department of Commerce,
Appointment Division.

As requested in your letter of November 12, I am transmitting Form 2381 showing the official record of Leroy H. Phelan while employed as a non-certified substitute in the Railway Mail Service.

E. W. Satterwhite

Acting General Superintendent

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NOV 20 1926
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form 2381.
July, 1922.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 20 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF EMPLOYEE.

P O Dept - Railway Mail Service
(Department and office.)

Boston Mass
(Place.)

Nov 17 1926
(Date.)

Name: Phelan, Leroy H, Mr
(Surname first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.)

?
(Date of birth.)

I. SERVICE RECORD.

Establishment (a).	Action (b).	Position. (Pay-roll title.)	Rate of Pay (c).	Date Effective.
Railway Mail Service, Boston	Above employee was employed as a non-certified railway postal clerk to handle the Xmas mails during the holiday season of 1925 for six days at $1850 per annum and was released when the Xmas rush was over			

Copy sent to L H. 11/20/26 GMP

(a) Place the name of department, bureau, or office in which the service was performed.

(b) Indicate the nature of the action according to the following key abbreviations: PA, probational appointment; Exc., excepted from examination; E. O., Executive order; Rein., reinstatement; Trans., transfer; Pro., promotion; Red., reduction; Res., resignation; Rem. C., removed for cause; Rem. R., removed reduction of force; L. W. O. P., leave without pay for periods of six months or more.

(c) Under rate of pay, do not include bonuses, allowances, overtime pay, or compensation given in addition to basic pay of positions as fixed by law or regulation.

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II. STATEMENT OF DEDUCTIONS FOR RETIREMENT FUND.

(See Instructions No. 3.)

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.

In case service record shows reentry into service, does the employee claim that he has made redeposit of any amount refunded him at time of separation? ---------- (Yes or no.)

The foregoing is a correct abstract of the official record of Leroy H Phelan (Name of employee.) based on the official records of the Railway Mail Service, Boston (Establishment.) or official certification from the other executive departments or independent establishments in which he was employed.

Edward J Fort (Signature.)

Countersigned NOV 19 1926, 192

Acty Superintendent, Railway Mail Service Boston Mass (Official title.)

(Signature.)

Gen. Supt. R.M.S. (Official title.)

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INSTRUCTIONS.

1. The act, approved February 14, 1922, prescribes that "each executive department, and each independent establishment of the Government not within the jurisdiction of any executive department, shall establish and maintain such record as will enable it to determine the amount deducted within each fiscal year from the basic salary, pay, or compensation of each employee within its jurisdiction to whom this act applies. When such employee is transferred from one office to another a certified abstract of his official record shall be transmitted to the office to which the transfer is made."

2. A complete official record in the Federal service of the employee named should be set forth on this abstract. If an employee is transferred to another department, an abstract will be prepared in duplicate, showing his appointment in the department from which transferred and all changes of grade or compensation while therein. The original, properly executed, will be transmitted to the department to which transferred, the duplicate to be retained in his personal file. Should such employee be again transferred, the second department will prepare an abstract setting forth the data contained in that received by it, with the addition of his record while in the second department, such abstract to be transmitted to the department to which he is transferred, a duplicate being retained.

In the case of a nominal reinstatement for the purpose of transfer, the department to which the employee is transferred should apply to the establishment in which the former service was rendered for an abstract of record in the case. Statements of employees must not be accepted unless verified from official records.

3. In Table II show the amount deducted for the retirement fund during each fiscal year, or part of fiscal year, the employee was in your service.

4. This certificate must be signed and countersigned (if necessary) by an official recognized by the Bureau of Pensions as authorized to sign certificate of administrative officer on application for refunds.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 15 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Dec. 13,1926

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Effective date of changes in personnel in 3rd District.
REFERENCE: Department letter of May 19, 1918.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective dates of recent changes in the personnel of the Third Lighthouse District, are as follows:-

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of Change	Letter Date	Effective Date
LeRoy H. Phelan	Keeper	$1140 p.a.	Transfer	11-13-26	12-1-26

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eff date

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 14 1926

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON November 15, 1926.

Mr. LeRoy H. Phelan,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1320 per annum to $1140 per annum, effective November 16, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

NOV 20 1926

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) Nov.11,1926 (Date), 19....

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer by request

Name, LeRoy H. Phelan

Position, Keeper (Prob) 2nd

Location, Sandy Hook Lt.Sta., Sandy Hook Point Lt. and North Hook Fog Signal Sta., N.J.

Effective, Nov.16,1926

Legal residence, Mass.

Proposed salary, $1140 p.a.

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

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses Suak 80

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

Former position, Keeper 2ak

Location, Orient Point Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Former salary, $1320 p.a.

Former range, $1320-$1680 p.a.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ACTION TAKEN
NOV 19 1926
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Robert L. Howard

Services terminated Nov.10,1926

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1200 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Mr.Phelan entered the service on Sept.16, 1926 as 2nd Asst.Keeper of Orient Point Lt.Sta., and is the only employee of District who requested transfer to the position of 2nd Asst. keeper of Sandy Hook Lt.Sta. Letter from Mr.Phelan requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. Upton

Enclosure

B/ 11-13-26

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 12 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Orient Point Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 3, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses:-
Staten Island, N.Y.

Subject- Transfer.

Being a married man with a family I wish to be transferred as 1st or 2nd ass't kpr. to any of the following stations:-

Absecon, N.J.	Fort Wadsworth, N.Y.	Princess Bay, N.Y.	Stuyvesant, N.Y.
Barber Point, N.Y.	Hereford Inlet, N.J.	Sands Point, N.Y.	Throg's Neck, N.Y.
Barnegat, N.J.	Horton Point, N.Y.	Sandy Hook, N.J.	Waackaack
Black Rock, Conn.	Little Gull Is, N.Y.	Saugerties, N.Y.	Warwick, R.I.
Bristol Ferry, R.I.	Ludlam Beach, N.J.	Saybrook Bkw., Conn.	Watch Hill, R.I.
Castle Hill, R.I.	Navesink, N.J.	Saybrook (Lynde Pt) Conn.	
Chapel Hill, N.J.	New Dorp Bon, N.Y.	Sea Girt, N.J.	
Coney Island, N.Y.	No. Hook Beacon, N.J.	Shinnecock Bay, N.Y.	
Conover Beacon, N.J.	Old Field Point, N.Y.	Staten Island, N.Y.	
Eaton's Neck, N.Y.	Point Comfort Bon, N.J.	Stony Point, N.Y.	
Elm Tree Beacon, N.Y.	Point Judith, R.I.	Stratford Point, N.Y.	

Respectfully,
Le Roy H. Phelan. 2nd ass't kpr.

M. J. Freitas.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

November 12, 1926.

Second Assistant Postmaster General,
Division of Railway Mail Service,
Post Office Department,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

It is requested that an abstract of Official Record, in duplicate, be furnished as promptly as convenient in the case of Leroy H. Phelan, Railway Mail clerk, Dec. 14 to 26, 1925, Transfer Office at New London, Depot, which is a branch of the New London, Conn., Post Office.

Respectfully,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 12 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OCT 12 1926

October 11, 1926.

5 CHIEF CLERK
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Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.

1. With reference to the personal history sheets of keepers, Leroy H. Phelan and Patrick S. Murphy, showing prior Government service:

2. Advise the Bureau as to the Post Office service of keeper Phelan, and the names of the vessels keeper Murphy was employed on in the Army Transport Service.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Third Lighthouse District
Staten Island, N. Y.
Nov. 6, 1926

1. Returned to Commissioner.

2. Keeper Phelan was employed from Dec.18,1925 to Dec.25,1925 at the Transfer Office at the New London Depot, which is a Branch of the New London, Connecticut, Postoffice.

3. Keeper Murphy was employed from March,1919 to September,1920, as Captain of Barge No.501, in New York Harbor, under the Transportation (Water) Service of the War Department.

J. [illegible]

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 11 1926

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 SEP 24 AM 9 08

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 20 1926 RECEIVED
SEP 30 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Bureau, division, or office Bureau of Lighthouses

1. Name in full LeRoy Henry Phelan

2. Legal (voting) residence Massachusetts - 14th (State and Congressional District) Bristol (County) Fall River (City or town)

3. Where born? Massachusetts (State or foreign country) Fall River (City or town) When born? June 2, 1902 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)	
Male √	Female	Single	Married 2	Divorced	Widowed	White 2	Colored

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Served as sub at Christmas time. Served till Dec 24, 1925	Railway Mail Clerk	$36.05 per wk.	Dec	14	1925	Dec	26	1925

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

None 2	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

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

9. State special qualifications Took a civil service course at Hersey Herrick's Institute for Civil Service. 5 yrs. as mechanic 2 yrs. Jr. Engineer on Deisel Eng.

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

Mrs LeRoy H. Phelan (Name) Wife (Relationship)

624 Orswell St, Fall River, Mass (Post office address)

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

CARDED

LeRoy H. Phelan
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Sept 17, 1926 (Date)

Present address Orient Point Light, Long Island

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHTHOUSES 1926 SEP 24 AM 9 08

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1926 SEP 24 PM 4 08

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 25 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

I, ✓ LeRoy H. Phelan

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.

LeRoy H. Phelan
(Appointee signs here)

[2] LeRoy Phelan (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 21st day of September, A. D. 1926

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Anna Klipp

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Mar 31 1928

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present 2nd Asst.Keeper	$1320. p.a.	Orient Point Light Station.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District

Staten Island, N.Y. (Address), Sept. 23, 1926 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Sept. 16, 1926 (Date)

CARDED

J. T. Mees
(Signature of officer, by title) Supt. of Lighthouses 3rd Dist.

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

G. S. REPORT DATE RETURNED

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 30, 1926.

Mr. LeRoy H. Phelan,
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 Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective September 15, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

HOW. J. GARDNER.
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

SEP 10 1926

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Appropriation: Field.

Vice: Edgar M. Whitford.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 11 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WJL-JHG LIGHTHOUSES

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

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CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. Aug. 26, 1926, 19
(City) (Date)

REC'D AUG 27

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 1 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment. Legal residence, Massachusetts

Name, LeRoy H.Phelan Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Position, Keeper 2nd Proposed range, $1320-$1560 p.a.

Location, Orient Pt.Lt.Sta.,N.Y. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses Such Etc.

Effective, Sept.15,1926 ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location, Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 86.3, Other eligibles considered:
Stephen S.Medeiros---C. Charles E. Morgan---C.

Previous incumbent, Edgar M. Whitford 1320 Services terminated, Sept.14,1926

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

Members of family in Government service, One, brother, single, F.L.Phelan, Letter Carrier, Boston, Mass.

Date of birth, June 2,1902

Remarks: No employee of Dist. desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Mr.Phelan has had no previous service in the Lighthouse Service. No.1 on eligible list will accept appointment only at Falkner Island Lt.Sta.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, August 27, 19 26
Subject to physical examination.

M M Cole
Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

J. A. Jones

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 10 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

AUG 28 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED BY THE ACTING ASST. SECRETARY 8/28/26
FILE 1093/1

J. Murray
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

B 8-30-26

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

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

B.

Oath of Office and --) fwd. to Washington 9/23/26-P.S.

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 30 1926 RECEIVED PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

Bureau, division, or office Bureau of Lighthouses.

1. Name in full LeRoy Henry Phelan.

2. Legal (voting) residence Massachusetts - 14th (State and Congressional District) Bristol (County) Fall River (City or town)

3. Where born? Massachusetts (State or foreign country) Fall River (City or town) When born? June 2, 1902 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Served as sub at Christmas time. Served till Dec 24, 1926	Railway Mail Clerck	$36.05 per wk.	Dec	14	1925	Dec	26	1925
Transf. Post office New London, Conn.			12	18	1925	12	25	1925
See Correspondence Files - Fis Yr. 1927								

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

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

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

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

9. State special qualifications Took a civil service course at Henry Herrick's Institute for civil service. 5 yrs as mechanic 2 yrs jr. Engineer.

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

Mrs LeRoy H. Phelan (Name) Wife (Relationship)

624 Orswell St., Fall River, Mass. (Post office address)

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

LeRoy H. Phelan
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Sept. 17, 1926 (Date)

Present address Orient Point Light Long Island

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(second edition), of September 22, 1914, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

LeRoy N. Phelan
(Name.)

2nd ass't keeper
(Position.)

Bureau of Lighthouses
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, Sept 17, 1926

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

COPYMATE 11

WJL:BS

September 3, 1935.

Mrs. LeRoy Phelan,
143 Brayton Avenue,
Fall River, Massachusetts.

SUBJECT: Pension money due LeRoy H. Phelan.

REFERENCE: Your letter dated August 28, 1935.

Madam:-

According to the records of this office no deductions were ever made for pension purposes from salaries paid to LeRoy H. Phelan during his employ in the Lighthouse Service from September 16, 1926 to October 15, 1928 and from March 8 to June 24, 1933.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Sandy Hook
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 17th, 1928

Superintendent:

This is to inform you that Wm. Le Roy H. Phelan former 2nd Assistant Keeper at this Station. Concluded his services as 2nd Asst Keeper at this Station, at the close of business October 15th 1928, and removed his belongings from the Station this day October 17th. 1928.

Respectfully,
Keeper.

Last day of service Oct 15-1928

Noted [illegible]

Mr. LeRoy E. Phelan,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES

1928 OCT 19 AM 11 16

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on October 15, 1928.

Bureau ---- Lighthouses

Position ---- Keeper

Allocation ----

Salary ---- $1260 per annum.

Station ---- Sandy Hook, etc. Light Station, N. J.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., Oct. 12, 1928, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, LeRoy H. Phelan Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Massachusetts Station, Sandy Hook Lt.Sta., Sandy Hook Point Lt., & No. Hook Fog Sig. Sta., N.J.

