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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
Poutray, Louis, S.		1876 CT

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

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

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

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

Date & Place of Death: 1931

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District	1917	1931
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

LIGHT HOUSES JAN 7 1918

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) Dec. 31,1917 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Through Sec'y, 2nd C.S.District)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Louis S. Poutray — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $492. per annum

Location, Long Beach Bar Light Station, N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective December 28,1917 (the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or~~ ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~.)

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

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 80.0, Other eligibles considered:
Stephen I. Bloxsom, C.

Previous incumbent, William L.Montgomery Services terminated, Dec. 4,1917

Reason, Resigned.

Assignment to duty on Dec. 28,1917 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

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

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. JAN 4 - 1918, 191

[signature]

J. T. YATES.

Assistant Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON JAN 7 - 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

[signature]

Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JAN 11 1918
HOUSES

January 9, 1918.

Mr. Louis S. Poutray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William L. Montgomery.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

(See reverse side.)

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January 9, 1922.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.

1. Referring to letter of reprimand, dated January 5, 1922, addressed to Louis S. Pontray, keeper, Stonington Breakwater Light Station.

2. You are requested to submit further report at the expiration of six months in regard to this employee.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Supt's letter 7/1/21 recommending no further action to be taken to Supt on 7/12/21

Supt letter 9 NOV. 7, approving action recommended to 3d on NOV. 7.

Pertaining to Coast Ser

Examination of Poultray

Records do not indicate any exam

10/31 ~ further to Dept

Nothing in Bu. or Dept files of this employee on this particular case. Supt. of Fisheries & Game states however, in letter to 3rd that he made complaint last year re this keeper. Poultray was reprimanded by Supt. June 5, 1922, for being away from his station without leaving competent person in charge. July 7, 1922 Supt. reported no further trouble with Poultray. June 8, 1921, Bu approved 3rd rec. to prohibit lobster fishing by keepers, except for their own consumption, and if this interfered with their duties or resulted in difficulties due to violations of law, such fishing to be prohibited entirely.

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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.

Hydro.
Engr. Cons.
Mar Engr.
Accounts.
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Chf Clk.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

FWO:CFG

October 14th, 1922.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Louis Poutray, Keeper, Stonington Breakwater Light Station.

1. Enclosed is copy of letter, dated August 22nd, 1922, received from the Superintendent of the State Board of Fisheries & Game of the State of Connecticut concerning Keeper Poutray of Stonington Breakwater Light Station. There is also enclosed copy of report dated October 6th submitted by Assistant Superintendent Ockenfels, in reference to the complaint of the Board of Fisheries & Game. The condition of the Stonington Breakwater Light Station was average and did not indicate serious neglect on the part of the keeper, and the keeper's reputation in the community is apparently good, according to the various persons interviewed. While it is alleged that the keeper was apprehended on July 27th, while hauling lobster pots which did not belong to him, the keeper claims that he was not guilty of the act charged and the case against him was dismissed, as shown by the enclosed correspondence.

It is not considered that the information available up to the present time, warrants action by this service in the line of disciplinary action against the keeper and it is recommended that no further action be taken in the matter unless additional information is received or obtained indicating that this keeper has violated the law or the regulations of this service.

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

GRP-EK Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C., October 21, 1922.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y. for report whether any examination was made of Poutray as to the facts in this case. The Lighthouse Service need not be controlled in matters of discipline concerning its employees by court decisions, which may be based on legal technicalities. The records show a number of delinquencies on the part of this keeper in the past. Also that last years keepers in the third district were prohibited from lobster fishing excepting for their own consumption.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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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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FWO:CFG

October 24th, 1922.

SUBJECT : Louis Poutray, Keeper, Stonington Breakwater Light Station.

REFERENCE: Bureau's endorsement of October 21st, 1922 returning letter from this office of October 14th, 1922.

1. Returned to Commissioner, with the information that Keeper Poutray was questioned concerning the complaint against him in regard to hauling lobster pots belonging to another person. The Keeper denied that he had hauled pots other than his own on this or any other occasion and claimed that he never had, in any instance, violated the laws or regulations pertaining to lobster fishing. The Keeper also stated that he had not in any case fished for lobsters other than for his own personal use since the order was issued prohibiting lobster fishing except for the personal use of Keepers.

2. No additional information has been received from the State Board of Fisheries and Game since report in the matter was forwarded to the Bureau on October 14th.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

_____
1st Assistant Supt.

CJL-EK
Inclosure. Copies not retained in Bureau.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.
October 31, 1922.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that no further action be taken in this matter, but that the 3d Superintendent make further report at the end of six months.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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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; Dec. 28,1922

SUBJECT: Longevity pay of Keepers.

1. It is recommended that increase in pay of $60.00 per annum, on account of Longevity, be granted Louis S. Poutray, Keeper of Stonington Breakwater Lt.Sta. and Stonington Outer Breakwater Light, Connecticut, effective December 28,1922. Mr. Poutray entered the service on December 28,1917. His present rate of pay is $780.00 per annum, and the new rate, including Longevity, will be $840.00 per annum.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst.Superintendent

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
DEC 30 1922
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

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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May 1st, 1923.

Dept Bu enquiring 9/26/22

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

SUBJECT : Louis Poutray, Keeper, Stonington Breakwater Light Station, Connecticut.

REFERENCE: Department letter dated November 7th, 1922.

The Bureau is advised that no further difficulty has been experienced with this keeper and no further complaints have been received in regard to the matter of illegal fishing operations on his part since he was reprimanded by Department letter of November 7th, 1922 and it is therefore recommended that no further action be taken in the matter.

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LGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. May 3, 1923.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information. The Bureau concurs in the views of the Superintendent above, and it is so recommended.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Dept letter 5/7/23 approving above action in Supt. 5/8/23

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. Lt. 1614 Sheet No. 2(B)86

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Poutrey (Surname) Louis (Given name) S. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station New London Ledge Light Station
(b) Subdivision Third District
(c) City or town Staten Island State N.Y.

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Second Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1500-1800
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1620.00
10. Deduction for allowances $ None
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1620.00

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 Sixty days vacation allowance per year.

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 xxx

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From [illegible] a.m. to [illegible] p.m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer 56 hours per week Winter 54 hours per week (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day ----------;
See 18a. number of days per { week / month / year } 365 days per year (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty ----------

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.

18a. 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.)
All of my work is inspected by my Supervising Officer
Ruled on Keeper of Station

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? T. H. Southworth 3rd 1/B184

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	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe): Louis S Poutrey

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?
Practical knowledge of painting, boating, and working around engines and machinery

Compared and certified by: Louis S Poutrey

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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	
30	Routine duty of taking care of light and keeping in perfect operation
5	Operating engines and fog signal during periods of fog and bad weather
20	Cleaning scraping and painting all wood and iron work on station
30	Washing scrubbing and cleaning interior of station
15	Cooking preparing foods and general household work
	Standing assigned hours of watch duty

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.

Louis L Lawing
(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.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? since August 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. OSTRANDER — 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 $ 1560. to $ 1920.

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 5 In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1500, to $ 1800

OCT 2[illegible] 1928, 1928 — H. B. BOWERMAN Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Date) (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

Form 73

NOMINATION

FWO:FM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y., September 6, 1929
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Louis S. Poutray

Position, Keeper

Location, Latimer Reef Light Station, N.Y.

Effective, September 16

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1440 p.a.

Proposed range, $1440 - $1740

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, New London Ledge L. Sta. Conn.

Former salary, $1620 p.a.

Former range, $1500 - $1800

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

Previous incumbent, Thomas J. Bodine (Lt. #1594) Services terminated, September 15, 1929.

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1500 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Poutray requesting this transfer is attached.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

F. W. OCKENFELS,

Assistant Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 13 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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LIGHTHOUSES

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September 10, 1929.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Personnel
Finance
Law & Prep.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr
Commission

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.

1. In reference to your Form 73 dated September 6, recommending the transfer of Keeper Louis S. Poutray from New London Ledge Light Station to Latimer Reef Light Station at $1440 per annum, effective September 16 or thereafter:

2. Your report is requested as to why the proposed transfer is not recommended at $1560 per annum, the corresponding step in the range, it being noted in this connection that this is a transfer from second assistant to first assistant keeper.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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FWO:FM Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y., 3rd District.
September 12, 1929.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses.

The Form 73 referred to should have indicated the proposed rate of $1560 p.a., and it is requested that Form 73 be corrected accordingly.

Now amended & to Dept.
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9/13

J. T. Yates
Lt

RLC:EMF

September 10, 1929.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.

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W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Suggest 3rd
why this transfer is
not proceed at corres-
ponding step in range
which is $1560 - This
is a transfer from 2nd
to 1st asst Pr.

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GIRARD F. OBERRENDER, M.D.
120 EAST 75TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHT HOUSES
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

February 16, 1931.

LIGHTHOUSES
1931 APR 6 AM 9 35

Mr. J. T. Yates
Supt. Light Houses,
Staten Island.

Dear Sir:

Louis S. Poutray, assistant Keeper of Latimer Reef Light Station, has a Tuberculosis of the Larynx and Trachea. He has shown marked improvement under treatment and it is advisable for him to remain under our care for at least six weeks. It is hoped that this will be possible. Any information that you may desire will be given for the asking.

Girard F. Oberrender

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LIGHTHOUSES
1931 APR 6 AM 9-35

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR
1931
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

10 Moss Street
Westerly, Rhode Island
March 31, 1931

Mr. J.T. Yates
Supt. Of Lighthouses
StatenIsland, New York

After having been examined by four physicians it has been found that I won't be capable of returning to my duties for a period of at least one to two years. As my illness has without doubt been caused by ~~by~~ exposure in bad weather I would like to apply for a disability pension with the provision that I be restored to duty upon recovery of health.

For eight years I was exposed to all weather and storms every day in the year, having to row to and from the lighthouse tower at the Stonington Breakwater. In addition to this, there was the post light on the outer breakwater which was a five day light, but which had to be attended to at least five times in a week and in all kinds of weather. On many occasions I had mishaps attending this light from which I have suffered with severe colds. On December 14, 1921 my row boat was capsized in trying to make a landing at the rocks at the post light and I was thrown overboard; my clothing was partly frozen to me for over one and a half hours before I was able to get home and at that time I got a severe cold, requiring the services of a doctor. The follow- February 22, 1922, I was caught in the drifting ice, returning home from the post light, and it was three and a half hours before I could get out of the ice and make a landing at the West Breakwater. A sore throat and cold developed after this, and I had to be attended by the doctor.

During the winter of 1920 a tug boat "Seminole" with a string of barges, anchored close to the breakwater and during the night the wind and tide drove the barges up against the light, wrecking the landing, row boat, and ripping up the shanty in which I was staying. In trying to save the rowboat I was thrown into the water, and as the shanty was not in any condition to stay in, I had to stay in the lighthouse tower,without any heat, until the following afternoon and finally got help from shore to get me home and remove the boat from the ice. For about ten days I was quite ill from this.

On January 29, 1925 there was a severe storm in which the seas broke over the breakwater with such force that the planking between the tower and the shanty was forced down. Because of this damage, I was compelled to stay in the tower from 10:00 P.M., until nearly 6:00 o'clock the following morning trying to keep the door closed and the water down, as the stores or supplies were all at the base of the tower stairs; at times the water was nearly

up to my knees. After this experience I had a very severe cold.