Salary, $1260 p.d. per

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Oct. 15, 1928

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

Remarks:

J. T. YATES

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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10/17/28

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island,N.Y., Oct.13,1928 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, LeRoy H. Whelan Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Massachusetts Station, Sandy Hook Lt.Stn.,Sandy Hook Point Lt.,& No.Hook Fog Sig. Stn.,N.J.

Salary, $1260 p.a. per

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Oct.15,1928

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

Remarks:

J. T. YATES

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 3rd

Oct.12,1928

LeRoy H. Phelan, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Sandy Hook Light Station,
Fort Hancock, N. J.

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter Oct.11,1928.

1. Your letter dated Oct.11,1928 resigning your position as 2nd Asst.Keeper of Sandy Hook Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of October 15, 1928.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Staten Island,N.Y., Oct.12,1928 .19

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

Name, LeRoy H. Phelan
Position, Keeper
Legal residence, Massachusetts
Station, Sandy Hook Lt.Sta.,Sandy Hook Point Lt.,& No.Hook Fog Sig. Sta.,N.J.
Salary, $1260 p.a.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Oct.15,1928

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

Remarks:

J. T. YATES

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

Sandy Hook,

Oct. 11, 1928

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Superintendent of Lighthouses

Staten Island, New York

SUBJECT: Resignation.

Being unable to perform the duties as 2nd Asst. at this station any longer I am sending in my resignation which I desire to go into effect not later than Monday October 15, 1928.

/s/ LeRoy H. Phelan,

2d Asst. Keeper

/s/ Howard Poe

Keeper

10/22/28

Paid
Vou. No. 83 - F. W. Ockels
Check No. 76802

$52.50

$105.00
52.50

Period 1/1-13/28-ab 4-24

Paid 10/

Vo #

Check No.

Amt $44.92

12-20-24

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Jan. 25,1932

LeRoy Phelan,
87-1/2 Burton Street,
Bristol, Rhode Island.

SUBJECT: Employment.
REFERENCE: Your letter Jan.22,1932.

1. In reference to the matter of your securing an appointment in this Service; you are advised that whenever your name has been certified in connection with vacancies, it has been considered, together with others, in connection with the position to be filled. The fact that your name may have been certified for consideration is no assurance or guarantee of appointment, since under Civil Service Rules any one of the three names certified may be selected for appointment, and in each instance the person considered to be most suitable for appointment was selected.

2. It may be stated that all matters pertaining to your previous employment in this service are a matter of record, and no occasion exists for reopening your case at this time. It may be stated, however, that while your letter refers to the former Keeper of Sandy Hook Light Station as being unfair and that you apparently considered him responsible for your separation from the service, the records in the case do not indicate such to be the case, but on the contrary indicate that the former Keeper was very fair in connection with all matters that pertained to yourself.

3. Should your name be certified in connection with any vacancies under the direction of this office, it will be considered together with other eligibles certified as provided for by Civil Service Rules, but no assurance can be given you as to the matter of receiving appointment.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

Jan. 22, 1933
87½ Burton St,
Bristol, R.I.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island.

The object of this letter is to discover the reason that I have so much difficulty in secureing an appointment in the service. I realize the fact that my former service includes a charge of neglect of duty and various trouble with my superior Mr. Poe. also the extended leave granted me due to an accident, which your department refused to recognize as being incurred while being on duty at Sandy Hook and my forced resignation due to said injury. But as further events have developed I fail to see why you, as head of your department, can consider the words and actions of Mr. Poe as coming from an honest and reliable man.

Both his Ass't Keepers who are there now can verify the statement I make when I say that Mr. Poe as a keeper and superior was the most unsatisfactory and most unfair keeper in any station of which they had any knowledge. When a keeper will boast of the number of men he had personally gotten put out of the service as Mr. Poe did to any one who would listen to him I honestly beleive that undue pressure was brought to bear on my own case.

That is the opinion of the present keepers. Mr. Luther on inspection tour at the change of head keepers at Sandy Hook said that the books were unfair and unjust as was Mr. Poe the former keeper.

A letter to Mr. Burdick says I've been given my chance again but out of three considerations. Couldn't you in all fairness have given me another chance to show you I am capable?

Other keepers have been late for duty but are still in the service doesn't that show a little unfairness in regards to my case. I know for a fact there was no one on duty more than once when Mr. Poe was supposed to be. I can have this proven, even Mr. Hand could tell you the same. Mr. Poe reported me but I'm not mean enough to report a man no matter who he is. If the weather had been bad I would wake him at once, if not I would watch myself and call him when I got tired

I'm not trying to tell you how to run your department but just trying as an honest man to get an honest job to support my family on.

I will promise you if given another chance that my conduct and performance of my duties will show you that my former unsatisfactory ~~(duties will show you that)~~ record was due to unjust circumstances

Yours Respectfully,

LeRoy Phelan
87½ Burton St.,
Bristol
R. I.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

April 2, 1929.

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Mr. LeRoy H. Phelan,
87 South Broadway,
Long Branch, N. J.

Dear Sir:

1. In further reference to your letter of March 21, relative to your application for a position of keeper filed with the Superintendent of Lighthouses at Staten Island, N. Y.:

2. This office has to advise that your name is on the eligible register maintained for vacancies occurring in the district of the Superintendent of Lighthouses at Staten Island, N. Y., and when your name is reached, you will be duly considered for vacancies in accordance with Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

Respectfully,

H. D. KING,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Copy to 3d Supt.

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(5)

LeRoy H. Phelan,
Fort Hancock,
New Jersey

March 29,1929

SUBJECT: Standing on eligible register, etc.
REFERENCE: Your letter Mar.28,1929.

1. Your letter of March 28,1929 has been received, and your change of address noted. Your name is now No.77 on the eligible list of keepers and assistant keepers.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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COPY

Fort Hancock, N. J.

3/28/29

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

SUPT'S AGENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR
29
1929
N.Y.

Subject:- Change of address

Dated

In case there should be an appointment or any other correspondence for me, kindly send same to address below until further notice.

Please inform me how I stand on the list at present. #77

Le Roy H. Phelan
Fort Hancock
New Jersey

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FWO:FM

March 25, 1929.

Returned to Commissioner.

SUBJECT: LeRoy H. Phelan.

REFERENCE: Bureau endorsement March 23, 1928, on letter dated March 21, 1929, from Mr. Phelan.

1. In this connection attention is invited to endorsement from this office of November 2, 1928.

2. Mr. Phelan has heretofore filed application for Lighthouse Keeper or Assistant Keeper, and at present stands No. 77 on the list of eligibles.

3. Mr. Phelan is of course eligible for consideration in connection with reinstatement. The matter of reinstatement is of course one of administrative discretion and not a right of an applicant, and in view of the circumstances connected with Mr. Phelan's case, this office would not be disposed to recommend his reinstatement.

4. When his name is reached on the eligible register his name will of course be considered with others in connection with such vacancies as may exist as required by Civil Service Rules.

J. T. YATES.

See file 1666 — Oct. 1928

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87 S. Broadway,
Long Branch, N. J.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

Having served in the 3rd U. S. L. H. district for a period of two years 1 month, and having resigned in October, 28, I am writing to you to ask a slight favor.

As I never wanted to leave the service, but due to an injury I was unable to perform the duties at Sandy Hook, and as an extension of leave would not be granted I was forced to leave.

Having fully recovered last December, I filed an application to return to the service in the 3rd District. As yet I have heard nothing from them although there has been many vacancies I know.

Being married and with 2 children and not being able to find work since October 1928, I find myself in pretty hard circumstances.

Would you write and instruct the superintendent of the 3rd district to give me the first vacancy which occurs?.

I have always given the best services and will continue to do so.

Hoping to hear that you will do what I ask and also to have and early reappointment, I am,

Respectfully yours,

(s) Le Roy H. Phelan

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March 23, 1929. Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

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

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner.

Ltr # 1666-1929

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

THE INTERIOR BUILDING

WASHINGTON

COMMISSIONERS

BESSIE P. BRUEGGEMAN
CHAIRMAN

HARRY BASSETT

E. V. PARKER
SECRETARY

March 2, 1929

In reply refer to File No. 223352

Mr. LeRoy H. Phelan
Fort Hancock, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

The Commission has received a report of a special investigation of your claim on account of the injuries alleged to have been sustained September 1, 1927, while employed as assistant keeper of the U.S. Lighthouse Service, and has decided that the disallowance of your claim must be adhered to.

The evidence presented, including the evidence secured by the investigator, does not indicate that you sustained an injury while in performance of duty, within the meaning of the Compensation Act.

No compensation or medical treatment can therefore be authorized.

Very truly yours

W. R. Carpenter
Chief Claim Examiner

DMC:HEW

Official Copy To: Superintendent, U.S. Lighthouse Service, Staten Island, N.Y.

Medical Officer in Charge, U.S. Marine Hospital,
Staten Island, N.Y.

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LeRoy H. Phelan,
87 South Broadway,
Long Branch, N. J.

Dec.17,1928

SUBJECT: Reinstatement as Asst.Keeper.
REFERENCE: Your letter Dec.15,1928.

1. Your letter dated December 15,1928 requesting reinstatement as Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, has been received and placed on file. As it im impossible to predict what vacancies may occur, it is impracticable to state when your name may receive consideration. The Form 1025 submitted with your letter is returned herewith in order that the Medical Certificate on Page 4 mgy be dated by the physician who filled out the certificate.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

asst supt
per

December 15, 1928
87 So. Broadway,
Long Branch, N. J.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

See File
1666
(1928)

Subject - Application for re-instatement

I would like to file my application and be re-instated in the service as soon as possible.

I was sorry I had to resign in October, but I could not do the work at Sandy Hook at the time, and I don't believe it right to draw the pay and have some-one else do half the work.

I have always done the work willingly, and to the best of my abilities as Mr. Poe would readily testify.

Having lost a great deal of money on doctor's bills and the wife having had a child yesterday, being unable to find work since the doctor said I was ready to go back

to work I am in great need and would like employment as soon as possible.

How long do you think it will be before I can receive a re-instatement?

I sincerely hope it will be soon and am also sorry I had to resign. My leg is in good condition now as you will see by the medical examination.

Please let me know if I can be re-instated soon.

Le Roy H. Phelan
87 So Broadway
Long Branch
New Jersey

Formerly 2nd Ass't Kpr. at Sandy Hook.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

RG EJD

November 26, 1928.

(45)

Mr. LeRoy H. Phelan,
87 So. Broadway,
Long Branch, N. J.

Dear Sir:

1. In reference to your letter of November 17, applying for reinstatement as a keeper of an off shore light station without family quarters in the Fourth Lighthouse District:

2. Your application will be placed on file in the Fourth Lighthouse District for consideration upon the occurrence of any suitable vacancies.

Respectfully,

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Incl.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Philadelphia, Pa., through the Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, New York, with request that Mr. Phelan's application be considered by the Fourth Superintendent at the proper time. It is requested that the Third Superintendent indicate Mr. Phelan's service in the Third District. A copy of Mr. Phelan's letter of November 17 is inclosed.

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FWO:CFH

Office, Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N.Y., December 4, 1928.

Forwarded to Superintendent of Lighthouses, 4th District, Philadelphia, Pa.

Enclosed for information contained is copy of Phelan's service record card, also copy of letter of October 20th addressed to the Bureau, Bureau endorsement October 26th and endorsement from this office of November 2, 1928, which give full information regarding Phelan's employment in this district.

J. T. YATES.

Memo 11/27/28

Chas R Wilson Jr, Employees Comp Com. here this morn re cases of Phelan, Formulgant Kynat Sandy Hook Lt Berg from Lanham who was drowned. He is investigating these cases —

Copy-CFH

87 S. Broadway,
Long Branch, N. J.

(75)

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT:--Request for re-appointment.

In your letter of Nov. 13, 1928 you stated that the service could not help me further; there is one way that you can and I am writing to ask you to grant this request.

The doctor has informed me that I may take a chance and go back to work, but it must be something that doesn't require excessive walking nor lifting heavy weights that will strain my legs.

As I was stationed off shore before I transferred to Sandy Hook I know the nature of the work and the duties required at such stations.

What I request is this:--Will you offer me a position in any capacity at an off shore station, without quarters, in the Fourth Lighthouse District?

The reason I write to you is, that I feel capable of performing the duties at such a place but still I hardly believe I would pass the medical examination on the application. As all my trouble happened while in the service I think it would be proper and nice to be given the chance to return to the service and at the same time earn my living, from all I hear it is very hard finding work around.

Having lost a great deal in the past year, and the wife expecting another child in a week or two it is urgent that I find a place as soon as possible.

Hoping you will offer me such a place shortly, I remain

Respectfully,

(Sgd.) LeRoy H. Phelan

P.S. Please notify me as soon as possible whether or not you will allow me to return to the service.

RG:EMF

November 13, 1928.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Mr. LeRoy H. Phelan,
87 South Broadway,
Long Branch, N. J.

Dear Sir:

1. In further reference to your letter of October 20, regarding compensation and payment of hospital expenses in connection with your disability while employed as an assistant keeper at Sandy Hook Light Station:

2. Employees injured in line of duty are provided for under the Employees' Compensation Act. The provisions of this act are administered by the Employees' Compensation Commission, this city. It is understood that under date of February 14, 1928, the Employees' Compensation Commission advised you that the evidence you submitted was insufficient to show that the condition from which you suffered was the result of injury incurred in line of duty. Under the circumstances, it does not appear that this Service could assist you further. It may be suggested, however, that if you have any further evidence in this matter, it would be proper to submit it for the consideration of the Employees' Compensation Commission.

Respectfully,

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Copy to 3d Supt.

FWO-JHG

Nov. 7,1928

(75)

SUBJECT: LeRoy H.Phelan, leave.
REFERENCE: Bureau letter Nov. 5,1928.

1. Returned to Commissioner.

2. The following is a statement of the leave taken by Mr.Phelan during the calendar years 1927 and 1928:-

	Date	Leave Taken With Pay Days	Hours	Without Pay Days	Hours
1927	Jan. 28	0	3		
	Feb. 10	0	8		
	March 28-31	2	23		
	June 8	0	13		
	Aug. 6	0	8		
	Sept.7 to 21	14	9		
	Oct. 13	0	2		
	Oct. 15	0	11		
	Oct. 24	0	3		
	Dec. 16 to 25	10	0		
	Dec. 26 to 31			6	0
	Total.....	29	8	6	0
1928	Jan. 1 to 13	12	20		
	Jan. 13 to 31			18	4
	Feb. 1 to 5			5	0
	Apl. 14 to 30	17	0		
	May 1 to 31	31	0		
*	June 1 to 30	30	0		
	July 1 to 22	21	12		
	Total.....	112	8	23	4

* He furnished a substitute at his own expense during this period.

J. T. YATES

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

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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November 5, 1928.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, New York.

1. In reference to your letter of November 2 relative to complaint made by LeRoy H. Phelan, who resigned from the position of Assistant Keeper at Sandy Hook Light Station at the close of October 15, 1928:

2. It is noted that Mr. Phelan applied for leave from December 14, 1927, stating it was necessary for him to obtain treatment for an injury received in line of duty. Information is requested as to the amount and periods of leave with pay and without pay granted this keeper in the calendar years, 1927 and 1928.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Staten Island, N.Y.,
Nov. 7, 1928

1. Returned to Commissioner.
2. The following is a statement of the leave taken by Mr. Phelan in the calendar years 1927 and 1928:-

	Date	Leave Taken With Pay Days	Hours	Without Pay Days	Hours
1927	Jan. 28	0	3		
	Feb. 10	0	8		
	Mar. 28-31	2	23		
	June 8	0	13		
	Aug. 6	0	8		
	Oct. 13	0	2		
	Oct. 15	0	11		
	Oct. 24	0	3		
	Sep. 7 to 21	14	9		
	Dec. 16 to 25	10	0		
	Dec. 26 to 31			6	0
	Total	29	8	6	0
1928	Jan. 1 to 13	12	20		
	Jan. 13 to 31	18		18	4
	Feb. 1 to 5			5	0
	Feb. 6 to 29				

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Commissioner of Lighthouses; Nov. 2,1928

SUBJECT: LeRoy H. Phelan, formerly 2nd Asst.Keeper, Sandy Hook Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Bur's end.Oct.26,forwarding letter from Phelan dated Oct.20,1928.

1. Returned to Commissioner.

2. LeRoy H. Phelan was appointed 2nd Assistant Keeper at Orient Point Light Station September 16,1926 and was transferred to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper at Sandy Hook Light Station December 1,1926, from which position he resigned effective October 15,1928.

3. On December 12,1927 he applied for leave "as necessary" from Dec.14,1927 to end of treatment, stating that he had bumped his leg in the line of duty, that it was ulcerated and that he required hospital treatment. Leave for ten days with pay was granted which was all accrued leave due him, and he was advised that as no report of injury to his leg had been received, that report should be submitted on Form CA1 Notice of Injury. Under date of Dec.19,1927 he submitted Notice of Injury stating that on September 1, 1927 he slipped on floor of engine house at Sandy Hook and bumped his shin on fly wheel of engine and that bruise caused a varicose ulcer to form on left leg. All reports and papers in his case were submitted to the U. S. Employees Compensation Commission and under date of Feb.14,1928 the Commission advised Phelan that:-

"The evidence is insufficient to show that the condition from which you are suffering is the result of the injury alleged. It is regretted, therefore, that you have not established a right to compensation and medical treatment as a beneficiary of the Compensation Act administered by this Commission.".

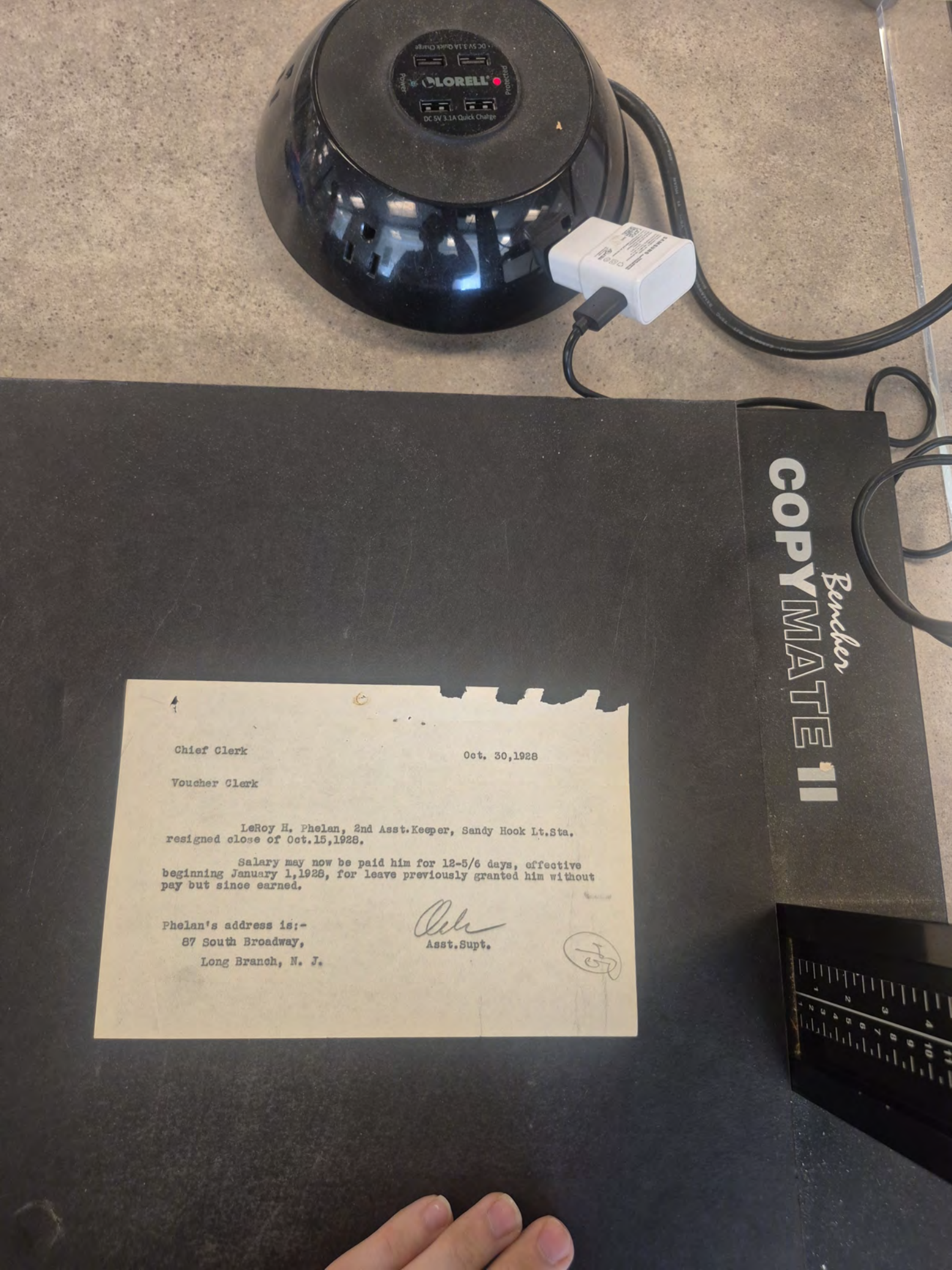
4. Mr.Phelan left the station Dec.15,1927 and returned Dec.24,1927 but did not resume duty. He remained absent from duty up to Feb.6,1928. From Jan.16,1928 to Feb.5,1928 a man was employed at Government expense to perform the 2nd assistant keeper's duties. Phelan continued

on duty from Feb. 6,1928 until April 14,1928 and he was then absent until July 21,1928, he having been granted leave for this period with the understanding that he furnish a substitute at his own expense.

5. By letter of June 28,1928 Mr.Phelan brought up the matter of transfer to an easier station or a further extension of leave, to which reply was made on July 3,1928 (copy enclosed) stating that there were no vacancies to which he might be transferred, also that this office considered that it had already been extremely liberal in granting leave of 149 days on account of a disability not traceable to an injury received in line of duty, and that it would not be possible to grant leave for a further period.

6. He later took up the matter of transfer to Little Gull Islahd Lt.Sta. and was advised that such transfer was not approved as the duties were actually more difficult than at Sandy Hook, also due to the fact that he had a child that would in a short time be ready to enter school, whereas there are no schooling facilities at Little Gull Island which is an off shore station. He subsequently applied for transfer to Romer Shoal Lt.Sta. which was not approved as it was not considered that his physical condition was such as to enable him to satisfactorily perform the duties of Assistant Keeper at such a station, which is off shore where boating and climbing are necessary.

7. In September Mr.Phelan called at this office and was very persistant in his demands that he be transferred to Romer Shoal Light Station, taking the stand that he was entitled to such transfer on account of having been injured in the service. His attention was called to the boating and climbing w that was necessary at a station such as Romer Shoal, and he was advised that if his leg was as bad as claimed the conditions at Romer Shoal would be worse for him than at Sandy Hook. He continued to argue the subject and was finally told that transfer to Romer Shoal was a closed matter. In the course of conversation it was stated that as his leg was still in bad condition after six or more months treatment, and about five months absence from duty, it might prove beneficial to him if he procured some employment such as office work where no walking or climbing was necessary. He replied to the effect that he had tried other work but that he couldn't stand it. He was then asked if such was the case, how he could claim that his leg trouble was due to an injury received while in this service. He was then very much confused, and finally stated that he meant that he was



Chief Clerk

Oct. 30,1928

Voucher Clerk

LeRoy H. Phelan, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Sandy Hook Lt.Sta. resigned close of Oct.15,1928.

Salary may now be paid him for 12-5/6 days, effective beginning January 1,1928, for leave previously granted him without pay but since earned.

Phelan's address is:-
87 South Broadway,
Long Branch, N. J.

Asst.Supt.

1st.

87 So. Broadway
Long Branch, N. J.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island, New York.



Dear Sir:-

I understand perfectly well that I have been granted 149 days leave from Dec. 15, 1927 to July 21, 1928. but that is not what I tried to explain in my letter of the 19th

As you know we are allowed 30 days pay with leave or in other words 2½ days per month. Having been in the service for 9½ months this year I was eligible for 23¾ days leave, of which I had only 5 or 6 days, as you will find by writing the Keeper.

As the office refused to grant me any more leave in a letter sent in July, which I still have, and as the Keeper only allowed me 5 or 6 hours a week to go for medical treatment I therefore fully expect to be paid for the remainder

of my leave which is about 18 days.
You may get the exact period of leave for which I was paid from the helper. This period began on Feb 6, 1928 for you know perfectly well I was not paid for. Jam not up until this date.

Hoping this to be settled and straightened out satisfactory soon. I am

Le Roy H. Phelan
Formerly of Sandy Hook.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Sandy Hook
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 20th, 1928

Superintendent

I am returning the enclosed form A-32, which I received October 22nd 1928.

As Mr. Lt. Roy. F. Phelan, the former 2nd Assistant Keeper at this Station, left here October 17th, and I am unaware of his present residence

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Acceptance of resignation —
Sent to Phelan at
87 So Bivay
Long Branch N. J.

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LeRoy H. Phelan,
87 South Broadway,
Long Branch, N. J.

Oct. 23,1928

SUBJECT: Salary check, etc.
REFERENCE: Your letter Oct.20,1928.

1. Check for salary due you for the period October 1st to 15th for services rendered as 2nd Assistant Keeper of Sandy Hook Light Station, was mailed to you October 22nd in care of Sandy Hook Light Station, this office having no other address until the receipt to-day of your letter of Oct.20th.

2. In regard to your reference to leave, you are advised that according to the records of this office you were absent from duty for a total period of 149 days between Dec. 16,1927 and July 21,1928.

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Long Branch, N. J.
Oct. 20,1928

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

Washington, D. C.

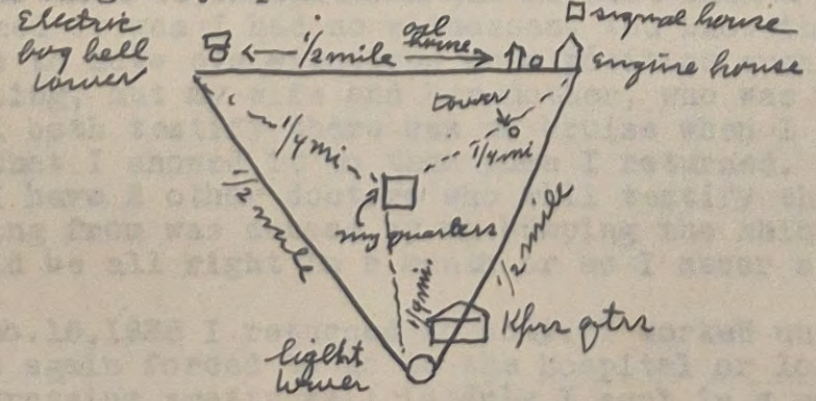
SUBJECT: Complaint of unjust and unfair treatment while in service.

Now that I have been forced to resign from the service and can write without having a letter censored by half a dozen people, maybe not reaching you at all, I am sending this letter to enter a complaint and also to ask what you will do about it.

As I do not want to start any trouble, unless necessary, I am going to appeal to your own sense of fair play and justice; but I do intend to receive justice either without of with trohble if necessary.

I was 2nd Asst.Kpr.at Sandy Hook until Oct.15,1928 on which date I was forced to resign from the service.