During the winter and the stormy period, it was very seldom that I did not have to change my clothes on arriving at home, after rowing from the breakwater.

I began to notice the condition of my throat after being transferred to New London Ledge Light.

There are many more similar occasions of which I do not have the dates, from which severe colds and sore throat developed.

As I had no assistant at the Stonington Breakwater Station, I had to attend my duties regardless of the condition of my health and was never able to recover properly from any colds or sore throats which I had.

Nearly all the time during my service I have been exposed to all weather conditions.

Very truly yours,

L S Poultney

First Asst. Keeper
Latimer Reef Light Station

MARGARET EDWARD ANDERSON HOSPITAL
WATCH HILL ROAD
WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

April 2, 1931

Mr. J.T. Yates
Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island, New York

Dear Sir:

Mr. Louis Poutray was afflicted with a severe grippe cold on January 29, 1925 while working at the Stonington Lighthouse. Mr. Poutray stated at that time his cold was contracted while on duty at the Lighthouse.

On November 1927 Mr. Poutray was again afflicted with another cold (grippe) and laryngitis. Exposure was believed to be a contributory cause. Hoarseness persisted for several weeks.

On September 1930 Mr. Poutray contracted another cold following exposure. A severe laryngitis developed and persisted. On January 11, 1931 Dr. Thomas W. Faulkner of the Manhattan Eye,Ear,Nose, and Throat Hospital, New York, examined him and upon laryngoscopic examination, found ulceration of the laryngeal cords. The patient was unable to swallow and was suffering intense pain. He was referred to Dr. Girard Oberrender at the Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, for biopsy and treatment. Repeated fulguration was done at this hospital. Diagnosis Tubercular ulceration of larynx and cords.

Proguosis is poor. The patient is now at home and is most assuredly unable to work. His wife and daughter are entirely dependent on him for support.

It is the medical opinion that exposure brought on by his occupation has been a large contributory factor to the present condition of Mr. Poutray.

Very truly yours,

J. Gordon Anderson M.D.

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.

Louis S. Poutray,
10 Moss Street,
Westerly, Rhode Island

April 4,1931

SUBJECT: Absence from duty on a/c of illness .
REFERENCE: Your letter Mar.31,1931.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of Mar. 31,1931, and contents carefully noted. In reference to your statement that you would like to apply for disability pension with the provision that you be restored to duty upon recovery of health, it being stated that your illness was caused by exposure in bad weather in connection with your employment in this service; you are advised that under the Law there is no provision for disability retirement except where an employee has had at least 15 years continuous service. As your employment in the Government service covers a period of only 13-1/4 years, you are of course not eligible for retirement on account of disability. Your contention that your illness was caused by exposure in connection with your employment in this service, is, of course, a matter of belief or opinion without definite proof, but in any case the Retirement Law pertaining to this service could not be made applicable in this instance since the Law definitely and specifically provides for continuous employment of at least 15 years in order to qualify for consideration.

2. In view of the foregoing, and as according to your letter after being examined by four physicians it has been found that you will not be able to return to your duties for a period of at least one to two years, and as you have already been absent from your duties for over three months, and as it is of course necessary to have a full complement of Keepers to properly operate the station, there appears to be no alternative but to discontinue your services as 1st Assistant Keeper of Latimer Reef Lt.Sta. due to the condition of your health, in which event you will be eligible for reinstatement as soon as you have recovered your health to the point of being physically able to perform the duties of Assistant Keeper.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

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.

Commissioner of Lighthouses; April 4,1931

4/3 Rec'd 3d.

SUBJECT: L.S.Poutray, 1AK, Latimer Reef Lt.Sta.,discontinuance of services.

1. The following correspondence re Louis S. Poutray 1st Assistant Keeper of Latimer Reef Light Station, New York, is forwarded herewith for the consideration of the Bureau:-

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b - Letter dated Mar.31st from Mr.Poutray.
c - Letter dated Apr.2 from Dr.J.Gordon Anderson.
d - Copy of our letter of Apr.4th to Mr.Poutray.

2. The Bureau is advised that Mr.Poutray has been absent on account of illness from his duties as 1st Asst.Keeper of Latimer Reef Light Station since the close of December 31, 1930, and as he states he will not be able to return to duty for one or two years, it is recommended that his services be discontinued, without prejudice, effective at the close of December 31,1930, his last day of service.

3. Mr.Poutray has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate. The approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule I relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

as it is probable that legislation to provide for disability retirement after 5 years service will be enacted at next session, Poutray should be furloughed, not separated outright. Also could he be given any leave this year? apparently none earned.

CPN 4/6

appears no leave earned - performed no duty since 1-1-31

TP 4/7

Letter of April 4 from 3d Supt. re discontinuance of services of L. S. Poutray, 1st Asst. Keeper, Latimer Reef Lt. Station.

RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., April 8, 1931.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y., with advice that it appears probable that legislation to provide for disability retirement after five years service will be enacted at the next session of Congress as an amendment to the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act, and it is therefore suggested that Keeper Poutray be continued in a leave without pay status until the close of the present calendar year, at which time further recommendation should be submitted.

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Aug.13,1931 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The Bureau is advised of the death

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

Name, Louis S. Poutray Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island Station, Latimer Reef Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary, $1620.00 per annum

Mr. Poutray died on August 1,1931.

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~

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

Remarks: The attention of the Bureau is invited to letter from this office of April 4,1931 and to Bureau endorsement of April 8,1931, relative to discontinuance of services of Mr.Poutray. Mr. Poutray has been on a leave without pay status since Dec. 31,1930.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON August 17, 1931.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, ~~approved~~ for his information.

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For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSP. 2d DIST. JAN 02 1918 RECEIVED ITHACA, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

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

Mr Louis Debra Poultney

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

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) Long Beach Bar (Place, city, town, station, or vessel.) 3rd (District.)

4. Position to which appointed Assistant Keeper

5. Compensation $ 492.00 per

6. Appropriation from which paid Lighthouse

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination ——, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Local Civil Service Exam Dec 4/17

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

Providence (City or town.) R I (State or Territory.) Providence (County.) 3 (Congressional district.)

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

no

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

11. Where were you born? Willington Conn

12. When were you born? Dec (Month.) 12 (Day.) 1877 (Year.)

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

no

14. What is your marital condition? Good married

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

Mrs Louis Poultney (Name.) 297 Pearl St (Number and street.)

Providence (City or town.) Rhode Island (State or Territory.)

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

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

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

No

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

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

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

No

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

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

21. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? ..... (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan) No

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service No

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

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

Louis S Poultney
(Name.)

asst Keeper
(Position.)

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, Jan-18-1918

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

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

Lighthouse

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

No

Date, Jan-18, 1918

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Louis S Poultney

P. O. Address: Freeport
City or town.
Long Beach Bar
Number and street.
N Y
State or Territory.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

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

(Signature) .....

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(Official title) .....

your service ... Forester

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

Grammer School

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

Forester

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Lighthouse

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

Yes

Date, Jan - 18, 1918

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Louis A Courtney

P. O. Address: Freeport
City or town.
Long Beach Bar
Number and street.
N. Y.
State or Territory.

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

(Signature) .....

(Official title) .....

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U. S. Department of Commerce
Beneficial Association,
Washington, D. C.

Aug.29,1931

SUBJECT: Death of Louis S. Poutray, Keeper.
REFERENCE: Your Form - Proof of Claim.

1. Proof of Claim Under Group Life Insurance relative to Louis S. Poutray, formerly employed as Keeper in this Lighthouse District, is returned herewith, the PHYSICIANS STATEMENT having been filled out by Mr.Poutray's physician. Mr. Poutray entered the Lighthouse Service on December 28,1917, and died August 1,1931. He had been on a leave without pay status since Dec.31,1930.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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FWO-JHG

Mrs. Nellie F. Poutray,
10 Moss Street,
Westerly, R. I.

Aug. 26,1931

Madam:-

SUBJECT: Proof of Claim,Life Insurance.

1. The enclosed form was received by this office from the Shenandoah Life Insurance Co.,relative to life insurance of your late husband, Louis S. Poutray. Kindly have the PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT executed by the physician who attended Mr.Poutray, and return the form to this office. FDo not fill in any other part of form.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 25 1931
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HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

PRESIDENT:
MALCOLM KERLIN
ADM. ASST. TO THE SECRETARY

Address all communications to:
W. S. ERWIN, SECRETARY-TREASURER
19TH AND PENNA. AVE., N. W.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

VICE-PRESIDENT:
J. D. SECREST
C. C. BUREAU MINES

August 21, 1931

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

We have been notified of the death of Louis S. Poutray, Lighthouse keeper at Latimer Reef Light Station, New York.

There is enclosed herewith Proof of Claim under Group Life Insurance together with two stamped envelopes.

It is requested that you complete "Officials Statement" and forward same to physician for his statement and request him to return form to W. S. Erwin, Secretary-Treasurer, 19th and Pennsylvania Ave., N. W. Washington, D. C.

Thanking you in advance.

Respectfully yours,

George B. Kefover

GK/WS

Collector, Bureau of Lighthouses

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Aug. 13,1931

Miss Eleanor L. Poutray,
10 Moss Street,
Westerly, Rhode Island.

Madam:

SUBJECT: Death of Louis S.Poutray.
REFERENCE: Your letter Aug.12,1931.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 12,1931, and this office regrets very much to learn of the death, on August 1st, of Mr. Louis S.Poutray, formerly employed as First Assistant Keeper of Latimer Reef Light Station.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., Aug.13,1931, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The Bureau is advised of the death

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

Name, Louis S. Poutray Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island Station, Latimer Reef Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary, $1620.00 per annum

Mr. Poutray died on August 1,1931.

The acceptance of ~~this~~ resignation is recommended effective at the close of

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

Remarks: The attention of the Bureau is invited to letter from this office of April 4,1931 and to Bureau endorsement of April 8,1931, relative to discontinuance of services of Mr.Poutray. Mr. Poutray has been on a leave without pay status since Dec. 31,1930.

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J. T. YATES

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Frank J. Raymond, Keeper,
Latimer Reef Light Station,
Stonington, Conn.

Aug. 13,1931

SUBJECT: 1st & 2nd Asst.Keepers.

1. You are advised that Louis S. Poutray, former 1st Assistant Keeper of Latimer Reef Light Station, died on August 1,1931.

2. Advise this office by return mail whether or not 2nd Asst.Keeper Lekites has sufficiently familiarized himself with the equipment at Latimer Reef Lt. Sta., and if his services have been sufficiently satisfactory to warrant his promotion to 1st Asst.Keeper.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Westerly, Rhode Island
10 Moss Street
August 12, 1931

Mr. J.T. Yates
Staten Island, New York

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that Louis S. Poutray, former Assistant Keeper of Latimer Reef Light Station, New York, expired August 1, 1931.

It is my understanding that Mr. Poutray's name was to be kept on the books until such time as he was able to return to work, and therefore I thought it advisable to notify you of his death.

Very truly yours,

Eleanor L. Poutray

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.

Commissioner of Lighthouses; April 4,1931

SUBJECT: L.S.Poutray, 1AK, Latimer Reef Lt.Sta.,discontinuance of services.