First I am going to draw you a diagram of this station and give you a slight synopsis of the work at this station.



As you can see by this disgram there is a great amount of walking to be done. There are 3 men at this station and have 2 iron frame work towers, 1 high white washed tower, an electric fog bell, an oil house, 3 large oil tanks, engine house, signal house, and 2 large houses for quarters for keepers. There is a lot of work and climbing around on all these as we do all our own chipping, painting and all work that must be done. Every day we worked 9 or 10 hours, as the keeper stands no fog watch the 1st Asst. 2nd Asst. stand 12 hours per day in bad, foggy or doubtful weather, the weeks from Sept.23,1928 to Oct.8,1928 I had 18 hours a day as the 1st Asst.was on vacation. We were not allowed to go to the

show, which is not off the reservation and can be reached at any time by telephone, wven when off watch, and on one occasion I was visiting the 1st Asst. who lives in the same house with the keeper, the keeper said I had no business leaving my quarters to visit the 1st or anybody else without signing the leave book. The 1st and 2nd Assts. stand 4 hour watches from 12 Mid. until 4 P.M. when the keeper takes over the watch until midnight, but if it should come in doubtful he calls the 1st or 2nd who ever would be on watch still continuing the 4 on and 4 off watches. You see we never get a full nights rest.

Please keep the above paragraph in mind as I shall refer to it later.

On September 1,1927 on the 12 Mid. to 4 A.M. watch I went up to run the fog signal. While there I bumped my shin but at the time thought nothing of it. A few weeks later it started to bother me so I showed it to the keeper who sent me to the doctor. He treated me until Dec.14, by that time it had broken open, so he sent me to the Marine Hospital. There the doctors diagnosed it as a varicose ulcer caused by a bruise. I then sent in a claim for compensation and although Dr. Opferman our service doctor and also of the United States Public Health Service, stated it was of recent origin and caused by the bruise, it was refused. A doctor who never saw me nor knows anything about my case claimed that what I was suffering from was not caused by what I said, a bruise on my shin.

I went back to Dr.Opferman and he sent them a letter, later they claimed it was I had no witnesses. You know that it is impossible to have eye witnesses on a position such as light house keeping, but my wife and her mother, who was with us at the time, will both testify there was no bruise when I left to go on duty and that I showed it to them when I returned. Besides Dr. Opferman I have 2 other doctors who will testify that what I am suffering from was caused by my bumping the shin bone. Thinking I would be all right in a month or so I never started anything.

On Feb.16,1928 I returned to duty. I worked until April 14th when I was again forced to go to the hospital or lose my leg. As I was progressing pretty well in July I sent in a request for an extension of leave or to be transferred to an easier station. I received an answer that they thought they had been very liberal in granting me 149 days and it is not possible to grant leave for a further period for a disability not traceable to an injury in the line of duty (which is a lie); also very seldom vacancies occur at easier stations than Sandy Hook (also a lie).

I knew for a fact there was to be a vacancy at Little Gull Island so I wrote for transfer there. This was refused because I have a little girl 4 years old, also they claimed the duties were no easier. I know better for I spent a week there and know the place.

From April 14 to July 21 I employed a substitute at my own

expense so why they could not grant an extension anyway I do not know. The doctor said if I could get an easier place I most likely would be able to stay but I couldn't last where I was long.

In the first part of September the 1st Asst.Kpr. at Romer Shoal light agreed to trade stations with me. We both wrote a letter to the office to that effect also stating that both keeper were willing that the trade be made. This would have been fine for me as there is but a single tower, a fog bell (not a heavy engine to start, 8 days a month leave, a chance to rest a while, and 3 men to do the work.

The office as usual refused to allow it as they said my physical condition would not permit it. If I could do the duties at Sandy Hook, which are described in the first paragraph, I am sure I could have done those at Romer Shoal. Later in September I went personally to the office and saw Mr.Ockenfeldt the Asst.Supt., who said they absolutely refused to consider it in the office, even after I told h him I would have to resign if I stayed at Sandy Hook. The only satisfaction I got was to be told I ought to have a small shore station. When I told him I had a list in for some time, he said, So have a lot of others.

I had to resign Oct.15,1928 as I was unable to do the walking or start the heavy engines at Sandy Hook.

As I have already lost 5 months pay, had doctor and hospital bills to pay and been turned down at the office every time I tried to better myself I think it about time I started something to have things straightened out.

You may show this letter to the compensation committee or anyone but I am appealing to your own fairness first

What I want is my back compensation, my hospital bill paid and compensation until able to work. In resigning I have been refused admittance to the Marine Hospital and must go to a private hospital.

As all the work I ever done before entering the service was duch that it required me being on my feet all day even when able to work I must practically start all over again as I never expect my leg to be able to stand long hours.

All I have stated in this letter is absolute truth and can be proven either by witnesses or by actual letters from the office which I have on file.

Hoping to have this straightened out without a lot of trouble, I remain,

Respectfully yours,
/s/ LeRoy H. Phelan
formerly 2nd Asst.at Sandy Hook.

P.S. Please notify me as soon as possible what action you intend to take so I may act accordingly.

Address:- Mr.LeRoy H. Phelan,
87 So.Broadway,
Long Branch,New Jersey

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
Washington,Oct.26,1928

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

/s/ H B Bowerman
acting Commissioner

Los 10/23/28

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Received 10-15-28



October 20, 1928

87 So. Broadway

Long Branch

N. J.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Staten Island, N. Y.

Phelan

Subject — New address.

Please forward my pay check to my new address, which is

87 So. Broadway

Long Branch

New Jersey.

Received 10/23/28
Check mailed to Station address
10/24/28 -

I also expect my back pay for leave which you refused to grant as the keeper would only allow me to leave once a week for medical treatment which took only 5 or 6 hours. If you write to the keeper you will find I have only had

5 or 6 days this years leave for which I have been paid. As I was not allowed to have this leave I fully expect to be paid accordingly.

LeRoy H. Phelan
Formerly 2nd Asst at Sandy Hook.

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September 26, 1928.

LeRoy H. Phelan, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Sandy Hook Light Station,
Fort Hancock, N. J.

SUBJECT: Transfer.

REFERENCE: Your letter September 24.

You are advised that this office carries on no personal correspondence with employees as all matters are necessarily official; therefore, all correspondence should be forwarded through the keeper of the station as required by the Regulations of this Service. As you have already been advised, this office does not consider that your physical condition is such as to enable you to properly perform the duties of an assistant keeper at an off-shore station such as Romer Shoal Light Station.

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

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Fort Hancock, N. J.
Sept 24, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, New York

Dear Sir:-

1136 I am writing this to you as a personal letter and not an official letter for I wish to talk as man to man and not as a sub-ordinate to his superior officer.

Don't you realize, Mr. Yates, that it is the excessive walking required at this station that is prolonging my trouble?

You know the three towers and signal house, also our quarters are widely separated; also, that there are three men to take care of all these buildings. We work 7 to 10 hours every day and in bad weather the 1st Ass't and I have 12 hours each day.

As there are three men at Romer Shoal Light to take care of a single tower, surely there can be no comparison in regards to the work or to the walking required.

If I am able to perform the duties at this station I most certainly am physically fit to do the duties at a station like Romer Shoal.

I told the doctor I may be able to have transferred to Romer Shoal and he said "that would be fine as I would improve much more rapidly and in a short time I would probably have been over my troubles."

As Mr. Howard has been here before and both keepers approve of the

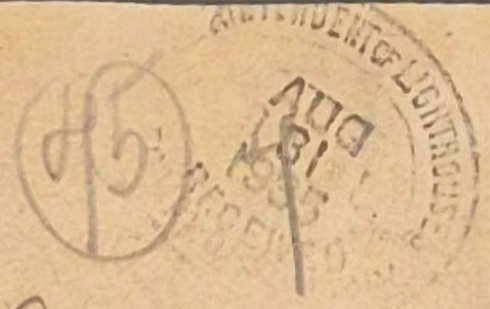
trade. there is no trouble in that way.
Won't you reconsider your disapproval and allow this trade to be made as you can see what it means to me.

Hoping to have a favorable reply
I remain,

Respectfully yours,
Le Roy H. Phelan
2nd Ass't K'pr.
Sandy Hook.

P.S. Please answer this letter personally the same as I have written.

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Aug. 28. 1935

Dear Sir. —

Will you please tell me how I can get the pension money that was taken from my husbands pay during his employment as Assistant light house keeper?

He was in the service about 2 years, 1926 — 1928 and resigned because of ill health from the Sandy Hook Light House.

His name was Le Roy H. Phelan and since he has passed away I find it hard to provide for my-

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August 3, 1928

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Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island, New York

Subject—Transfer

I would accept a position in any capacity at any of the following stations:-

X Barber Point, N.Y.
X Barnegat, N.J.
X Bergen Point, N.J.
X Black Rock, Conn.
X Bluff Point, N.Y.
X Bridgeport, Conn
X Bristol Ferry, R.I.
X Bullock Point, R.I.
X Castle Hill, R.I.
X Cedar Island, N.Y.
X Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y.
X Coney Island, N.Y.
X Conimicut, R.I.
X Coxsackie, N.Y.
X Dutch Island, R.I.
XX Execution Rock, N.Y.
X Gould's Island R.I.
X Great Beds N.J.
X Gull Rocks R.I.
X Hereford Inlet, N.J.
XX Hog Island, R.I.
X Horton Point, N.Y.
X Hudson City, N.Y.
X Ida Lewis Rock
X Juniper Is, Vt.
XX Latimer Ref, N.Y.
X Mussel Bed Shoal, R.I.
XX New Haven, Conn.
X North Bro. Is. N.Y.
XX Pecks Ledge, Conn.
X Pomham Rock, R.I.
XX Race Rock, N.Y.
XX Romer Shoal, N.Y.
X Sabine Point, R.I.
XX Southwest Ledge, Conn
X Stepping Stones, N.Y.
X Stony Point, N.Y
XX Stratford Shoal, N.Y.
XX West Bank, N.Y.

Howard [illegible]
Keeper

LeRoy H. Phelan
2nd Asst Kpr.

THIRD DISTRICT

Sandy Hook
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 3, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island, New York

Subject — Transfer

I would accept a position in any capacity at any of the following stations:-

Barber Point, N.Y.	Coxsackie, N.Y.	Musel Bed Shoal, R.I.
Barnegat, N.J.	Dutch Island, R.I.	New Haven, Conn.
Bergen Point, N.J.	Execution Rocks, N.Y.	No. Brothers Is, N.Y.
Black Rock, Conn.	Goulds Island, R.I.	Pecks Ledge, Conn.
Bluff Point, N.Y.	Great Beds, N.J.	Pomham Rocks, R.I.
Bridgeport, Conn.	Gull Rocks, R.I.	Race Rock, N.Y.
Bristol Ferry, R.I.	Hereford Inlet, N.J.	Romer Shoal, N.Y.
Bullock Point, R.I.	Hog Island, R.I.	Sabine Point, R.I.
Castle Hill, R.I.	Horton Point, N.Y.	Southwest Ledge, Conn.
Cedar Island, N.Y.	Hudson City, N.Y.	Stepping Stone, N.Y.
Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y.	Ida Lewis Rock	Stony Point, N.Y.
Coney Island N.Y.	Juniper Is. Vt.	Strutford Shoal, N.Y.
Connicut, R.I.	Latimer Reef, N.Y.	West Bank, N.Y.

Howard Rice
Keeper

Le Roy H. Phelan
2nd Asst K'pr.

FWO:FM

July 14, 1928.

LeRoy H. Phelan, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Sandy Hook Light Station,
Fort Hancock, N. J.

SUBJECT: Transfer to either 1st or 2nd Assistant Keeper at Little Gull Island Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter July 11.

In a previous letter you advised that on account of your physical condition you desired to be transferred, if possible, to a station having duties easier than those at Sandy Hook Light. As the duties at Little Gull Island Light Station are actually more difficult than those at Sandy Hook Light, also, as you have a child who will in a short time be ready to enter school, and as there are no schooling facilities in the vicinity of Little Gull Island Light Station, which is off-shore, this office could not approve of your request for transfer to Little Gull Island Light Station.

J. T. YEES,

Superintendent.

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Sandy Hook
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 11, 1928

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Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island, New York

Subject - Transfer

I would like to be transferred as 1st or 2nd Asst to

Little Gull Island - New York

LeRoy H. Phelan
2nd Asst Kpr.

Howard Bee
Keeper

July 10,1928

LeRoy H. Phelan, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Sandy Hook Light Station,
Fort Hancock, New Jersey

SUBJECT: Transfer to Little Gull Is.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter dated July 11 (?), 1928.

1. Referring to your letter dated July 11,1928, received at this office July 10,1928, requesting transfer to the positions of 1st Assistant or 2nd Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station; advise this office whether or not you have any children, and if so, how many, and their ages.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Sandy Hook
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 11, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, New York.

Subject:- Your letter of July 10, 1928

I wish to inform you I have one child who is 4 years old, and am expecting another some time in December.

Le Roy H. Phelan
2nd Ass't Kpr

Howard Bee
Keeper

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July 3,1928

LeRoy H. Phelan, 2nd Asst.Kpr.,
Through the Keeper,
Sandy Hook Light Station,
Fort Hancock,
Sandy Hook, N. J.

SUBJECT: Request for transfer.
REFERENCE: Your letter June 28.

1. You are advised that there are no vacancies at this time and none in prospect at other stations for which you might be considered for transfer. It may be stated that it is very seldom that vacancies occur in positions of Assistant Keepers where the duties involved are any easier than those in the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper at Sandy Hook Light.

2. In reference to the possibility of your not being able to return to duty by the time your present leave expires, you are advised that this office feels that it has already been extremely liberal in granting you leave on account of a disability that is not traceable to an injury received in the line of duty as up to July 21,1928, when your present leave expires, you will have had 149 days leave which is practically the equivalent of five months, in view of which it will not be possible to grant leave for a further period.

(Sgd.) J. T. YATES

Superintendent

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formerly an iron worker and could not now return to that work.

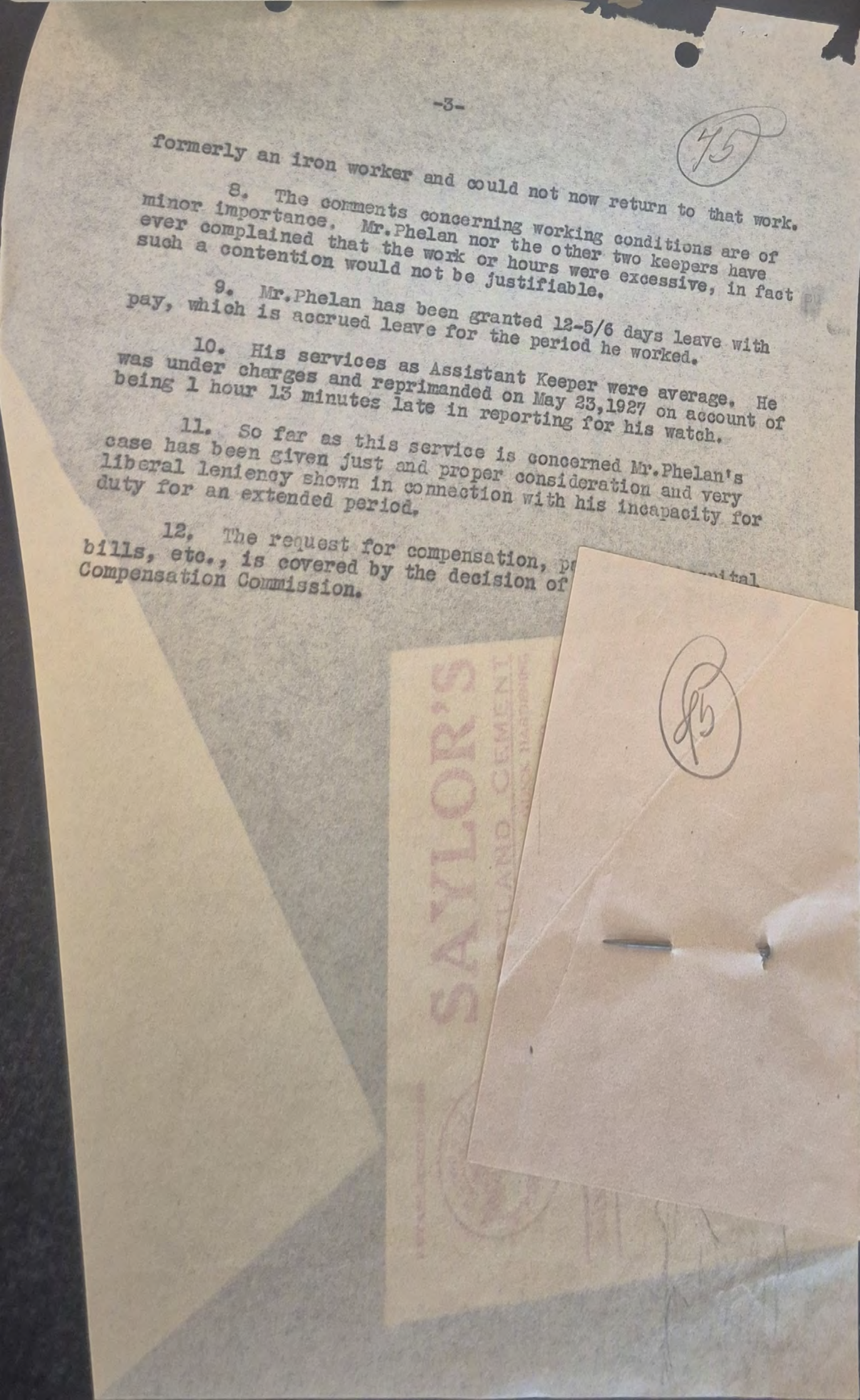
8. The comments concerning working conditions are of minor importance. Mr.Phelan nor the other two keepers have ever complained that the work or hours were excessive, in fact such a contention would not be justifiable.

9. Mr.Phelan has been granted 12-5/6 days leave with pay, which is accrued leave for the period he worked.

10. His services as Assistant Keeper were average. He was under charges and reprimanded on May 23,1927 on account of being 1 hour 13 minutes late in reporting for his watch.

11. So far as this service is concerned Mr.Phelan's case has been given just and proper consideration and very liberal leniency shown in connection with his incapacity for duty for an extended period.

12. The request for compensation, p... ...ital bills, etc., is covered by the decision of ... Compensation Commission.



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Sandy Hook
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 28 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island N.Y.

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Subject - Transfer

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- Barber Point, N.Y.
- Barnegat, N.J.
- Black Rock, Conn.
- Bristol Ferry, R.I.
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- Crown Point, N.Y.
- Cumberland Head, N.Y.
- Hereford Inlet, N.J.
- Horton Point, N.Y.
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- Navesink, N.J.
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- Point Au Roche, N.Y.
- Saugerties, N.Y.
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- Stuyvesant, N.Y.
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- Waachaack, N.J.
- Warwick, R.I.
- Windmill Pt., N.Y.

Le Roy H. Phelan
2nd Asst Kpr.

Forward

Phelan, LeRoy H

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Howard Rue
Keeper

Le Roy H. Phelps
2nd Ass't Kpr.

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
THE INTERIOR BUILDING
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SECRETARY

FEB 15 16 1928

In reply refer to File No. 224925

February 14, 1928

Mr. Leonard McLean
136 Nichol Street
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the injury sustained by you on January 19, 1928, while employed as a seaman by the Lighthouse Office.

The Commission has been compelled to hold that the preponderance of evidence indicates that your injury was due to your own intoxication, and that you are accordingly not entitled to the benefits of the Compensation Act on account of this injury.

Very truly yours,

E. V. Parker

E. V. PARKER,
Secretary

APW:M

Official copy to: The Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island, N. Y.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSION

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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In reply refer to File No. 223352

January 11, 1928

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, New York.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to report submitted in the case of LeRoy H. Phelan who alleges an injury of September 1, 1927.

As it is noted this employee did not make report of injury within 48 hours as contemplated by the Act, nor did he secure treatment until some time in December, will you kindly have this employee forward a statement giving his reason for delay in reporting injury.

Very truly yours,

E. V. Parker

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In reply refer to File No. _____

February 14, 1928.

Mr. LeRoy H. Phelan,
624 Cromwell Street,
Fall River, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has given careful consideration to the reports submitted in connection with your claim for compensation on account of disability alleged to have resulted from injury sustained September 1, 1927, while employed as assistant keeper, U.S. Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce, Staten Island, New York.

The evidence is insufficient to show that the condition from which you are suffering is the result of the injury alleged. It is regretted, therefore, that you have not established a right to compensation and medical treatment as a beneficiary of the Compensation Act administered by this Commission.

Very truly yours,

E. V. PARKER,
Secretary.

APW
mssf

Official Copy To:

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District, Staten Island, New York.

Medical Officer in Charge, U.S. Marine Hospital #21, Staten Island, N.Y.

E.V. Parker,
Secretary.

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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 Lighthouses (Engineer, Navigation, etc.)
3. Place of employment Sandy Hook Light Station, Fort Hancock, N.J. (Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.) (City or town.) (State.)
4. Full name of injured employee alleged LeRoy H. Phelan
5. Time of injury alleged September 1 (Date.), 1927 Thursday (Day of week.) 12M-4 A. (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
6. Time employee stopped work December 15 (Date.), 1927 Thursday (Day of week.) close of day (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
7. Time employee's pay stopped December 15 (Date.), 1927 Thursday (Day of week.) close of day (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
8. First day employee was able to resume work Feb. 6 (Date.), 1928 Monday (Day of week.) Keepers watch (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.
9. Did employee return to the same work and at same rate of pay after termination of disability? Yes
If so, when? Feb. 6, 1928. 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) 52 days.
11. Number of days for which employee would have received pay had he not been disabled 50 days.
12. If employee was receiving subsistence as part of his wages, was such subsistence furnished during entire period of disability? 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?
(b) Sick leave? Yes. Dec. 16 - 25, 1927, both dates inclusive (Give exact dates.)
14. Remarks Leave with pay granted Dec. 16 - 25, 1927, both dates inclusive. (Give exact dates.)

[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.) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) 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 9th day of February, 19 28

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Sandy Hook Range
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 6th, 1928

Superintendent

I have to report to you that Wm. Le Roy. D. Shelan 2nd Assistant Keeper of this Station, who has been absent from duty sick since December 27th, 1927 Has returned to duty this day February 6th 1928

JEC

FHF:SW

January 13, 1928.

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

SUBJECT: Alleged injury of Le Roy H. Phelan, Ass't. Keeper, Sandy Hook Light.

REFERENCE: Your letter of Jan. 11, 1928, file 223,352.

Sirs:

1. Attached hereto is letter received from above employee advising that he did not report this injury before as he considered it but a trivial matter.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

F. W. Ochsenfels

Assistant Superintendent.

FHF:SW

January 9, 1928.

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

SUBJECT: Alleged injury of LeRoy H. Phelan on Sept. 1, 1927.

REFERENCE: Form C.A. 2 submitted on Dec. 30, 1927.

Sirs:

1. Attached hereto are letters received from the U.S. Marine Hospital and the keeper of Sandy Hook Light Station, giving what information they possess in connection with this alleged injury.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

Assistant Superintendent.

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LeRoy H. Phelan, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Jan. 5,1928
Through the Keeper,
Sandy Hook Light Station,
Fort Hancock, N. J.

SUBJECT: Leave of absence.
REFERENCE: Your letter Dec.25,1927.

1. You are advised that it is impracticable to grant you an extension of leave at this time as the leave year commences January 1st and there is no accrued leave to be granted. You are advised however that after the expiration of the ten days leave granted you in December 1927 or commencing December 26,1927, you will receive such compensation as may be allowed by the Compensation Commission.

2. You are directed to fill in the "FINAL REPORT" on Form 76 dated Dec.12th, and return it to this office.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
Stapleton, N. Y.

U.S.Marine Hosp. #21

KEM/DLH

December 31st, 1927.

Department of Commerce,
Light House Service,
Office of Superintendent, 3rd Dist,
Staten Island, N. Y.

Sir:- Re: Leroy H. Phelan, L.H.S. Reg. 24083

Replying to your letter of December 30th in regard to Leroy H. Phelan.

It appears that the leg ulcer for which he was treated in this hospital December 15th to December 24th, 1927 was due in part at least to the alleged injury which he sustained in September, 1927.

By direction of the Medical Officer in Charge.

Respectfully,

K. E. MILLER,
Surgeon,
Executive Officer.

COPY: SW

Sandy Hook,

December 31st, 1927.

Superintendent:

In answer to your letter of Dec. 30th, 1927, copy inclosed for reference, all I know about the injury to Mr. Phelan's leg is that in the latter part of September or early in October, he told me that his leg was hurting him, and that it sometimes kept him from sleeping, and one day he showed me the leg, and it was discolored and he told me that it was hard as though there was a lump inside of it.

So I advised him to go and see the Contract Doctor for this station, which he did on October 13th, 1927. All together he went to the Doctor 13 times before going to the Hospital; that is all I know about it.

Mr. Phelan returned to the station from the hospital December 24th, 1927, but not to duty. He has performed no duties at the station since December 15th, 1927.

(Sgd) Poe

FHF:NNL

December 30th, 1927.

Howard Poe, Keeper,
Sandy Hook Light Station,
Fort Hancock, N. J.

SUBJECT: Alleged injury of LeRoy H. Phelan, Asst. Keeper, on September 1st, 1927.

1. You are requested to inform this office by return mail, just what information you have in reference to the injury sustained by Mr. Phelan, advising the exact date on which he returned to the station from the Marine Hospital.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

F. W. Ockenfels

Asst. Superintendent.

FHF:HNL

December 30, 1927.

Surgeon-in-Charge,
U. S. Marine Hospital,
Stapleton, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Treatment furnished LeRoy H. Phelan.

Sir:

1. Please inform this office whether or not in your opinion, the above employee's condition was due to the injury which he alleges was sustained by him on September 1st, 1927.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Respectfully

F. W. Ockenfels

Assistant Superintendent.

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Howard Poe, Keeper,
Sandy Hook Light Station,
Fort Hancock, N. J.

Dec. 28,1927

SUBJECT: Absence of Asst.Keeper Phelan.
REFERENCE: Form 76 dated Dec.12,1927.

1. Referring to Form 76, dated Dec.12,1927, approved by this office Dec.14,1927, granting ten days leave of absence to LeRoy H. Phelan, 2nd Asst.Keeper of Sandy Hook Light Station; you are directed to advise this office by return mail of the date on which Mr.Phelan left the station, and if he has returned to duty, the date of his return. If he has returned to duty have him fill in the "FINAL REPORT" on Form 76 and return it to this office.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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.]