1. The following correspondence re Louis S. Poutray 1st Assistant Keeper of Latimer Reef Light Station, New York, is forwarded herewith for the consideration of the Bureau:-

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2. The Bureau is advised that Mr.Poutray has been absent on account of illness from his duties as 1st Asst.Keeper of Latimer Reef Light Station since the close of December 31, 1930, and as he states he will not be able to return to duty for one or two years, it is recommended that his services be discontinued, without prejudice, effective at the close of December 31,1930, his last day of service.

3. Mr.Poutray has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate. The approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule I relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations.

J.T. Wells
Superintendent

RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., April 8, 1931.
Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y., with advice that it appears probable that legislation to provide for disability retirement after five years service will be enacted at the next session of Congress as an amendment to the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act, and it is therefore suggested that Keeper Poutray be continued in a leave without pay status until the close of the present calendar year, at which time further recommendation should be submitted.

Mr Poutray died Aug 1-1931
See Separate file

W. P. Harman
W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses; April 4,1931

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J. T. YATES

Superintendent

FWO-JHG

Louis S. Poutray,
10 Moss Street,
Westerly, Rhode Island

April 4,1931

SUBJECT: Absence from duty on a/c of illness .
REFERENCE: Your letter Mar.31,1931.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of Mar. 31,1931, and contents carefully noted. In reference to your statement that you would like to apply for disability pension with the provision that you be restored to duty upon recovery of health, it being stated that your illness was caused by exposure in bad weather in connection with your employment in this service; you are advised that under the Law there is no provision for disability retirement except where an employee has had at least 15 years continuous service. As your employment in the Government service covers a period of only 13-1/4 years, you are of course not eligible for retirement on account of disability. Your contention that your illness was caused by exposure in connection with your employment in this service, is, of course, a matter of belief or opinion without definite proof, but in any case the Retirement Law pertaining to this service could not be made applicable in this instance since the Law definitely and specifically provides for continuous employment of at least 15 years in order to qualify for consideration.

2. In view of the foregoing, and as according to your letter after being examined by four physicians it has been found that you will not be able to return to your duties for a period of at least one to two years, and as you have already been absent from your duties for over three months, and as it is of course necessary to have a full complement of Keepers to properly operate the station, there appears to be no alternative but to discontinue your services as 1st Assistant Keeper of Latimer Reef Lt.Sta. due to the condition of your health, in which event you will be eligible for reinstatement as soon as you have recovered your health to the point of being physically able to perform the duties of Assistant Keeper.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

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MARGARET EDWARD ANDERSON HOSPITAL
Watch Hill Road
Westerly, Rhode Island

April 2, 1931.

Mr. J. T. Yates
Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island, New York.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Louis Poutray was afflicted with a severe grippe cold on January 29, 1925 while working at the Stonington Lighthouse. Mr. Poutray stated at that time his cold was contracted while on duty at the Lighthouse.

On November 1927 Mr. Poutray was again afflicted with another cold (grippe) and laryngitis. Exposure was believed to be a contributory cause. Hoarseness persisted for several weeks.

On September 1930 Mr. Poutray contracted another cold following exposure. A severe laryngitis developed and persisted. On January 11, 1931, Dr. Thomas W. Faulkner of the Manhattan Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Hospital, New York, examined him and upon laryngoscopic examination, found ulceration of the laryngeal cords. The patient was unable to swallow and was suffering intense pain. He was referred to Dr. Girard Oberrender at the Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, for biopsy and treatment. Repeated fulguration was done at this hospital. Diagnosis Tubercular ulceration of larynx and cords.

Proguosis is poor. The patient is now at home and is most assuredly unable to work. His wife and daughter are entirely dependent on him for support.

It is the medical opinion that exposure brought on by his occupation has been a large contributory factor to the present condition of Mr. Poutray.

Very truly yours,

/s/ J. GORDON ANDERSON, M.D.

COPY - BS

10 Moss Street
Westerly, Rhode Island
March 31, 1931.

Mr. J. T. Yates
Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island, New York.

After having been examined by four physicians it has been found that I won't be capable of returning to my duties for a period of at least one or two years. As my illness has without doubt been caused by exposure in bad weather I would like to apply for a disability pension with the provision that I be restored to duty upon recovery of health.

For eight years I was exposed to all weather and storms every day in the year, having to row to and from the lighthouse tower at the Stonington Breakwa ter. In addition to this, there was the post light on the outer breakwater which was a five day light, but which had to be attended to at least five times in a week and in all kinds of weather. On many occasions I had mishaps attending this light from which I have suffered with severe colds. On December 14, 1921 my row boat was capsized in trying to make a landing at the rocks at the post light and I was thrown overboard; my clothing was partly frozen to me for over one and a half hours before I was able to get home and at that time I got a severe cold, requiring the services of a doctor. The following February 22, 1922, I was caught in the drifting ice, returning home from the post light, and it was three and a half hours before I could get out of the ice and making a landing at the West Breakwater. A sore throat and cold developed after this, and I had to be attended by the doctor.

During the winter of 1920 a tug boat "Seminole" with a string of barges anchored close to the breakwater and during the night the wind and tide drove the barges up against the light, wrecking the landing, row boat, and ripping up the shanty in which I was staying. In trying to save the rowboat I was thrown into the water, and as the shanty was not in any condition to stay in, I had to stay in the lighthouse tower, without any heat, until the following afternoon and finally got help from shore to get me home and remove the boat from the ice. For about ten days I was quite ill from this.

On January 29, 1925 there was a severe storm in which the seas broke over the breakwater with such force that the planking between the tower and the shanty was forced down. Because of this damage, I was compelled to stay in the tower from 10:00 P.M., until nearly 6:00 o'clock the following morning trying to keep the door closed and the water down, as the stores or supplies were all at the base of the tower stairs; at times the water was nearly up to my knees. After this experience I had a very severe cold.

During the winter and the stormy period, it was very seldom that I did not have to change my clothes on arriving at home, after rowing from the breakwater.

I began to notice the condition of my throat after being transferred to New London Ledge Light.

There are many more similar occasions of which I do not have the dates, from which severe colds and sore throat developed.

As I had no assistant at the Stonington Breakwater Station, I had to attend my duties regardless of the condition of my health and was never able to recover properly from any colds or sore throats which I had.

Nearly all the time during my service I have been exposed to all weather conditions.

Very truly yours,

/s/ L. S. POUTRAY

First Asst. Keeper
Latimer Reef Light Station.

FWO-JHG

Louis S. Poutray,
10 Moss Street,
Westerly, Rhode Is.

March 24,1931

SUBJECT: Absence on account of illness.
REFERENCE: Your letter Mar.23,1931.

1. Your letter dated March 23,1931 relative to absence from duty as Assistant Keeper of Latimer Reef Light Station, has been received. In reference to the matter of leave; as you no doubt already know, leave in accordance with authorized allowance accrues upon rendering service, and since you have been absent from duty continuously since Jan.1st, you have of course not rendered service or accrued leave, therefore there is no leave than can be granted.

2. Your letter does not indicate your present condition or supply any information as to when you might be able to return to duty. Please furnish such information as may be practicable in this respect.

3. This office is unable to furnish you with any information concerning the matter of your membership in the Department of Commerce Beneficial Association, as all business connected therewith is handled by that Association direct.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



REQUEST

Latimer Reef Lgt Sta, 1931
(Station)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 2nd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Sixty days of shore liberty or leave, from January 22 to March 23, inclusive, 1931. I have had 22 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

(Name) (P. O. Address)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

Lenox Hill Hospital, E. 77st Park Ave, New York
(Street or R. D. Route) (City) (State)

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

Louis J Poultney
(Applicant's signature)

Keeper.

1st Asst Keeper
(Title)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, ... DISTRICT, ..., 19.....

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

..... to ....., inclusive, 19.....

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

Superintendent, ... *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At ..... M. ....., 19.....
(State nearest hour)

Returned to duty: At ..... M. ....., 19.....
(State nearest hour)

Period of absence: ..... days.

Period charged: ..... days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

(Applicant's signature)

(Title)

Keeper.

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Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES FEB 1931 RECEIVED

REQUEST

Calumet Reef Light Sta, 1931
(Station)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 2nd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 60 sixty days of shore liberty or leave, from January 22 to March 23, inclusive, 1931. I have had 22 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

(Name), (P. O. Address)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

Lenox Hill Hospital, E. 77 st Park Ave, New York
(Street or R. D. Route) (City) (State)

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

Louis L Faulring
(Applicant's signature)

Keeper.

1st Asst Keeper
(Title)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, ... DISTRICT, ..., 19.....

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

..... to ....., inclusive, 19.....

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

Superintendent, ... Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At ..... M. ....., 19.....
(State nearest hour)

Returned to duty: At ..... M. ....., 19.....
(State nearest hour)

Period of absence: ..... days.

Period charged: ..... days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

(Applicant's signature)

(Title)

Keeper.

11—882 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

FWO-JHG

Dr.Girard F. Oberrender,
120 East 75th Street,
New York, N. Y.

March 21,1931

SUBJECT: Louis S. Poutray, Keeper, illness.
REFERENCE: Your letter Feb.16,1931, and letter from this office March 14,1931.

1. Referring to letter from this office dated Mar. 14,1931 requesting information in regard to the condition of Louis S. Poutray, Keeper, who is under your care. It would be appreciated if you would advise this office whether or not it is yet possible to express an opinion as to when Mr.Poutray will be able to return to duty.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHG

Dr. Girard F. Oberrender,
120 East 75th Street,
New York, N. Y.

March 14,1931

Sir:-

SUBJECT: Louis S.Poutray, Keeper, illness.
REFERENCE:-Your letter Feb.16,1931.

1. Referring to your letter dated February 16,1931, relative to illness of Louis S. Poutray, Assistant Keeper of Latimer Reef Light Station, it would be appreciated if you would advise this office whether or not it is yet possible to express an opinion as to when Mr. Poutray will be able to return to duty.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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GIRA RD F. OBERRENDER, M.D.
120 East 75th Street
New York City

February 16, 1931.

Mr. J. T. Yates
Supt. of Light Houses,
Staten Island.

Dear Sir:

Louis S. Poutray, assistant Keeper of Latimer Reef Light Station, has a Tuberculosis of the Larynx and Trachea. He has shown marked improvement under treatment and it is adviseable for him to remain under our care for at least six weeks. It is hoped that this will be possible. Any information that you may desire will be given for the asking.

/s/ GIRARD F. OBERRENDER.

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ASM

FWO-JHG

Doctor Girard Oberrender
Lenox Hill Hospital,
112 East 77th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Feb. 12,1931

Doctor:-

SUBJECT: Louis S. Poutray - Keeper.
REFERENCE: Letter from Dr.J.G.Anderson, Dated Feb.10,1931.

1. This office is advised by Doctor J. G. Anderson, of Westerly, Rhode Island, that Mr.Louis Poutray, assistant Keeper of Latimer Reef Light Station, is under your care at the Lenox Hill Hospital, New York City. Will you have the kindness to advise this office of the nature of Mr.Poutray's illness, and, if it is possible to do so, state the approximate time when he may be able to resume his duties?

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Feb 11. 31

Supt of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.