CLAIM MUST BE FILED WITHIN ONE YEAR AFTER INJURY

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 Le Roy H. Phelan [Give first name in full.] 2. Age 25yr.6mo. 3. Sex Male
4. Address Fort Hancock, New Jersey [Street and number.] [City or town.] [State.]
5. Married, ~~single, widowed~~ [Cross out two words.] 6. Race white 7. Occupation and division Light Service, Dept. of Commerce
8. Do you speak English? Yes 9. If not, what language? ---
10. Rate of pay $95 per month and subsistence valued at $--- per ---
11. Time of injury Sept. 1 [Date.], 19 27 on 12 to 4 watch [Day of week.] ---m. [Hour a. m. or p. m.]
12. Disability for work began December 14 [Date.], 19 27 Wednesday [Day of week.] ---p.m. [Hour a. m. or p. m.]
13. First able to resume usual occupation ---, 19 --- [Day of week.] ---m. [Hour a. m. or p. m.]
14. First able to do any work ---, 19 --- [Day of week.] ---m. [Hour a. m. or p. m.]
15. Have you received any pay for above period of disability: No
On account of annual or sick leave ---Dates--- Total amount $---
Have had 20 days leave with pay this year.
Specify any other reason ---Dates--- Total amount $---
16. Were you furnished subsistence during above period? No If so, give dates on which subsistence was furnished ---
17. If you have worked at other than your regular duties, specify: Occupation None
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? --- If so, state circumstances Unable to be on my feet
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, $1.75 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 Engine house at Sandy Hook Light Station
[Give exact location, as name or number of building, and division, etc.]
22. Cause of injury slipped off floor and bumped left shin on fly wheel of engine.
[State exactly how injury occurred.]
23. Nature and extent of injury causing disability Bump on left shin bone causing a vericose ulcer to form
24. Names and addresses of witnesses None, being alone on watch. Keeper will testify I showed him bruise.
25. 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, $---
26. Have you ever been in the military or naval service? If so, give periods served No
27. Dates of other injuries, if any, on account of which you have made claims for compensation ---
None

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 28th day of Dec., 19 27, at Highlands, N.J.

State of New Jersey } ss:
County of Monmouth }

Le Roy H. Phelan
[Signature of claimant.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Dec., 19 27

G. W. Hardy
[Signature of official administering oath.]

Notary Public
[Title.] [In and for.]

C. A. 4
Revised June 15, 1921

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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 Le Roy Phelan
2. Date and hour of first treatment Dec. 24, 1927; date of last treatment Dec. 24/27
3. Number of—
   (*a*) Office treatments during the above period One
   (*b*) Home treatments during the above period
4. Give exact statement of the nature and extent of the disability for which treatment was sought Ulcer of leg open
5. Did employee give you a history of injury as the cause of the disability? If so, state it briefly Bruised leg on engine.
6. In your opinion, what was the actual cause of the disability described above under question 4? As above
7. What other concurrent or complicating diseases or disabilities were present?
8. Nature of treatment Rest and antiseptic dressing.
   (*a*) Operations performed
   (*b*) Present status of case fair
9. If the injury was a wound, did infection develop? no
10. Was the employee confined to bed? yes If so, how long? 3 days
11. If not confined to bed, was he confined to his home? Home If so, how long? 3 weeks
12. Did this disability prevent his working? yes If so, when did such disability begin? Dec. 24, 1927
    [*First day disabled for work.*]
13. On what date was employee sufficiently recovered to take up—
    (*a*) Usual occupation?
    (*b*) Any other work?
14. How long, in your opinion, will *total* disabiiity continue for—
    (*a*) Usual work? About 3 weeks
    (*b*) Any other work? No
15. How long, in your opinion, will *partial* disability continue for—
    (*a*) Usual work?
    (*b*) Any other work?
16. In your opinion, are any permanent results from his injury probable?
    If so, describe them in detail I don't think so.
17. Remarks:

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

John L. Opferman
[*Signature of certifying physician.*]

Signed this 28 day of Dec., 19 27

[*Street and number.*]

at Highlands, N.J.
[*City.*] Highlands, N. J. [*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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COPY: SW

U.S. MARINE HOSPITAL No. 21
STAPLETON
STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK

(Recd 12/21/27)

Superintendent ofLighthouses,
Staten Island, New York.

I wish to state the reason I did not report this injury before is because at the time it was but a trivial matter, but has become something serious. I was going to Dr. Opfermann and expected to be cured but at this late date he had to send me here.

Kindly send me form CA-4 so I may fill out and send with doctor's certificate.

(Sgd) Le Roy H. Phelan

2nd Asst. Kpr.

Sandy Hook.

Kindly send it to this hospital and I will have Dr. make out his certificate also.

FHF:SW

December 21, 1927.

LeRoy H. Phelan,
c/o U.S. Marine Hospital,
Stapleton, S.I., N.Y.

SUBJECT: Injury sustained by you on September 1, 1927.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office of December 14, 1927.

1. Returned herewith is form C.A. 1, "Notice of Injury" which you have failed to sign. You are also requested to state on this form whether the shin bone on your left leg or right leg was injured.

2. Attached hereto is form C.A. 4 as requested.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

F. W. Ockerlein

Assistant Superintendent.

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.)

Fort Hancock (City or town.), New Jersey (State.)

(Street and number.)

December 19 (Date of this notice.), 19 27

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was injured in the performance of my duties on Sept. 1 (Date.), 19 27

on the 12 Mid to 4 A.M. watch (Day of week.) (Hour, a. m. or p. m.) m.

1. The injury occurred at Engine house at Sandy Hook Light Station (Give name of establishment where employed.);

in the following manner: I slipped on floor in engine room and bumped shin on fly wheel of engine. This bump was on left leg.

2. Cause of injury Bump on shin bone of left leg.

3. Nature of injury Bruise caused a varicose ulcer to form on left leg.

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:

None. I was alone operating fog signal at engine house at time. Keeper Mr. Poe will testify that I showed him the bruise on my leg.

(Name) Le Roy H. Phelan 2nd Ass't. Keeper

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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CORRECTED REPORT OF ALLEGED INJURY

[To be submitted to 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 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 General Lighthouse Depot, Staten Island, N.Y. [Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.] [City.] [State.]
4. Reporting office Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y. [Location of reporting office or division headquarters.]
5. Name of superintendent or foreman in charge when injury occurred Howard Poe, Keeper

The injured employee.

6. Name of injured employee alleged LeRoy H. Phelan [Give first name in full.] 7. Age 25 8. Sex Male
9. Home address 624 Orswell St., Fall River, Mass. [Street and number.] [City or town.] [State.]
10. Married ~~or single~~ [Cross out two words.] 11. Speak English? Yes If not, what language?
12. RACE White 13. Was injury reported to official superior within 48 hours after injury? alleged No
14. Was injury caused by:
(a) Willful misconduct of the employee? No
(b) Intention of employee to bring about 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 2nd Asst. Keeper [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? One year, 3 months
18. How long at present work in this establishment? One year, 3 months
19. Rate of pay, $ 1140 per annum and ~~extra~~ quarters valued at $ 240 per annum
20. Employee begins work at keepers watch m. [Hour, a. m. or p. m.] 21. Regular day's work terminates keepers watch m. [Hour, a. m. or p. m.]
22. Hours worked per day keepers watch 23. Days worked per week seven
24. Date employee stopped work 12/15/27 day of week Thursday; hour of day close of day m. [a. m. or p. m.]
25. Date employee's pay stopped 12/25/27 day of week; Sunday; hour of day close of day m. [a. m. or p. m.]

The injury.

26. Date of injury alleged Sept. 1, 1927 27. Day of week Thursday 28. Hour of day 12M-4 a m [a. m. or p. m.]
29. Place where injury occurred alleged Sandy Hook Light Station [Give exact location, name or number of building and division, etc.]
30. Name of machine, tool, or appliance in connection with which injury occurred alleged Fly-wheel, fog signal
(a) By what kind of power driven? oil (b) Hand feed or mechanical? engine
(c) Part on which injury occurred alleged fly-wheel
(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? No
(f) Was employee instructed as to its use? Yes
31. Describe in full how injury occurred alleged While operating fog signal engine, employee alleges he slipped on floor of engine room and bumped left shin on fly-wheel of fog signal engine.
32. State part of body injured and nature and extent of injury, marking upon chart on reverse of this report site of injury alleged alleged left leg shin bone, Varicose ulcer on left leg.
33. Did injury cause loss of any member or part of member? If so, describe exactly

Medical attendance.

34. Name and address of physician who first attended case Dr. Opferman, Highlands, New Jersey
35. How soon after injury? alleged October
36. To what hospital sent? U.S. Marine Hospital Location Stapleton, S.I., N.Y.
37. If not sent to hospital, where sent?
38. Name and address of physician now attending case U.S. Marine Hospital, Stapleton, S.I., N.Y.
39. Was transportation furnished at Government expense? No
40. What is probable length of disability for work? Two or three weeks.
[If injured employee has already returned to work, give date and hour.]

General.

41. Names and addresses of witnesses to injury alleged None
42. Was employee injured while in performance of duty? --- If not, or in doubt, give detailed statement No report of alleged injury received until Dec. 14, 1927.
43. Was injury caused under circumstances creating a liability upon some person other than the United States to pay damages therefor? alleged No [If so, a detailed statement should be forwarded with this report.]

Signed this 5th day of January, 192 8 at Staten Island, N.Y.

For and in the absence of the Supt:
[Signature of reporting officer.]
Asst. Supt.
[Title.]

C. A. 2
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Revised to June 1, 1921

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REPORT OF ALLEGED INJURY

[To be submitted to 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 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 General Lighthouse Depot, Staten Island, N. Y. [Arsenal, Navy Yard, etc.] [City.] [State.]
4. Reporting office Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y. [Location of reporting office or division headquarters.]
5. Name of superintendent or foreman in charge when injury occurred Howard Poe, Keeper

The injured employee.

6. Name of injured employee alleged LeRoy H. Phelan [Give first name in full.] 7. Age 25 8. Sex Male
9. Home address 624 Orswell St., Fall River, Mass. [Street and number.] [City or town.] [State.]
10. Married, ~~Single, Widowed~~ [Cross out two words.] 11. Speak English? Yes If not, what language?
12. Race White 13. Was injury reported to official superior within 48 hours after injury? No
14. Was injury caused by:
(a) Willful misconduct of the employee? No.
(b) Intention of employee to bring about 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 alleged 2nd Asst. Keeper [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? One year, 3 months
18. How long at present work in this establishment? One year, 3 months
19. Rate of pay, $ 1140 per annum and maintenance valued at $ 240 per annum quarters
20. Employee begins work at keepers watch m. [Hour, a. m. or p. m.] 21. Regular day's work terminates keepers watch m. [Hour, a. m. or p. m.]
22. Hours worked per day keepers watch 23. Days worked per week seven
24. Date employee stopped work 12/13/27 day of week Tuesday; hour of day close of day [a. m. or p. m.]
25. Date employee's pay stopped 12/22/27 day of week; Thursday; hour of day close of day [a. m. or p. m.]

The injury.

26. Date of injury alleged Sept.1,1927 27. Day of week Thursday 28. Hour of day 12M-4a m [a. m. or p. m.]
29. Place where injury occurred alleged Sandy Hook Light Station [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 alleged Fly-wheel, fog signal engine
(a) By what kind of power driven? oil (b) Hand feed or mechanical?
(c) Part on which injury occurred alleged fly-wheel
(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? No
(f) Was employee instructed as to its use? Yes
31. Describe in full how injury occurred alleged While operating fog signal engine, employee alleges he slipped on floor of engine room and bumped left shin on fly-wheel of fog signal engine.
32. State part of body injured and nature and extent of injury, marking upon chart on reverse of this report site of injury alleged alleged Left leg shin bone, Varicose ulcer on left leg.
33. Did injury cause loss of any member or part of member? If so, describe exactly

Medical attendance.

34. Name and address of physician who first attended case Dr. Opferman, Highlands, New Jersey
35. How soon after injury? alleged October
36. To what hospital sent? U. S. Marine Hospital Location Stapleton,S.I. N.Y.
37. If not sent to hospital, where sent?
38. Name and address of physician now attending case U.S.Marine, Hospital, Stapleton,S.I., N.Y.
39. Was transportation furnished at Government expense? No.
40. What is probable length of disability for work? Two or three weeks.
[If injured employee has already returned to work, give date and hour.]

General.

41. Names and addresses of witnesses to injury alleged None.
42. Was employee injured while in performance of duty? ---- If not, or in doubt, give detailed statement No report of alleged injury received until Dec. 14, 1927.
43. Was 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.]

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF

Signed this 30th day of December, 1927

at Staten Island, N.Y.

F. W. Ockenfels
[Signature of reporting officer.]

Assistant Superintendent.
[Title.]

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Revised to June 1, 1921
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LeRoy H. Phelan, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Dec. 14,1927
Through the Keeper,
Sandy Hook Light Station,
Fort Hancock, New Jersey

SUBJECT: Leave of absence.
REFERENCE: Form 76 and letter dated Dec.12,1927

1. Form 76 dated December 12,1927, submitted by you requesting leave of absence "as necessary" from Dec. 14,1927, is returned herewith approved for ten days between December 14th and Dec.31st. As you have already had 20 days leave during the present calendar year no more than 10 days can be granted you at this time.

2. This office has no record, no report having heretofore been made, concerning any injury to your leg in September as referred to in your letter. Enclosed is Form C.A.1 - Notice of Injury - which you will fill out and return to this office.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 14 1927
RECEIVED
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Sandy Hook
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec 13, 1927

1st Rec

To Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island, New York

Subject — Request for leave of absence

I desire a period, not known, of leave of absence to acquire medical attention prescribed by Dr. Opferman of Highlands, New Jersey.

I bumped my leg in September and it has given me much trouble, it has all ulcerated inside. I have been going to Dr. Opferman since October but he says he can do no more for me, and I must go to the Marine Hospital for treatment.

This period he says may last two or three weeks. Send form for injuries received in line of duty.

LeRoy H. Phelan
2nd Asst Kpr.

P.S. Kindly telephone or telegraph reply if granted as I have an appointment to meet the Dr. at the Marine Hospital on Wed. morning.

Howard Roe Kuper

LIGHTHOUSES

1927 NOV 30 AM 10 35

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 29, 1927.