In my Doctors name and
address is as follows
Dr. Oberwender.

120 E. 75th St

New York City

Louis A Soulsby

MARGARET EDWARD ANDERSON HOSPITAL
WATCH HILL ROAD
WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

FEB 13 1931 RECEIVED

February 10, 1931.

Supt. J. T. Yates
Light House Dept.,
Staten Island, N. Y. City.

Dear Sir;

I have had under my care for the past month a Mr. Louis Poutray who is suffering from a tubercular larynx. I referred Mr. Poutray to Dr. Girard Oberrender of the Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City who specializes in such complaints and would appreciate it if you would please write to him for the prognosis of this case.

Mr. Poutray is unable to attend to his usual duties and his home address is 10 Moss Street, Westerly, R.I.

I shall be glad to aid in any way that I can should you require any further information.

Most sincerely,

J. G. Anderson M.D.

1st Asst
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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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10 Moss Street
Westerly, R.I.
February 6, 19 31

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten, Island, New York

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of February 5th, this is to advise that I am not in position, at this time, to give you the definite date required for leave of absence, due to the fact that I have to return to the Lenox Hill Hospital, East 77th Street, New York City, Monday, February 9th, for Bronchoscopic treatments. Upon my arrival at the hospital, I will request my surgeon to send you the required information, at the same time sending you Form 76 properly filled out, applying for leave of absence from January 22nd on.

Very truly yours,

L S Pouting
1st Asst Keeper

LATIMER REEF LIGHT STATION

Wasterly R.I.

10 Mar 88

Superintendent of Lighthouses



I have not received form. 74.

dated Jan - 5th.

If form has been mailed to the station I have not received same.

Louis S Poulney

1st Asst Keeper

Point Judith Light Station

FWO-JHG

Louis S. Poutray,
10 Moss Street,
Westerly, R. I.

Feb. 5,1931

SUBJECT: Leave of absence.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Feb.3rd, and your letter without date, received to-day.

1. A copy of Form 76 dated Jan.5th is enclosed herewith. Fill out the FINAL REPORT on same, and forward it to this office. Your attention is again called to the fact that Form 76 - application for leave - has not yet been received to cover your absence from duty since Jan.22nd, as directed by letter from this office of Feb. 3rd.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHG

Frank J. Raymond, Keeper,
Latimer Reef Light Station,
Stonington, Conn.

Feb.3,1931

SUBJECT: Substitutes.
REFERENCE: Your letter Feb.1,1931.

1. No instructions have been issued requiring the employment of a substitute due to the absence of 1st Assistant Keeper Poutray on account of illness. Latimer Reef Light Station was operated for a great many years by two men, and there is no apparent reason why the station cannot now be temporarily taken care of by two Keepers pending Mr.Poutray's return, and until he returns the leave allowance for the station will be on the basis of a two-man station, that is, either the Keeper or the 2nd Assistant Keeper may be absent in periods of not to exceed 48 consecutive hours without furnishing a substitute. If either one desires to be absent for a period of more than 48 consecutive hours, the employment of a substitute will then be necessary at the expense of the man who goes on leave.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHG

Louis S. Poutray,
10 Moss Street,
Westerly, R. I.

Feb. 3,1931

SUBJECT: Leave of absence.
REFERENCE: Previous correspondence.

1. Your attention is called to the fact that Forms 76 dated Jan.5th and Jan.13th, granting you leave of absence, have not as yet been returned to this office. The Final Report on these forms should be filled out by you, and both forms then returned to this office. Your attention is also called to the fact that no application for leave has as yet been received to cover your absence from duty since Jan.22nd. You are directed to forward same promptly.

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

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

February 1., 1931.

Supt. of Lighthouses 3rd Dist.
Staten Island, New York.

Sir:

I am writing for information regarding hiring a substitute; Is the substitute only to be hired for the length of time of the Absence of Mr. Louis S. Portney or only for the period of time that our leave requires. Is this substitute to be furnished by you and also paid by you, or do we have to furnish one and have to pay ourselves.

I will be awaiting for the information above.

Respectfully
Frank J. Raymond. Kpr.

FWO-JHG

Frank J. Raymond, Keeper,
Latimer Reef Light Station,
Stonington, Conn.

Jan. 23,1931

SUBJECT: Absence of L.S.Poutray, 1st Asst.Keeper.
REFERENCE: Previ us correspondence.

1. This office has been advised that 1st Asst. Keeper Poutray is confined to the Lenox Hill Hospital, New York City, and that his stay in the hospital is still indefinite. Pending Mr.P utray's return to duty, the leave allowance for Latimer Reef Light Station will be on the basis of a 2-man station - that is, a substitute must be provided if either keeper is absent from the station for more than 48 consecutive hours.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Lenox Hill Hospital

E. 76TH AND 77TH STS., PARK AND LEXINGTON AVES.
MAIN OFFICE, 112 E. 77TH ST.
NEW YORK

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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The Suprintendant of Lighthouses

Staten Island,

Dear Sir,

This is to certify that Louis Poutray is a patient in the Lenox Hill Hospital at the present time under the care of Dr. Girard Oberrender, whose address is 120 E. 75th St. New York City.

The duration of Mr. Poutrays' stay in the hospital is still indefinite.

Very truly yours,

A.D.Ghiselin

A.D.Ghiselin
(House Surgeon)

Jan. 15,1931

Chief Clerk

Voucher Clerk

Louis S. Poutray, 1st Asst.Keeper, Latimer Reef Light Station, has been absent from duty on account of illness, since January 1,1931. Hold up his salary until receipt of further orders.

Asst.Supt.

Form 76

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SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE





REQUEST

Latimer Reef Light, January 13, 1931
(Station)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 7 Seven days of shore liberty or leave, from January 16th to 22 nd, inclusive, 1931. I have had 15 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

(Name) (P. O. Address)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

10 Morse St, (Street or R. D. Route) Westerly, (City) R. I. (State)

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

L L Poultney
(Applicant's signature)

Keeper.

1st Asst Keeper
(Title)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 3rd DISTRICT, Jan. 15, 1931, 19

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for seven days, from Jan. 16th to Jan. 22nd, inclusive, 1931

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

Salary will be paid for period of leave when sufficient leave accrues under allowance for future months, and is not taken.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent, 3rd Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 6 A.M. January 16, 1931.
(State nearest hour)

Returned to duty: At ..... M. ....., 19.....
(State nearest hour)
did not return

Certified correct and forwarded.

Keeper.

Period of absence: Seven days.

Period charged: Seven days.

Louis L Poultney
(Applicant's signature)

~~L L Poultney~~
1st Asst Keeper
(Title)

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Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



REQUEST

Latimer Reef Lgt., January 13, 1931
(Station)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 2nd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 7 Seven days of shore liberty or leave, from January 14 to 21, inclusive, 1931. I have had 15 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

_____, _____
(Name) (P. O. Address)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

10 Main St, Warwick, R. I.
(Street or R. D. Route) (City) (State)

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

L S Poultney
(Applicant's signature)

_____
Keeper.

1st Asst Keeper
(Title)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 3rd DISTRICT, Jan. 15, 1931, 19____

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

Jan. 16th to Jan. 22nd, inclusive, 1931

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

Salary will be paid for period of leave when sufficient leave accrues under allowance for future months, and is not taken.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent, 3rd Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At _____ M. _____, 19____.
(State nearest hour)

Returned to duty: At _____ M. _____, 19____.
(State nearest hour)

Period of absence: _____ days.

Period charged: _____ days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

_____
(Applicant's signature)

_____
(Title)

_____
Keeper.

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J. GORDON ANDERSON, M. D.
23 CROSS STREET
WESTERLY, R. I.

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Supt. of Light Houses.
Staten Island, N. Y.

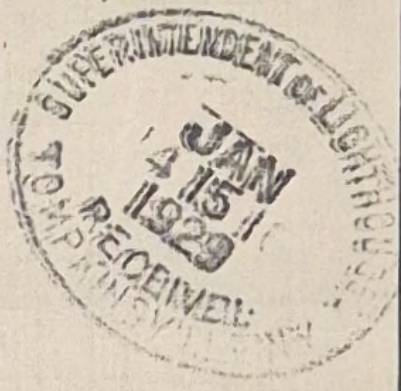
Dear Sir,

Mr. Louis Poultray is under my care suffering from a chronic laryngitis. To ascertain the cause of this illness it will be necessary to have a bronchoscopic examination. I have referred him to Dr. Grant Abernethy of the Memorial Hospital. This will delay his return to work for another week. The outcome will depend on the findings.

Sincerely,
Gordon Anderson

Watertown N.Y.

Jan - 13 - 91



Superintendent of Lighthouses

Staten Island. N.Y.

This is a request for extra shore leave.

I cannot obtain the Keepers signature he requests as I cannot go he the light.

I A Paulsen

1st Asst Keeper

Fatimer Reef Light Sta.

Jan. 15,1931

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Louis S. Poutray, 1st Asst.Keeper, Latimer Reef Light Station, has been absent from duty on account of illness, since January 1,1931. Hold up his salary until receipt of further orders.

Asst.Supt.

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Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 6 1931
3RD DIST.

REQUEST

Palmers Reef Lgt., January 5th, 1931
(Station)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 15 days of shore liberty or leave, from January 1st to January 15th, inclusive, 1931. I have had no days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

Substitute not required, ...
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

10 Moss St, Westerly, R. I.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

Frank J Raymond.
Keeper in charge.

Louis S Pautray
(Applicant's signature.)

1st Asst Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 3rd DISTRICT, Jan. 6, 1931, 19

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for fifteen days, from Jan. 1st to Jan. 15th, inclusive, 19 31

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

Approved with the understanding that excess leave taken in this instance is to be deducted from the allowance for future months, and also with the understanding that you return to duty before Jan. 15th if your condition permits.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent, 3rd *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At ..... M. ....., 19 .
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: ..... days.

Returned to duty: At ..... M. ....., 19 .
(State nearest hour.)

Period charged: ..... days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

.....
Keeper in charge.

.....
(Applicant's signature.)

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.....
(Title.)

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 6 1931

THIRD DISTRICT

Saltiner Reef Jayb
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 5th, 1931

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N Y.

The date of previous letter should
have been Jan - 2nd. 1931.

Louis S Poutacy
1st Asst Keeper

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Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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3RD DISTRICT

REQUEST

Latimer Reef Lt., Jan. 5,1931, 19....
(Station)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted ..... days of shore liberty or leave, from Jan.1st to Jan.15th, inclusive, 19 31. I have had no days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

Substitute not required., ...
(Name) (P. O. Address)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

10 Moss St., Westerly, R.I.
(Street or R. D. Route) (City) (State)

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

/s/ Frank J. Raymond
Keeper.

/s/ Louis S. Poutray
(Applicant's signature)

1st Asst.Keeper
(Title)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 3rd DISTRICT, Jan. 6,1931, 19....

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for fifteen days, from Jan.1st to Jan.15th, inclusive, 19 31

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

Approved with the understanding that excess leave taken in this instance is to be deducted from the allowance for future months, and also with the understanding that you return to duty before Jan.15th if your condition permits.

J.T.YATES
Superintendent, 3rd *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 1. A M Jan 1st, 19 31.
(State nearest hour)

Returned to duty: At ..... M. ....., 19.....
(State nearest hour)
did not return

Certified correct and forwarded.

.....
Keeper.

Period of absence: 15. Fifteen days.

Period charged: 15. Fifteen days.

L S Poutray
(Applicant's signature)

1st Asst Keeper
(Title)

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L. S. Poutray

1 a/k -

Latimer Reef

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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10 Moss Street
Westerly, R. I.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island, New York

Dear Sir:

This is to respectfully request that I be granted fifteen (15) days sick leave from January 1st to 15th inclusive. I am, at the present time, under the doctor's care, the illness being caused from throat trouble.

Very truly yours,

LATIMER REEF LIGHT STATION
FISHER'S ISLAND SOUND, N.Y.

First Asst. Keeper

Louis S Poutray

Memo !

Not later than Dec 15 recommended if not returned -

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January 3, 1931.

Lewis S. Poutray,
10 Moss Street,
Westerly, R.I.

SUBJECT: Leave of Absence:

REFERENCE: Your letter without date, received to-day.

Referring to your letter without date received to-day, requesting 15 days sick leave from January 1st to 15th incl.; you are advised that application for leave desired should be submitted on form 76.

J.T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W.J. LAWTON
Chief Clerk

Office of the Superintendent,
Third District, January 3, 1931.

Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper, Latimer Reef Light Station:

Kindly advise this office promptly by letter of the date on which Mr. Poutray left Latimer Reef Light Station.

J.T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W.J. LAWTON
Chief Clerk.

Form A-38

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 30, 1930

Mr. Louis S. Poutray

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1931.

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,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1560

To: $1620

Service and grade: Range $1440-1800.

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

3d District

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Talmus Rup Jgt
(Station, ~~Depot or Vessel~~)

August 12, 1930

Superintendent of Light Houses
Staten Island N.Y.

I do not care to accept position as
Keper at Point Point Jayt Llo.
Two members of my family having very poor
health would not allow me to move and
livi at Point Point.

Louis S Poulsay 1st Asst
Frank J. Raymond. Kpr.

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10 Moss Street
Westerly, Rhode Island
March 23, 1930

J.T. Yates, Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island, New York

For several months prior to the first of January I had been in ill health but had continued on duty at the Latimer Reef Light Station, but on the first of January I was taken seriously ill and had to leave the station. Being in such a critical condition I had to consult the nearest doctor, J. Gordon Anderson of Westerly, who in turn got in touch with Dr. Girard Oberrender of New York City who immediately ordered me to the Lenox Hill Hospital for Bronchoscopic treatments. At the time I was ordered to the Lenox Hill Hospital I was unable to eat, drink, or in fact swallow at all without choking, and the throat had to be treated in order that I might be able to get some nourishment. Upon a most thoro examination and observation the doctors diagnosed the case as Tumer Mass of the throat and that several Bronchoscopic treatments would be necessary. Since January 1st I have been at the Leonx Hill Hospital, with the exception of being home for a few days this week, but having to report at the hospital again on March 25th.

As you will readily understand, the hospital bills have been enormous and I would like to know whether or not I have any compensation or benefit due me from the Government. Upon asking for my sick leave of fifteen days, my pay was stopped as of January 1st and I have received nothing since that date. At the present time I am urgently in need of money and would appreciate it very much if you would advise whether or not I have any compensation due me. On March 23rd I wrote to the U.S. Dept. of Commerce Beneficial Association of Washington, D.C., but have received no answer to my letter. Won't you kindly advise me as promptly as possible just how I stand in this connection?

Respectfully yours,

L L Lourtney

First Asst. Keeper
Latimer Reef Light Station

J. GORDON ANDERSON, M. D.
23 CROSS STREET
WESTERLY, R. I.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 3 1931
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Jan. 2, 1930.

To Whom It May Concern;

This is to state that Mr. Louis Poutray has been under my care for the past day and is suffering from an acute laryngitis which renders him unable to attend to his regular duties. I have advised him to see a throat specialist and would not advise his return to work until after such a consultation.

Signed;

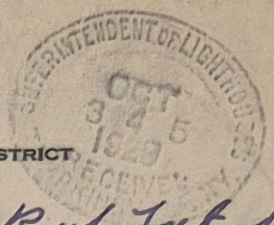
J. Gordon Anderson M. D.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Died Aug 1-1931

Talimena Reef Lgt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 21, 1931

Superintendent of Light-Houses
Staten Island N Y.

In case of a vacancy as Keeper on
stations mentioned below.
I would like to have my name considered

X Talimena Reef Lgt Sta N Y
X Watch Hill " " R I.

Frank J. Raymond.
Keeper.

Louis D Lantzy
1st Asst Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Fulmers Reef Lgt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 4th, 1929

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N Y.

In case of a vacancy as Keeper on
Stations mentioned below
I would like to have my name considered.

Fulmers Reef Lgt Sta N Y
Watch Hill " " R. I.

Frank J. Raymond.
Keeper

Louis S Pantaz
1st asst Keeper

Form 73 — L. S. Poutray

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT, 11

Staten Island, N. Y., September 6, 1929
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Name, Louis B. Poutray — Proposed salary, ~~$1440~~ 1560 p.a.

Position, Keeper — Proposed range, $1440 - $1740

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

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

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1620 p.a.

Location, New London Ledge L. Sta. Conn. — Former range, $1500 - $1800

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

Previous incumbent, Thomas J. Bodine — Services terminated, September 15, 1929.

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1500 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Poutray requesting this transfer is attached.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent
F. W. CROWELL.

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Assistant Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

VC 9/16/29

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

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FWO:FM

September 6, 1929.

Louis S. Poutray, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
New London Ledge Light Station,
New London, Conn.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Latimer Reef Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter September 29,1926.

1. Referring to your letter dated September 29, 1926, requesting transfer in the event of a vacancy, to the position of Keeper or Assistant Keeper of Latimer Reef Light Station, you are advised that you have today been nominated for appointment to the position of 1st Assistant Keeper of Latimer Reef Light Station, 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 September 16, 1929.

2. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

Request Transfer to Latimer Reef - Asst. Keeper.

Entered Service

Wm. Burkhardt - 2nd Asst. - Southwest Ledge -- July 5, 1926.

L. S. Poutray - 2nd Asst. Keeper -New London Ledge - Dec. 28, 1917.

R. A. Fricke - 2nd Asst. Keeper Latimer Reef - January 6, 1926.

G. H. Tooker - 2nd Asst. Keeper Greens Ledge -- April 25, 1928.

Geo. Zuius - 1st Asst. Keeper Greens Ledge - November 1, 1926.

J. Gallen - 1st Asst. Keeper Orient Point - October 1, 1926.

H. F. Geer - 2nd Asst. Keeper Old Orchard Shoal - March 19, 1928.

Absence from Station.

Salary at present - $1620.

Latimer Reef Range for 1st Asst is: 1440 - 1740.

Poutray has been at New London since August 6, 1927.

Efficiency Rating of Poutray,
2nd Asst. Keeper New London
Ledge Light Station.

Average for previous years - 84%
for 1922 - 82
1923 - 90
1924 - 89
1925 - 92
1926 - 84
1927 - 92
1928 - 92

Service Card shows:
1922 - Was reprimanded for violation of Regulations, Paragraph 103 of Instructions to Employees. Absence from Station.

Salary at present - $1620.

Latimer Reef Range for 1st Asst is: 1440 - 1740.

Poutray has been at New London since August 6, 1927.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge Lgt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 9th, 1929

Under

Per

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island
N. Y.

Will accept position as 1st Asst Keeper
at Fatimere Reef Light Sta.
Sept. 16th.

Louis S Poulsay
2nd Asst Keeper New London Ledge Lgt Sta

I. H. Southworth,
Keeper.

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

RLC:EMF

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON September 10, 1929.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.

1. In reference to your Form 73 dated September 6, recommending the transfer of Keeper Louis S. Poutray from New London Ledge Light Station to Latimer Reef Light Station at $1440 per annum, effective September 16 or thereafter:

2. Your report is requested as to why the proposed transfer is not recommended at $1560 per annum, the corresponding step in the range, it being noted in this connection that this is a transfer from second assistant to first assistant keeper.

W R Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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FWO:FM Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y., 3rd District.
September 12, 1929.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses.

The Form 73 referred to should have indicated the proposed rate of $1560 p.a., and it is requested that Form 73 be corrected accordingly.

J. T. YATES.

WASHINGTON

September 15, 1929.

Mr. Louis S. Poutray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective September 16, 1929 or upon entrance on duty (change of station).

LIGHTHOUSES
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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,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1620 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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J. I. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHG

Louis S. Poutray, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Sept. 23,1929
Through the Keeper,
New London Ledge Light Station,
New London, Connecticut.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Latimer Reef Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Our letter Sept.6,1929.

1. Enclosed herewith is Department letter dated Sept.13,1929 appointing you to the position of 1st Asst. Keeper of Latimer Reef Lt.Sta.,and in accordance therewith you are directed to report for duty at that station promptly upon receipt of this letter. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the Keeper of the station, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The name and address of the Keeper of Latimer Reef Lt.Sta.is Frank J. Raymond, Stonington, Conn. 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 New London Ledge Lt.Sta. for his information. Advise this office promptly by letter of the date on which Mr.Poutray leaves New London Ledge Lt.Sta.

J.T.YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Latimer Reef Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date Mr.Poutray reports for duty as 1st Asst.Keeper.

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
SEP 28 1929
RECEIVED
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Per

THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 24, 1929.

Superintendent.

Subject- Transfer to Latimer Reef Lt. Sta.

Louis S. Poutray 2nd. Asst. left this station to day Sept. 24th. 1929

I. N. Southworth,
Keeper.

L. S. Poutray.
2nd Asst Keeper.

Last day at New London Ledge Sept 24-1929

Noted 9/26/29

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

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

Sept 23., 1929

Supt of Lighthouses 3rd Dist
Staten Island, N.Y.

Sir:

I respectfully forward you information regarding your letter of the 23rd.

I will state that 1st asst Keeper Mr. Louis Pontrey has reported and has been assigned to duty on this station.

Mr. Pontrey reported at 5 p.m. on the 24th of September.

Respectfully
Frank J. Raymond
Keeper.

Last day at New London Ledge Sept 24-1929
EOD at Latimer Reef Sept 25-1929

Noted 9/26/29

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., September 6 29
(City) (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Louis S. Poutray

Position, Keeper

Location, Latimer Reef Light Station, N.Y.

Effective, September 16- 1929

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

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $~~1440~~ 1560 p.a.

Proposed range, $1440 - $1740

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper

Location, New London Ledge L. Sta. Conn.

Former salary, $1620 p.a.

Former range, $1500 - $1800

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

Previous incumbent, Thomas J. Bodine

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1500 p.a.)

Services terminated, September 15, 1929.

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Poutray requesting this transfer is attached.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

F. W. ACKERMAN,

Assistant Superintendent.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y., September 6, 1929
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Louis S. Poutray

Position, Keeper

Location, Latimer Reef Light Station, N.Y.

Effective, September 16

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

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, ~~$1440~~ 1560 p.a.

Proposed range, $1440 - $1740

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper

Location, New London Ledge L. Sta. Conn.

Former salary, $1620 p.a.