DEC 7 1927 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In view of the Third Superintendent's report of November 21, 21, 1927, to the effect that the services of LeRoy H. Phelan, Keeper at $1140 per annum, have been satisfactory since letter of reprimand was addressed to him under date of May 23, 1927, the Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation that no further action be taken at this time.

By direction of the Secretary:

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

November 22, 1927.

EMF

Reinstated approved.

L. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner

FWO:FM

LIGHTHOUSES

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

November 21, 1927.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES NOV 25 1927 RECEIVED STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: LeRoy H. Phelan, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Sandy Hook Light Station.

REFERENCE: Letter of reprimand, May 23, 1927.

The Bureau is advised that no further difficulty has been experienced with 2nd Assistant Keeper Phelan in reference to the matter of reporting for duty on watch at the proper time since he was reprimanded by letter of May 23, and it is therefore recommended that no further action be taken in the matter at this time.

J. T. Yates

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

EMF

November 22, 1927.

Returned approved.

J. H. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner

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May 23, 1927.

Howard Poe, Keeper,
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Fort Hancock, N. J.

SUBJECT: Reply to Charges of Assistant Keeper Phelan.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office May 17 and your reply May 18.

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J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

FWO:FM

May 23, 1927.

LeRoy H. Phelan, 2nd Asst. Kpr.,
Through the Keeper,
Sandy Hook Light Station,
Port Hancock, N. J.

SUBJECT: Charges - Neglect of Duty.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office May 12 and your reply May 14.

1. You are advised that your explanation concerning the matter of your failure to report for duty on your watch until 1:13 a.m. May 10, 1927 instead of at midnight on the night of May 9, 1927, cannot be considered as satisfactory. Your statement that you were very tired and that you therefore failed to hear the alarm clock or the alarm clock failed to go off is not by any means a satisfactory explanation of your conduct on the occasion referred to.

2. You are hereby reprimanded for your neglect of duty in failing to report for duty on your watch at the proper time on May 9, 1927, and advised that a repetition of this character will result in more drastic disciplinary measures being taken with the view of your separation from the Lighthouse Service.

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

FWO:FM Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y., 3rd District.
May 23, 1927.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner.

Further report will be made in six months.

J. T. YATES.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Sandy Hook
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 18th, 1927

Superintendent.

Your letter of May 17th 1927. in regards to why I did not endorse the letter of May 14th 1927. from Assistant Keeper Phelan in answer to the charges made against him I have received this day. May 18th 1927.

The reason I refused to endorse the letter was that he stated in the letter that he had worked 12 and 14 hours a day when as a matter of fact on the 9th of May he had not worked at all only to stand his watch watching the weather, and I told him if he would show me when he had worked 12 or 14 hours I would endorse it, and that I was endorsing facts and not fiction.

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FWO:FM

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Sandy Hook Light Station,
Fort Hancock, N. J.

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For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

T. W. OCKENFELS,

Asst. Superintendent.

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

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Sandy Hook Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 14, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses;
Staten Island, N. Y.

Subject:—Reply to your letter of May 12, 1927.

I am submitting to you my only explanation for my tardiness on watch of May 10, 1927.

The week of May 2 I had worked from 12 to 14 hrs every day except saturday on which I went for provisions.

The day previous to this charge (May 9) I was on watch 12 hrs. On going to bed at 8:30 P. M. I set the alarm for 11:30 P. M. I was very tired and wether this caused me to fail to hear the alarm or if the alarm failed to go off I do not know. I awoke at 1 a. m. and immediately went and started the fog bell and went to the engine house.

Le Roy H. Phelan
2nd ass't.

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. REGISTERED MAY 13 1927

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Form 3806 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Charges – 2nd Phelan

2nd L – Sandy Hook

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 80558

INSURED PARCEL

No. .....

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

FORT HANCOCK N.J. MAY 14 AM

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to .....

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, or Post Office Box, } Superintendent of Lighthouses

Post Office at Tompkinsville, N.Y.

State .....

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The keeper, Mr. Howard Poe, refuses to sign this because he won't stand for my statement of working 12 to 14 hrs each day. I am sending an outline of the hours and work so you may judge for yourself.

Mon. May 2nd on watch 4 A. M. 8 A. M + 12 M to 4 P. M. and worked from 4 P. M. till 8 P. M on drain pipe connected to house.

May 3. On watch 4 A. M. to 8 R. M. Had breakfast went to work at 9 A. M. chipping and scrapeing inside tower. Stopped 12 Noon. Went home to dinner and went right back to tower and chipped till 3.30 P. M. Arrived home at 4 P. M and started in to dig up drain pipe to house. I worked on this until 8 P. M.

May 3rd and 4th and 5th the work was just the same hours.

May 6th on watch 4 A. M to 8 A. M. and 12 M. to 4 P. M. Then on drain until 7. P. M.

May 9th on watch from 12 Mid. to 4 A. M. from 8 A. M. to 12 M and from 4 P. M. to 8 P. M.

The inspector, Mr. Buttler said when he was there when we found drain pipe clogged to clean it out as soon as possible. When the keeper saw I was working on it he said he would help me only for chipping the tower. As you know it is much easier chipping and scrapeing the tower than it is digging up and breaking the drain pipe joints all alone as I had to do.

The keeper claims that all this work every night from 4 to 8 P. M. is not considered work for the station but says it is my own personal lookout. This is the reason mainly why he refuses to sign this letter.

Le Roy H. Phelan
2nd ass't

1st

THIRD DISTRICT

Sandy Hook Lt. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 14, 1927

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For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

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Asst. Superintendent.

Sandy Hook
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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May 23, 1927.

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J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

FWO:FM Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y., 3rd District.
May 23, 1927.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner.

Further report will be made in six months.

J. T. YATES.

May 23, 1927.

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J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

November 21, 1927.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: LeRoy H. Phelan, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Sandy Hook Light Station.

REFERENCE: Letter of reprimand, May 23, 1927.

The Bureau is advised that no further difficulty has been experienced with 2nd Assistant Keeper Phelan in reference to the matter of reporting for duty on watch at the proper time since he was reprimanded by letter of May 23, and it is therefore recommended that no further action be taken in the matter at this time.

J. T. YATES.

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REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

May 12,1927

LeRoy H. Phelan, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Sandy Hook Light Station,
Fort Hancock, New Jersey

SUBJECT: Charges.

1. You are hereby charged with gross neglect of duty in that you were due to go on watch at midnight on the night of May 9,1927, but failed to report for duty on your watch until 1:13 A.M. May 10,1927, with the result that the fog signal at North Hook Fog Signal Station was not in operation between 12:15 A.M. and 1:10 A.M. May 10,1927 during fog, the fog signal having been placed in operation at 1:10 A.M. by the Keeper when it was found that you had failed to report for duty on your watch commencing at midnight.

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

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

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Supt
2d asst Dist 9-16-26 to 11-30-26 to date
2 " Sandy Hook 12/1/26 to date
12-15

THIRD DISTRICT

1927 RECEIVED

Sandy Hook Beacon
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 10th, 1927

Superintendent

I have to report to you that at 12.15 this A.M. hearing low Boats blow for fog I looked out and found it was a dense fog I listened for the North Hook fog signals and not hearing the same after a time I went down to the Engine House arriving there at 12.55 A.M. found no one there, so I proceeded to start up the Engine and fog signal, had signal going at 1.10 A.M. The acting second Assistant Wm. Le. Roy. V. Phelan, who's watch began at 12.00 Midnight showed up at 1.13 A.M. Signal at that time sounding, the 2nd Assistant being one hour and thirteen minutes late on his watch.

Respt

L. H. Phelan

Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

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REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

Department of Commerce
(Department)

Third Lighthouse District
(Bureau or office)

Staten Island, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1927
(Place and date)

To Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on March 15, 1927, 192 .

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been satisfactory during the probationary period, and (he) (~~she~~) is considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name LeRoy H. Phelan

Position 2nd Asst. Keeper

Salary $1140 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Sandy Hook Lt. Sta., Sandy Hook Point Lt. and North Hook Fog Signal Sta., N.J.

Date of entrance on duty Sept. 16, 1926

Remarks:

J. T. Yates
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:

Supt. 3rd Lighthouse District

(Head of bureau or office)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1731

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THIRD DISTRICT

Sandy Hook
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 19th, 1927

Superintendent

Reference. Your letter of January 17th. 1927.
Re. the probationary period of employment of Le Roy F. Shelant
To date his services have been quite satisfactory and in my opinion is quite competent to receive a permanent appointment to his present position.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Dec. 13,1926

SUBJECT: Effective date of changes in personnel in 3rd District.
REFERENCE: Department letter of May 19, 1918.

1. The Bureau is advised that the effective dates of recent changes in the personnel of the Third Lighthouse District, are as follows:-

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of Change	Letter Date	Effective Date
LeRoy H. Phelan	Keeper	$1140 p.a.	Transfer	11-13-26	12-1-26

J. T. Yates

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3RD DIST.,

L. H. Phelan

Staten Island, N. Y. Aug. 13, 1926 19

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
of Greens Ledge Lt. Sta., located off shore in Sheffield Island Harbor, Conn.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in 7 days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

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

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." Yes If yes, state how many 2; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Francis L Phelan	243 Brayton Ave Fall River Mass	Position Sub-mail carrier Department or office Boston Mass	Brother	Single
Lawrence J Phelan	Patent office Washington D.C.	Position Clerck Department or office Patent office	Brother	Married

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

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

(Signature)

Date (Post-office address)

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 4 1926
RECEIVED

Sandy Hook Range Point
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 1st, 1926

Superintendent.

Reference your letter of Nov. 24th 1926.

Mr. Leroy F. Phelan reported at this Station for duty at 8 A.M. December 1st 1926 and was assigned to duty

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The New England Steamship Company

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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COAST GUARD

November 30, 1926.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses:-
Staten Island, N. Y.

Subject:- Your letter of Nov 24, in regards to transfer.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th in regards to my transfer to Sandy Hook.

Respectfully,

LeRoy H. Phelan.

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LeRoy H. Phelan, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point, N. Y.

Nov. 24,1926

SUBJECT: Transfer to Sandy Hook Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Nov.11,1926.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated Nov.18, 1926 appointing you to the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of Sandy Hook Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty at that station on Dec.1,1926. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the Keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The name and address of the Keeper is Howard Poe, Sandy Hook, Fort Hancock, N.J. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded to Keeper of Sandy Hook Lt.Sta. for his information. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Phelan reports at Sandy Hook for duty as 2nd Asst.Keeper.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(75)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 13, 1926.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 NOV 20 PM 2 19

Mr. LeRoy H. Phelan,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1320 per annum to $1140 per annum, effective November 16, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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FWO-JHG

LeRoy H. Phelan, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point, N. Y.

Nov. 11,1926

SUBJECT: Transfer to Sandy Hook Lt. Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Nov. 8,1926.

1. Referring to your letter dated Nov.8,1926 requesting transfer, in the event of a vacancy, to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Sandy Hook Light Station; you are advised you have today been nominated for appointment to this position and in accordance therewith are 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 the effective date of your transfer will be about Nov.16,1926. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

LeRoy H. Phelan, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point, N. Y.

Nov. 11, 1926

SUBJECT: Transfer to Sandy Hook Lt. Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Nov. 3, 1926.

1. Referring to your letter dated Nov. 3, 1926 requesting transfer, in the event of a vacancy, to the position of 2nd Assistant keeper of Sandy Hook Light Station; you are advised you have today been nominated for appointment to this position and in accordance therewith are 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 the effective date of your transfer will be about Nov. 16, 1926. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island, New York.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully
LeRoy H. Phelan.

W. J. Freitas.
Keeper

Form 73

NOMINATION

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 2nd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) Nov. 11 1926 (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, LeRoy H. Phelan

Position, Keeper

Location, Sandy Hook Lt.Sta., Sandy Hook Point Lt. and North Hook Fog Signal Sta., N.J.

Effective, Nov.16, 1926 [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Mass.

Proposed salary, $1140 p.a.

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

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper

Location, Orient Point Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Former salary, $1320 p.a.

Former range, $1320-$1680 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Robert L. Howard

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1200 p.a.)

Services terminated, Nov.10,1926

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Mr.Phelan entered the service on Sept.16, 1926 as 2nd Asst.Keeper of Orient Point Lt.Sta., and is the only employee of District who requested transfer to the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper of Sandy Hook Lt.Sta. Letter from Mr.Phelan requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 2nd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) Nov. 11 1926 (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Jerry E. Phelan

Position, Keeper

Location, Sandy Hook Lt.Sta., Sandy Hook Point Lt. and North Hook Fog Signal Sta., N.J.

Effective, Nov.16,1926 [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Mass.

Proposed salary, $1140 p.a.

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

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper

Location, Orient Point Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Former salary, $1320 p.a.

Former range, $1320-$1680 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Robert L. Howard

Services terminated, Nov.15,1926

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1200 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Mr.Phelan entered the service on Sept.16, 1926 as 2nd Asst.Keeper of Orient Point Lt.Sta., and is the only employee of District who requested transfer to the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper of Sandy Hook Lt.Sta. Letter from Mr.Phelan requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) Nov. 11, 1926 (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, LeRoy H. Phelan

Position, Keeper

Location, Sandy Hook Lt. Sta., Sandy Hook Point Lt. and North Hook Fog Signal Sta., N.J.

Effective, Nov. 16, 1926

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

Legal residence, Mass.

Proposed salary, $1140 p.a.

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

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper

Location, Orient Point Lt. Sta., N.Y.

Former salary, $1320 p.a.

Former range, $1320-$1680 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Robert L. Howard

Services terminated, Nov. 10, 1926

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1200 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Mr. Phelan entered the service on Sept. 16, 1926 as 2nd Asst. Keeper of Orient Point Lt. Sta., and is the only employee of District who requested transfer to the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper of Sandy Hook Lt. Sta. Letter from Mr. Phelan requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Orient Point Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 3, 1926

11-10-26 Cancelled — Transferred to Sandy Hook before last had been entered on card

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

Subject — Transfer.