Former range, $1500 - $1800

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

Previous incumbent, Thomas J. Bodine

Services terminated, September 15, 1929.

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1500 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Poutray requesting this transfer is attached.

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

For and In the absence of the Superintendent

F. S. CHENEY,

Assistant Superintendent.

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

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

Sept. 29. 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

In case of any vacancy on Stations mentioned below. I would like to have my name considered.

XXX Hog Island. Jgt. Sta
Mount Hope Bay. R. I.
XXX Latimer Reef Fishers Island Sound N. Y.
Louis S Poutray
2nd Asst Keeper
I. A. Southworth,
Keeper

Any one of the three positions (1K, 19K, 29K)

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

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

June 22, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island. N.Y.

In case of any vacancy on Fatimore
Reefe Light Station,
I would like to have my name considered

I am sending this request in case there
should be a possibility of my name being
overlooked on the appointment list

Louis S Poutray
2nd Asst Keeper

I. A. Southworth,
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

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

June 22, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island. N. Y.

In case of any vacancy on Baltimore
Keefe Light Station.
I would like to have my name considered

I am sending this request in case there
should be a possability of my name being
overlooked on the appointment list

Louis S Poutray
2nd asst Keeper
I. A. Southworth
Keeper

Form A-38

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 1, 1927.

Mr. Louis S. Poutray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:/

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1927.

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,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440. per annum.

To: $1500 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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OFFICE 11—9051

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
August 6th, 1926
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Superintendent

Louis S. Poutray arrived here at 11 30 A.M. to day Aug. 6th as 2nd asst. Keeper

Respectfully,

I. H. Southworth,
Keeper

Last day at Stonington Aug 5-1926
E O D as 2nd K - New London Lg. Aug 6-1926

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



Per

THIRD DISTRICT

Stonington Breakwater
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Aug 4th, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island, N. Y.

Received letter of transfer to
New London Ledge Station
this P.M. will report Friday
A.M. Aug 6th

Louis S Poultney
Keeper

JTY:JW

Aug. 2, 1926

Keeper
Stonington Breakwater Light
Stonington, Connecticut

SUBJECT: Dwelling at Stonington Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter July 24th, 1926.

This office has no objections to your family remaining in the dwelling until such time as it is sold and turned over to the purchaser the exact date of which cannot be told at this time but it is expected that it will be between the 15th and 30th of September.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

FWO-JHG

Louis S. Poutray, Keeper,
Stonington Bkw. Lt.Sta.
Stonington, Conn.

Aug. 2,1926

SUBJECT: Transfer to New London Ledge Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office July 23,1926.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated July 27,1926 appointing you to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of New London Ledge Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty at that station promptly upon receipt of this letter. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the Keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The name and address of the Keeper is Israel H. Southworth, New London, Conn. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

2. Your attention is called to the fact that no reply has as yet been received from you to letter from this office dated July 23rd in reference to the matter of your occupation of the quarters at Stonington. You are directed to submit reply by return mail.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of New London Ledge Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Poutray reports 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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 27, 1926.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUL 30 PM 12 14

Mr. Louis S. Poutray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1260 per annum to $1440 per annum, effective August 1, 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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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Supt - order not yet authorized use
1 Rec'd 7/28/26 Ans

THIRD DISTRICT

Stonington Breakwater
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 24, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island. N. Y.

If possible. I would like to know at what date I would have to vacate this property. I would like to have my family stay as long as possible here.
My reason for asking is. I have had the offer of a place here but the party would like to have date as to when I will take the place. as they dont wish to leave it Idle. I may have it at any date I may set. The information will be kept private if so desired.

Louis S Poulos
Keeper

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.), July 23, 1926 (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Louis S. Poutray — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1440 p.a. (Pay range $1380 to $1620 p.a.

Location, New London Ledge Lt.Sta., Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective August 1, 1926 ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1260 p.a.

Location, Stonington Bkw. & Stonington Outer Bkw. Lt.Stas., Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, Thomas Rogers — Services terminated, July 19, 1926

Reason, (Resigned (Salary $1380 p.a.)

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Poutray 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.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) July 23, 1926 (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Louis S. Poutray — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1440 p.a. (Pay range $1380 to $1620 p.a.

Location, New London Ledge Lt.Sta., Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective August 1, 1926 (the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1260 p.a.

Location, Stonington Bkw. & Stonington Outer Bkw. Lt.Sta., Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, Thomas Rogers — Services terminated, July 19, 1926

Reason, (Resigned (Salary $1380 p.a.)

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Poutray 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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FWO-JHG

Louis S. Pontray, Keeper,
Stonington Breakwater Light Station,
Stonington, Connecticut

July 23,1926

SUBJECT: Transfer to New London Ledge.
REFERENCE: Your letter July 21,1926.

1. Referring to your letter dated July 21,1926 stating you were willing to accept transfer to the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper of New London Ledge Light Station; you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty 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 probably be about August 1st.

2. In this connection you are advised that if you so desire your family may continue to occupy the quarters at Stonington Light until such time as the Stonington Reservation is sold, it being understood of course that buildings and reservation will be kept up and cared for by you as long as so occupied. Please advise if this arrangement is agreeable to you and if so you will be further advised at a later date in reference to the sale of the property and the matter of vacating.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) July 23, 1926 (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Louis S. Poutray — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $1440 p.a. (Pay range ($1380 to ($1620 p.a.

Location, New London Ledge Lt.Sta.,Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective August 1,1926 (the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1260 p.a.

Location, Stonington Bkw. & Stonington Outer Bkw.Lt.Sta.,Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, Thomas Rogers — Services terminated, July 19,1926

Reason, (Resigned (Salary $1380 p.a.)

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr.Poutray 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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C O P Y

Stonington Breakwater

July 21,1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Staten Island,N. Y.

I would be willing to accept position as 2nd Asst.Keeper at New London Ledge Lt.Sta.

/s/ Louis S. Poutray,

Keeper.

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.,

A. Madeiros

Staten Island, N.Y. July 20, 1926, 19

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

New London Ledge Lt. Sta. located off shore in New London Harbor, Conn.

Total Compensation: $ 1380.00 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 New London, Conn.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at the 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 189 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?

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

My term of service in Regular Army expires February 6, 1927, and if vacancy exists I will be able to report to you for duty after that date.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." NO If yes, state how many NONE; and fill in the following blanks.

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

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

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

I will be willing to accept any position you have open after February 6, 1927 and request that you keep my name on file until that time.

Antone Mederios.

(Signature) Antone Mederious.

(Post-office address) Fort Rodman, New Bedford, Mass.

Date July 23, 1926.

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FWO-JHE

Louis S. Poutray, Keeper,
Stonington Light Station,
Stonington, Connecticut

July 20,1926

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, New London Ledge Lt.Sta.

1. Advise this office by return mail whether or not you would be willing to accept transfer to the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of New London Ledge Light Station. The salary of this position is $1440.00 per annum. The light at this statsion is a 4th order oil vapor, and the fog signal a first class air siren. Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented in New London.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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.

J. Lucas

Staten Island, N.Y. July 20, 1926. 19

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

Total Compensation: $ 1380.00 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 New London, 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 One 1 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." No If yes, state how many ____; and fill in the following blanks.

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

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

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

(Signature) John Lucas

Date July 23, 1926

(Post-office address) 51 Smith st
Brooklyn

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 2nd DIST.,

R. J. White

Staten Island, N.Y. July 20, 1926. 19

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
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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? "

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." ..... If yes, state how many .....; and fill in the following blanks.

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

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

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

(Signature) .....

Date ..... (Post-office address) .....

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.

M. J. Gilmore

Staten Island, N. Y. July 20, 1926, 19

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

Total Compensation: $ 1380.00 per annum (~~which includes: Salary, $ per annum; bonus, $ per annum; and subsistence, cents per day.~~)

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Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

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

If selected, I can report for duty in 2 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 1; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Edward J. Priday	Peace Dale R.I.	Position Postmaster Department or office Post Office	Brother-in-law	married
		Position Department or office		

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

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

(Signature) Michael F. Gilmore

Date July 21, 1926 (Post-office address) Wakefield R.I.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 16 1926
RECEIVED

Stonington Breakwater
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 14, 1926

Supt. ordered discontinuing fishing Nov 17 1922

Caus- his req for permit to fish for lobsters disapproved Dec 17 1923 Supt. Still in effect Dec 1/24

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Staten Island N. Y.

I would like to receive permisson to do a small amount of Lobster fishing I have a family of five and a little fishing is quite an item in suppling rations. As I was stopped some four years ago until a late notice I am asking for permisson to be granted to fish for my own consumption. The case that was brought against me from the state was purely spite of one of their deputies.

Louis A Pontray
Keeper

Pontray
Stonington Ct

recpt'd 4239-1923

WJL/GSB

January 22, 1926.

Louis S. Poutray, Keeper,
Stonington Breakwater Light,
Stonington, Conn.

SUBJECT: Lobster fishing.

REFERENCE: Your letter January 14, 1926.

Your request for permission to fish for lobsters is disapproved. Instructions of November 17, 1922 are still in effect.

J. T. YATES

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.,

Staten Island, N.Y. July 20, 1926 19

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

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

Total Compensation: $ 1280.00 per annum (~~which includes: Salary, $ per annum; bonus, $ per annum; and subsistence, cents per day.~~)

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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?

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

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?

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

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
M. J. Gilmore	A			
A. Madeiros	A	Position		
H D Lowell		Department or office		
J Lucas	A	Position		
R. J. White	A	Department or office		

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

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

(Signature)

Date (Post-office address)

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Transfer
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THIRD DISTRICT

Stonington Harbor Breakwater
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 12, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island. N.Y.

I am willing to accept transfer to a non resident station. I would like to get a station as near this locality as would be convienent for you to award me. as it will save me a lot of trouble and xpence of my family in present conditions. I would like very much to go to Latimer Reef Station if there is another vacancy at any time. as I intend to have my family reside here at Stonington

Louis S Poultney
Keeper

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Louis S. Poutray, Keeper,
Stonington Breakwater Lt.Sta.,
Stonington, Connecticut

July 9,1926

SUBJECT: Transfer.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office June 18 and your letter June 19th.

1. Referring to letter from this office dated June 18th, 1926 in reference to your transfer to Little Gull Island Light Station; in view of the fact that this station is not satisfactory to you on account of its being located where medical assistance is not readily available, and as it is very indefinite as to when there may be a vacancy at a station provided with family quarters such as you desire, please advise whether you wish to be considered for such vacancies as may occur at stations where no family quarters are provided.

2. It is expected that the reservation at Stonington will be sold in the near future which will make it necessary that the dwelling be vacated, and in the event of your not seeing your way clear to accept transfer to some other station according to the vacancies that may occur, there will, of course, be no alternative, but to discontinue your services.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

1st Asst
Pier

Stonington Breakwater
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

June 19, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

I do not wish to except position as 2 nd. Assistant Keeper on Little Gull Island Light Station.

My Wife and Daughter cannot be moved to any Station out on the water as they are under the Doctor care for the last two years

Louis S Poutray
Keeper

LS Poutray

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FWO-JHG

Louis S. Poutray, Keeper,
Stonington Breakwater Lt. Sta.,
Stonington, Connecticut

June 18, 1926

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst. Keeper, Little Gull Is. Lt. Sta.

1. Referring to change being made in the lights at Stonington; advise this office by return mail whether or not you would be willing to accept transfer to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Little Gull Island Light Station, located on Gull Island in Long Is. Sound. The pay of this position is $1200 per annum. Family quarters are provided for the three keepers at this station. The light at this station is a 2nd order oil vapor, and the fog signal a 2nd class air siren.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Stirrup Brahwater
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

February 2, 1924

Superintendent of Light-Houses
Staten Island. N. Y.

In case of a vacancy in Keepership I would like to have my name considered on Stations mentioned below

X Warwick Light Station.	Warwick. R. I.
X Walch to ill Light Station	Walch to ill. R. I.
X Tyrole Point Light Station	Saybrook Conn

Louis. S. Poutray.
Keeper

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

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Bloomington Breakwater
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 2, 1924

Superintendent of Light-Houses
Staten Island. N. Y.

In case of a vacancy in Keepership I would like to have my name considered on Stations mentioned below.

Warwick Light Station	Warwick R. I.
Watch Hill Light Station	Watch Hill. R. I.
Lynde Point Light Station	Saybrook Conn

Louis A. Pautray.
Keeper

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 19 1923 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 31 1923 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

REQUEST

Stonington Breakwater (Station.), May 17, 1923

Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District:

I respectfully request that I be granted Three days of shore liberty or leave, from 7 am May 25 to 7 am May 28, inclusive, 1923. I have had no days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

Wm. H. Smith (Name.), North Stonington Conn R.F.D. 2 (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

13 Albion St (Street or R. D. Route.), Hyde Park (City.), Mass (State.)

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

Louis S. Poultney
Keeper in charge.

Louis S. Poultney (Applicant's signature.)

Keeper (Title.)

AUTHORITY

Office of Inspector, 3rd District, May 18, 1923, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for Three days, from May 25th to May 27th, inclusive, 1923.

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

J. T. YATES.

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

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 7 a. M. May 25, 1923. (State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 8 P. M. May 27, 1923. (State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: ~~Three~~ 2½ days.

Period charged: ~~Three~~ 2½ days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Louis S. Poultney
Keeper in charge.

Louis S. Poultney (Applicant's signature.)

Keeper (Title.)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1923 MAY 7 PM 4 06

May 7, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In view of the Third Superintendent's report of May 1, 1923, that the services of Louis S. Poutray, Keeper of Stonington Breakwater Light Station, Connecticut, have been satisfactory since the receipt by him of a letter of reprimand, dated January 5, 1922, the Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation of May 3, 1923, that no further action be taken in the matter.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

By direction of the Secretary:

Clifford Harding
Chief of Appointment Division.

Navigation
Engr. Com.
Mar Engr.
Supervisor
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf Clk.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

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

FWO:CFG

May 1st, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

SUBJECT : Louis Poutray, Keeper, Stonington Breakwater Light Station, Connecticut.

REFERENCE: Department letter dated November 7th, 1922.

The Bureau is advised that no further difficulty has been experienced with this keeper and no further complaints have been received in regard to the matter of illegal fishing operations on his part since he was reprimanded by Department letter of November 7th, 1922 and it is therefore recommended that no further action be taken in the matter.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1923 JAN 2 PM 3 26

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Mr. Louis S. Poutray, January 2, 1923.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $ 840 per annum, effective December 28, 1922, (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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FWO-JHG

Commissioner of Lighthouses; Dec. 28,1922

SUBJECT: Longevity pay of Keepers.

1. It is recommended that increase in pay of $60.00 per annum, on account of Longevity, be granted Louis S. Poutray, Keeper of Stonington Breakwater Lt.Sta. and Stonington Outer Breakwater Light, Connecticut, effective December 28,1922. Mr. Poutray entered the service on December 28,1917. His present rate of pay is $780.00 per annum, and the new rate, including Longevity, will be $840.00 per annum.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockentels

1st Asst.Superintendent

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December 8th, 1922.

Herbert W. Rathbun,
Attorney & Counsellor At Law,
Segar Block,
Westerly, R. I.

SUBJECT : Lobster fishing by Louis Poutray, Keeper of Stonington Breakwater Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter of December 6th, 1922.

Sir:-

The contents of your letter have been noted. In reply you are advised that after due consideration of the matter referred to in your letter and the condition of the station all lobster fishing operations by the keeper of that station were discontinued for the good of the service. It may be stated that in cases where keepers are under suspicion or where controversy results on account of fishing operations, action by this service in the matter is not, necessarily, dependant upon court action or conviction. It also may be stated that in this particular instance the condition of the station was not entire satisfactory, which was, no doubt, due to the fact that fishing operations interfered with the proper care of the station, for which the keeper is employed and paid. All keepers employed by this service, are, necessarily, paid for their services and when their conduct becomes under suspicion or possibly interferes in any way with others who are fishing for a livelihood this service is disposed to discontinue fishing operations on the part of such keepers. Under the circumstances this office cannot see it's way clear to rescind the order that is now in effect in reference to lobster fishing at Stonington Breakwater Light Station.

Respectfully,

J. T. Yates
Superintendent.

HERBERT W. RATHBUN
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
SEGAR BLOCK, WESTERLY, R. I.

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Dec. 6, 1922.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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N.Y.

Mr. J. T. Yates,
Staten Island, N. Y.,

Dear Si r:

Subject: Lobster fishing by Louis Poutray, Stonington, Ct..

Yours of Nov. 17, 1922 to Mr. Poutray has been handed to me. So far as I am informed no complaint was ever made about Mr. Poutray, except the one by L. A. Ross, a deputy game and fish warden, who is on a fee basis.

He complained that Mr. Poutray had taken lobsters from another mans lobster pots. Upon that complaint a hearing was held some months ago in the Town Court of Stonington, and Mr. Poutray was acquitted. I appeared as his counsel in that case. I found Mr. Poutray was well spoken of by the people of Stonington. It would seem therefore that it would be only fair now to allow him to continue to fish for the few lobsters he needs for his table. I trust you will further investigate and rescind your order of Nov. 17, 1922.

Will you kindly advise me and oblige.

Very truly yours,

Herb. W. Rathbun

C & R
Lands

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Keeper Stonington Bartlett has been ordered to discontinue all lobster fishing operations & to remove all lobster fishing gear from the L H reservation when not inspected, observe also for any endangered lobster fishing & make special report.

Adv

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Staten Island Ch walks
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov 24, 1912

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

Letter of Nov 17 received pertaining to lobster fishing. all pots and gear were removed Oct. 1st.

Louis S Poultney
Keeper

STATE BOARD OF FISHERIES AND GAME

FREDERIC C. WALCOTT, NORFOLK
PRESIDENT
WILLIAM K. MOLLAN, BRIDGEPORT
KARL C. KULLE SUFFIELD

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

JOHN W. TITCOMB
SUPERINTENDENT

HARTFORD,

Nov. 20, 1922

Mr. J. T. Yates,
Supt. of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Please accept the thanks of this office for action taken concerning complaint against Louis Poutray, keeper of Stonington Breakwater Light Station, as indicated in your letter of Nov. 17th. Your co-operation is very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Titcomb

Superintendent.

T/H

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FWO:CFG

November 17th, 1922.

Louis Poutray, Keeper,
Stonington Breakwater Light Station,
Stonington, Connecticut.

SUBJECT : Lobster Fishing.

1. You are advised that this office has carefully considered all information available in regard to the matter of the complaint against you in regard to lobster fishing operations and in view of the circumstances it is considered that the best interests of the Lighthouse Service require that lobster fishing by the Keeper of Stonington Breakwater Light Station be prohibited. You are, therefore, instructed to promptly discontinue all lobster fishing operations upon receipt of this letter and to remove all labster fishing gear, without delay, from the Government property under your charge. This order is to remain in effect until such time as it may hereafter be rescinded or modified and supercedes all instructions heretofore issued to the station in your charge with regard to the matter of lobster fishing.

2. You will acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. Yates
Superintendent.

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November 17th, 1922.

Mr. John W. Titcomb, Supt.,
State Board of Fisheries & Game,
Hartford, Connecticut.

SUBJECT : Complaint concerning Louis Poutray, Keeper of Stonington Breakwater Light Station.
REFERENCE: Your letter of November 13th, 1922 and previous correspondence.

Sir:-

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 13th enclosing affidavits of Deputy Wardens Ross and Wilcox.

2. With a view of eliminating further difficulties in connection with the lobster fishing operations of the Keeper at the station named, the Keeper of Stonington Breakwater Light Station has been advised that all lobster fishing operations by the Keeper of that station are prohibited and he has been directed to remove all lobster fishing gear from the Government property under his charge. If, on any future occasion, it may be found by yourself or your representatives that the Keeper of this station is not complying with the fishing laws or the instructions referred to above it will be appreciated if you will furnish this office promptly with all information.

Respectfully,
J. T. Yates
Superintendent.

STATE BOARD OF FISHERIES AND GAME

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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HARTFORD,

Nov. 13, 1922.

Mr. J. T. Yates, Supt.,
3rd District,
Staten Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Oct. 11th regarding the complaint concerning Louis S. Poutray, keeper of Stonington Breakwater Light Station, for which accept many thanks. I am sorry that the wardens most familiar with the violations were not available on the occasion of your investigation.

I am enclosing herewith copy of depositions of Deputy Wardens Louis A. Ross and William L. Wilcox which give full accounts of the arrest of Louis Poutray. Unfortunately the political situation in Stonington is such that it is very difficult for us to secure convictions in any cases in the Justice Court there which pertain to the lobster situation, and I understand that other State officials have had difficulties in getting convictions there. It is an unfortunate local condition. However, we are not trying to pursue your lighthouse keeper, but we want him to go straight and we would rather have him regulated through you than have to take him into court. Perhaps you can lay down the law to him in such a way that he will understand that he will have to go straight if he wants to hold the position.

We cannot afford to keep men watching him all the time, but there is no doubt in the minds of the wardens but that this man Poutray is crooked; has operated more lobster pots than he had a right to operate and has stolen lobsters from pots of other people.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Titcomb

(Superintendent.)

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Encls.

P.S. Am I to understand that Poutray has a clean "bill of health" from you as a result of this investigation?

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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November 7, 1922.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the Third Superintendent's communication of October 24, 1922, the Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation of October 31, 1922, that no further action be taken in the matter referred to therein, but that further report be made by the Third Superintendent at the end of six months, in the case of Louis Poutray.

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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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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CORRESPONDENCE

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service.

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I, Louis A. Ross of New London in the County of New London and State of Connecticut, being cautioned and sworn, depose and say:

I reside in said New London and am now and for a long time past have been a Deputy Fish and Game Warden for the State of Connecticut.

On July 27th, 1922, accompanied by William L. Wilcox of the Town of Groton in said County and State--who is and was then a Deputy Fish and Game Warden for said State, at about ten minutes before 4 o'clock in the morning (standard time) we watched one Louis S. Poutray who was then the keeper of the Stonington Breakwater Light Station, haul from the waters of Fishers Island Sound at a point about one half mile inside said Breakwater Light, 38. lobster pots of which II. were buoyed with buoys painted white with a green stripe and marked number 52.