Being a married man with a family I wished to be transfered as 1st or 2nd ass't kpr. to any of the following stations:—

Absecon, N.J.	Fort Wadsworth, N.Y.	Princess Bay, N.Y.	Stuyvesant
Barber Point, N.Y.	Hereford Inlet, N.J.	Sands Point, N.Y.	Throgs Neck
Barnegat, N.J.	Horton Point, N.Y.	Sandy Hook, N.J.	Waackaack
Black Rock, Conn.	Little Gull Is., N.Y.	Saugerties N.Y.	Warwick, R.I.
Bristol Ferry, R.I.	Ludlam Beach, N.J.	Saybrook Bkw, Conn.	Watch Hill, R.I.
Castle Hill, R.I.	Navesink, N.J.	Saybrook (Lynde Pt) Conn.	
Chapel Hill, N.J.	New Dorp Bon, N.Y.	Sea Girt, N.J.	
Coney Island, N.Y.	No. Hook Beacon, N.J.	Shinnecock Bay, N.Y.	
Conover Beach, N.J.	Old Field Point, N.Y.	Staten Island, N.Y.	
Eaton's Neck, N.Y.	Point Boylort Bon, N.J.	Stony Point, N.Y.	
Elm Tree Beacon N.Y	Point Judith, R.I.	Stratford Point N.Y.	

Respectfully
LeRoy H. Phelan 2nd ass't kpr.

M.J. Tuttas.

Orient Point Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 13, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses;
Staten Island, N. Y.

Subject:- Transfer.

Being a married man with a family I would like to be transferred as 1st or 2nd ass't keeper to any of the following stations.

Absecon Lt., N. J.
Barber point Lt., N. Y.
Barnegat Lt., N. J.
Black Rock, Conn.
Bristol Ferry Lt., R. I.
Castle Hill Lt., R. I.
Coney Island Lt., N. Y.
Eaton's Neck Lt., N. Y.
Fort Wadsworth Lt., N. Y.
Hereford Inlet Lt., N. J.
Montauk Point Lt., N. Y.
Navesink Lt., N. J.
No. Hook Beacon Lt., N. J.
Point Judith Lt., R. I.
Princess Bay Lt., N. Y.
Saugerties Lt., N. Y.
Saybrook Bkw. Conn.
Saybrook (Lynde Pt.) Conn.
Shinnecock Bay Lt., N. Y.
Staten Island Lt., N. Y.
Stony Point Lt., N. Y.
Stratford Point Lt., N. Y.
Stuyvesant Lt., N. Y.
Throgs Neck Lt., N. Y.
Waackaack Lt., N. J.
Warwick Lt., R. I.
Watch Hill, R. I.
Windmill Point, N. Y.

LeRoy H. Phelan

M. J. Fuller Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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Orient Point Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov. 2, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses:-
Staten Island, N. Y.

Subject - Regards to Personal History Sheet.
Reference - Your letter of Oct. 29, 1926.

I was employed at the Transfer Office at the New London Depot which is a branch of the New London Post Office, New London Conn. The date of actual employment was from Dec 18 to Dec 25, 1925.

In regards to paragraph #2 I wish to state I have not received any letter sent me Oct. 12. 1926.

Respectfully
LeRoy H. Phelan. 2nd ass't kpr.
Ed. M. Whitford 1st Ass't Kpr.

...Phelan, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point, New York.

Oct. 29,1926

SUBJECT: Personal History Sheet.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Oct.12,1926.

1. Under date of October 12,1926 this office wrote you as follows:-

"In the Personal History sheet filled out by you, you stated you had been employed as substitute in the Railway Mail Service in December 1925; you are directed to advise this office by return mail of the name of the Post Office in which you were employed, the actual place of your employment, and the actual dates on which you entered the service and was separated from the service."

2. A reply to above-mentioned letter has not yet been received by this office. You are directed to forward reply by return mail and submit explanation as to why you failed to make prompt reply to same as directed.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

LeRoy H. Phelan, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point, New York

Oct. 17,1926

SUBJECT: Personal History Sheet.

1. In the Personal History sheet filled out by you, you stated you has been employed as substitute in the Railway Mail Service in December,1925; you are directed to advise this office by return mail of the name of the Post Office in which you were employed, the actual place of your employment, and the actual dates on which you entered the service and was seperated from the service.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Point Point LH Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 16, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Arrival of 2nd asst (LeRoy Phelan)

LeRoy Phelan reported for duty at this station.
on Sept 16 1926 at 2 p.m.

M. J. Freitas.

EOD Sept 16-1926

Noted R. 9/23/26

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September 9, 1926.

LeRoy Phelan,
624 Orswell St.,
Fall River, Mass.

SUBJECT: Appointment as 2nd Asst. Keeper to Orient Pt. Lt. Sta.

REFERENCE: Your letter September 4, 1926.

The postoffice address of Orient Point Light Station is Orient Point, N. Y. The nearest railroad station to Orient Point is Greenport, Long Island, N. Y., which is located on the Long Island Railroad. Orient Point is a short distance from Greenport.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENFELS.

1st. Asst. Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Sandy Hook
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 5, 1928

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Superintendent of Lighthouses;
Staten Island, New York.

Subject—Exchange positions with 1st Ass't K/pr. at Romer Shoal.

Having met and discussed the subject the 1st ass't at Romer Shoal Light and I are perfectly willing to exchange stations. We have consulted both Mr. Howard Poe, keeper here at Sandy Hook, and also Mr. George E. Durfee, keeper at Romer Shoal, both who state the trade will be perfectly satisfactory to them.

If allowed to make this exchange I am perfectly willing to pay moving expenses for my furniture away from here.

LeRoy K. Phelan
2nd Ass't K/pr.

Howard Poe, Keeper

Subject: Exchange positions with 1st Asst. Kpr at Romer Shoal.

Having met and discussed the subject the 1st Asst at Romer Shoal Light and I are perfectly willing to exchange stations. We have consulted both Mr. Howard Poe, keeper here at Sandy Hook, and also Mr. George E. Durfee, keeper at Romer Shoal, both who state the trade will be perfectly satisfactory to them.

If allowed to make this exchange I am perfectly willing to pay moving expenses for my furniture away from here.

(s) Le Roy H. Phelan
2nd Asst. Kpr.

(s) Howard Poe, Keeper.

Howard Poe, Keeper,
Sandy Hook Light Station,
Fort Hancock, N. J.

SUBJECT: Request of 2nd Assistant Keeper Phelan for transfer.

REFERENCE: His letter September 5, 1928.

1. The letter referred to is herewith returned with the request that you forward same to this office with proper comment or recommendation as required by paragraph 69 of Instructions to Employees.

2. In your reply you will state whether or not you approve of the exchange of positions applied for, and also, state whether or not 2nd Assistant Keeper Phelan's physical condition is now such that he is able to properly perform all of the duties of Assistant Lighthouse Keeper.

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

Sandy Hook
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 17th, 1928

Superintendent.

Subject: Request of 2nd Assistant Kuper. Phelan for transfer.

Reference. Your letter of September 10th 1928

I fully approve the exchange of positions applied for.

In regards to 2nd Assistant Kuper. Phelan's physical condition, he is performing his duties here at the present time, but his leg is giving him a lot of trouble and pain and I endeavour to put him to work at such work that will keep him off his feet as much as possible.

Howard Doc. Kuper

September 19, 1928.

LeRoy H. Phelan, Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Sandy Hook Light Station,
Fort Hancock, N. J.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Romer Shoal Light Station and exchange of positions with 1st Asst. Keeper of that Light.

REFERENCE: Your letter September 5.

You are advised that the proposed exchange of positions referred to is not approved as it is not considered that your physical condition is such as to enable you to satisfactorily perform the duties of Assistant Keeper at a station such as Romer Shoal.

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

FWO:FM Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y., 3rd District.
September 19, 1928.

Copy forwarded for the information contained to Robert L. Howard, 1st Assistant Keeper, through the Keeper, Romer Shoal Light Station, Staten Island, N. Y.

J. T. YATES.

per

Fall River, Mass.,
Sept 4, 1926



Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Dear Sir:-

Received your letter of the 1st stateing I have been appointed for the position of 2nd ass't keeper at Orient Point.

I shall be able to report on the 16th as desired.

Could you kindly give me directions as how this place can be reached.

Hopeing to hear from you soon, I remain

Yours truly,

LeRoy Phelan

LeRoy Phelan
624 Orswell St.,
Fall River,
Mass.

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LeRoy H. Phelan,
624 Orswell Street,
Fall River, Mass.

Sept.1,1926

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, Orient Point Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Aug.26,1926.

1. You are advised you have been selected for the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Orient Point Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty at that station on September 16th,1926. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The name and address of the Keeper is Manuel J. Freitas,Jr., Orient Point, N.Y. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Orient Point Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Phelan reports for duty as 2nd Asst.Keeper.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Lighthouse Superintendent Saint George New York

Appointments Purdy and Phelan approved

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CONFIRMATION to 3rd:

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

effective September 15, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. F. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Field.

Vice: Edgar M. Whitford.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

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Form A-30

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

1926 SEP 11 PM 12 15 LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 30, 1926.

Mr. LeRoy H. Phelan,
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 Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective September 15, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

P.

Appropriation: Field.

Vice: Edgar M. Whitford.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) Aug. 26, 1926 (Date), 19....

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, LeRoy H. Phelan

Position, Keeper

Location, Grant Pt.Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Effective, Sept.16,1926

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-$1560 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 86.3, Other eligibles considered:
Stephen S. Medeiros---0. Charles B. Morgan---0.

Previous incumbent, Edgar H. Whitford Services terminated, Sept.14,1926

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

Members of family in Government service, One brother, single, P.L. Phelan, Letter Carrier, Boston, Mass.

Date of birth, June 2,1902

Remarks: No employee of Dist. desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of Keepers at this station. Mr. Phelan has had no previous service in the Lighthouse Service. No.1 on eligible list will accept appointment only at Falkner Island Lt.Sta.

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) Aug. 26, 1926 (Date), 19....

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment. Legal residence, Massachusetts

Name, Leroy H.Rhelan Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Position, Keeper Proposed range, $1320-$1560 p.a.

Location, Orient Pt.Lt.Stn.,N.Y. Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, Sept.15,1926 {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location, Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 86.8 , Other eligibles considered:
Stephen S.Medeiros---C. Charles E. Morgan---C.

Previous incumbent, Edgar H. Whitford Services terminated, Sept.14,1926

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

Members of family in Government service, One brother, single, F.L.Rhelan, Letter Carrier, Boston, Mass.

Date of birth, June 2,1897

Remarks: No employee of Dist.desired transfer to this position, there are no eligibles for keepers at this station. Mr.Rhelan has had 20 years service in the Lighthouse Service. He is on eligible list will accept appointment day at Orient Point, N.Y.

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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11—2314

Form 73

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TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) Aug. 26, 1926 (Date), 19....

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment. Legal residence, Massachusetts

Name, LeRoy K. Phelan Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Position, Keeper Proposed range, $1320-$1560 p.a.

Location, Orient Pt. Lt. Stn., N.Y. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, Sept. 15, 1926 {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Former salary,

Location, Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 86.3, Other eligibles considered:

Stephen S. Medeiros---C. Charles E. Morgan---C.

Previous incumbent, Edgar M. Whitford Services terminated, Sept. 14, 1926

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

Members of family in Government service, one brother, single, F.L. Phelan, Letter Carrier, Boston, Mass.

Date of birth, June 2, 1902

Remarks: No employee of Dist. desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. Mr. Phelan has had no previous service in the Lighthouse Service. No. 1 on eligible list will accept appointment only at Falkner Island Lt. Stn.

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

VC 8.9/23/26

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

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Per.



Fall River, Mass.
Aug 26, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses;

Dear Sir:—

Received your letter of the 26th to me referring to my nomination for the position of 2nd asst. keeper at orient point light.

I wish to state that I will be ready at any time to report for same.

I thank you for the nomination and hope to receive the appointment.

Respectfully yours,

Le Roy Phelan

624 Orswell St., Fall River, Mass.

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LeRoy H. Phelan,
624 Orswell Street,
Fall River, Mass.

Aug. 26,1926

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, Orient Point Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Aug. 24,1926.

1. Referring to your letter dated August 24,1926 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Orient Point Light Station; you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty in that position as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your services will probably be required about September 15,1926. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES 3rd DIST.

important that this letter be answered promptly

L. H. Phelan.

Staten Island, N.Y. Aug. 21, 1926

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES AUG 1926 RECEIVED 3RD DIST. N.Y.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of **2nd Asst. Keeper**
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
of **Orient Point Lt. Sta., located off shore in Long Island Sound, N.Y.**

Total Compensation: $ **1320.00** per annum (~~which includes: Salary, $ per annum; bonus, $ per annum; and subsistence, cents per day.~~)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in 3 days from to-day.

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

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

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." Yes If yes, state how many 2; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Francis L. Phelan	143 Brayton Ave Fall River Mass	Position sub-mail carrier Department or office Boston Mass	Brother	Single
Lawrence T. Phelan	Patent office Washington D.C.	Position Clerck Department or office Patent office	Brother	Married

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

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

(Signature) LeRoy H. Phelan

Date Aug. 24, 1926

(Post-office address) 624 Roswell St., Fall River, Mass.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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L.H. Phelan	A			
S.S. Madeiros	A	Position.....		
C.E. Morgan	A	Department or office.....		
Edw Brogan		Position.....		
S. Bakos	A	Department or office.....		

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(Signature).....

Date..... (Post-office address).....

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M. LeRoy H. Phelan,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

$1140

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