Said pots and buoys so marked were the property of Antone Souza of said Stonington and Souza was then licensed by the State of Connecticut to use said pots, buoys and registered as number 52.

I saw said Poutray take a number of lobsters from said pots so marked 52. and place them in the boat he was using.

We were in a lobster power boat of the State of Connecticut and ran up to the Poutray boat when Poutray threw over board into the water a lot of lobsters, leaving in his boat only 4 lobsters when we arrested him - these lobsters were of legal size, those he threw over board I am unable to state the size of.

We were very near Poutray when we saw him haul these pots and the numbers were clearly painted and there could be no mistake as to the pots or the fact that he took a number of lobsters from the pots so marked 52.

Dated at New London, Connecticut, this 10th day of November 1922.

(Signed) Louis A. Ross

A Deputy Fish and Game Warden of State of Connecticut.

State of Connecticut)
) s.s. New London, November 10th, 1922.
County of New London)

Personally appeared the within and foregoing Louis A. Ross to me personally known, and being duly cautioned signed the within and foregoing statement and made oath to the truth of the same, before me

(Signed) Reginald M. Rowland

A Notary Public.

(C O P Y)

I, William L. Wilcox being duly sworn depose and say; I reside at the Town of Groton in New London County and State of Connecticut, and for a long time have been and still am a Deputy Fish and Game Warden for State of Connecticut.

I am the William L. Wilcox mentioned in the affidavit attached hereto given by Louis A. Ross.

I have carefully read the statement made by said Ross - hereto attached - and state that all he says therein is true.

(Signed) Wm. L. Wilcox

A Deputy Fish and Game Warden of Connecticut.

State of Connecticut
New London County, s.s.

New London
November 10th, 1922.

Personally appeared the within named William L. Wilcox - to me known and after being duly cautioned signed the above statement and made oath to the truth of the same, before me,

(Signed) Reginald M. Rowland

A Notary Public.

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October 24th, 1922.

SUBJECT : Louis Poutray, Keeper, Stonington Breakwater Light Station.

REFERENCE: Bureau's endorsement of October 21st, 1922 returning letter from this office of October 14th, 1922.

1. Returned to Commissioner, with the information that Keeper Poutray was questioned concerning the complaint against him in regard to hauling lobster pots belonging to another person. The Keeper denied that he had hauled pots other than his own on this or any other occasion and claimed that he never had, in any instance, violated the laws or regulations pertaining to lobster fishing. The Keeper also stated that he had not in any case fished for lobsters other than for his own personal use since the order was issued prohibiting lobster fishing except for the personal use of Keepers.

2. No additional information has been received from the State Board of Fisheries and Game since report in the matter was forwarded to the Bureau on October 14th.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Assistant Supt.

FWO:CFG

October 14th, 1922.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Louis Poutray, Keeper, Stonington Breakwater Light Station.

1. Enclosed is copy of letter, dated August 22nd, 1922, received from the Superintendent of the State Board of Fisheries & Game of the State of Connecticut concerning Keeper Poutray of Stonington Breakwater Light Station. There is also enclosed copy of report dated October 6th submitted by Assistant Superintendent Ockenfels, in reference to the complaint of the Board of Fisheries & Game. The condition of the Stonington Breakwater Light Station was average and did not indicate serious neglect on the part of the keeper, and the keeper's reputation in the community is apparently good, according to the various persons interviewed. While it is alleged that the keeper was apprehended on July 27th, while hauling lobster pots which did not belong to him, the keeper claims that he was not guilty of the act charged and the case against him was dismissed, as shown by the enclosed correspondence.

It is not considered that the information available up to the present time, warrants action by this service in the line of disciplinary action against the keeper and it is recommended that no further action be taken in the matter unless additional information is received or obtained indicating that this keeper has violated the law or the regulations of this service.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

FWO:CFG

October 11th, 1922.

Mr. John W. Titcomb, Supt.,
State Board of Fisheries & Game,
Hartford, Connecticut.

SUBJECT : Complaint concerning Louis S. Poutray, Keeper of Stonington Breakwater Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter of August 22nd, 1922.

Sir:-

1. You are advised that the matter referred to has been under investigation and on October 3rd a representative of this office interviewed Mr. Chappell, the Warden at New London and also visited Stonington with a view of obtaining all possible information in the matter. The information supplied by Mr. Chappell was substantially the as that contained in your letter of August 22nd. Deputy Wardens Ross and Wilcox were not available in the vicinity of New London on October 3rd and were, therefore, not interviewed. Attempt was made to obtain any possible information on the subject in the vicinity of Stonington but no information was obtained that would be detrimental to the Keeper as it appears that he has a good reputation in the community and no information or evidence was obtained that would reflect on Keeper Poutray's reputation.

2. It is the desire of this office to act in any instances where employees of this service are guilty of violating the fish and game laws or the regulations of this service but in order to take effective action it is necessary that there be available, definite information or evidence to show that the law or regulations have been violated. While in the case in question it is alleged that this keeper was apprehended while hauling lobster pots that did not belong to him the fact remains that the case was taken to court and the case against the keeper was dismissed. In view of the circumstances it would not appear to be just or proper for this office to take disciplinary action against the keeper for any alleged violation of law on his part, of which it seems he was found "not guilty" by the court. Should the action taken by the court in this case be reversed by a higher court and the keeper be found guilty of the charge against him action by this service in reference to the matter would then be justified. If this case is again taken to court and a conviction obtained it would be appreciated if you would advise this office of the fact.

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3. It is the intention of this service that all of its employees should comply with the law in reference to fisheries and game as well as otherwise and in any cases where you find that such employees are guilty of violations this office will be glad to receive full and definite information on the subject in order that this service may take such action as the circumstances may warrant.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Assistant Supt.

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.

FWO:CFG

October 6th, 1922.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Third District.

SUBJECT: Complaint against Louis Poutray, Keeper of Stonington Breakwater Light Station, on account of illegal fishing.

REFERENCE: Letter dated August 22nd, 1922 from State Board of Fisheries & Game of the State of Connecticut.

1. On October 3rd I interviewed Mr. R. B. Chappell, at New London, Connecticut, who is the County Game Warden for New London County. Mr. Chappell was familiar with the correspondence on the subject and also with the case of Poutray. Mr. Chappell stated that Keeper Poutray was apprehended by Deputy Wardens Ross and Wilcox at about 3:50 A.M. on July 27th, when the keeper was hauling lobster pots which were found to be other than the property of Poutray. He stated that he, personally, looked into and considered the matter before taking it to court and felt satisfied that the evidence was sufficient to procure a conviction but that the case against Mr. Poutray was dismissed, the explanation of the outcome of the case indicating that the officials who handled the case are not in sympathy with the work of the work of the Fisheries & Game Commission and that, under the circumstances, a conviction in such cases was very difficult to obtain. Mr. Chappell stated that Keeper Poutray was a troublesome man for the game wardens but that outside of the occurrence of July 27th they had no evidence to show that he had violated the law. Mr. Chappell endeavored to get into communication with his deputy, Mr. Wilcox, but was unable to do so. He also gave me the name of Fred Osman of Stonington, who is a fisherman, and who Mr. Chappellbelieved would be able to supply some information on the subject. I advised Mr. Chappell that if any of the light keepers were violating the fish and game laws this office desired to be advised of the fact and that in order for this service to take effective action it would be necessary that definite information or evidence be furnished or obtained to show that the law had been violated. Mr. Chappell then stated that he would obtain written statements from Deputy Wardens Ross and Wilcox giving full information in reference to the occurrence referred to on July 27th together with any other information the deputy wardens might have concerning the fishing operations of Keeper Poutray. I then proceeded to Stonington where I interviewed Fisherman Osman, who fishes and also runs a fish store. Mr. Osman stated that he had no knowledge or

information as to Keeper Poutray violating the fishing law, that Poutray lived near his fish store, that he had opportunity to observe the keeper and that he could not honestly say anything against the man as to fishing or otherwise. Mr. Osman stated that Poutray and his family kept to themselves and made very few friends and had very few visitors. The trend of Mr. Osman's conversation indicated plainly that it was his belief that there was little or no cooperation between the Board of Fisheries & Game and the local authorities and that it was, therefore, very difficult for the board to obtain convictions on account of violations of the fish and game laws. Osman seemed interested in the activities of the game wardens and in sympathy with their work. I then interviewed Mr. Bindloss, the coal dealer of the town, who seemed to be well posted and well known. Mr. Bindloss had heard of the case against Mr. Poutray and also its outcome. He stated that he had known Poutray since he had been employed at Stonington, that he had never heard anything said against the man and so far as he knew Poutray had always conducted himself in a proper manner. Mr. Bindloss made one reference to the matter of the difficulty which existed some time back between Poutray and some Portugese fishermen who had placed their lobster boats close to the boat landing at the light. I interviewed several other men in the town who knew Poutray or knew of him and apparently knew the town affairs but none knew of anything against Keeper Poutray as to his conduct or actions or fishing activities.

2. While the Superintendent of the State Board of Fisheries & Game, in his letter of August 22nd, states that there appears to be no question but that Poutray was guilty of the offence charged the fact remains that Mr. Poutray was dismissed by the court and unless additional and more conclusive information is supplied it would not appear to be proper for this service to take issue with the decision of the court in Poutray's case and it is recommended that no further action be taken in the matter unless sufficient additional information is furnished by the Board of Fisheries & Game.

1st Assistant Supt.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

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F. W. Ockenfels
1st Assistant Supt.

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October 2nd, 1922.

Mr. John W. Titcomb, Supt.,
State Board of Fisheries & Game,
Hartford, Conn.

SUBJECT : Complaint against Louis Poutray, Keeper of Stonington Breakwater Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letters of August 22nd, 1922 and September 28th, 1922.

Sir:-

You are advised that the matter referred to is under investigation and a representative of this office will, within the next few days, call on Mr. R. B. Chappell of New London with a view of obtaining all possible additional information in reference to the case referred to.

Respectfully yours,

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

STATE BOARD OF FISHERIES AND GAME

FREDERIC C. WALCOTT, NORFOLK
PRESIDENT
WILLIAM K. MOLLAN, BRIDGEPORT
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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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HARTFORD,

Sept. 28, 1922.

Superintendent of Lighthouse Service,
Tompkinsville,
Staten Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

On August 22nd I addressed a letter to you in reference to a complaint against one Louis Poutray, the keeper of a Light-house located on the east end of the outside Stonington breakwater for setting more lobster pots than the Department allows its em-ployees. Also explained the reason of my letter quite fully.

This office does not appear to have received any reply to this communication. Will you kindly advise whether any action has been taken by you or not, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

John W. Titcomb

Superintendent.

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STATE BOARD OF FISHERIES AND GAME

FREDERIC C. WALCOTT, NORFOLK
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HARTFORD,

Aug. 22, 1922

Mr. J. T. Yates, Supt.
Lighthouse Service,
Tomkinsville, N. Y.

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Dear Sir:-

Last year this department had occasion to complain to you concerning Louis Poutray, the keeper of a Lighthouse located on the east end of the outside Stonington breakwater for setting more lobster pots than the department allows its employees.

On July 27th last at 3:50 A.M. (please note the time of day when he was absent from the Lighthouse) wardens Ross and Wilcox apprehended Mr. Poutray when he was hauling some lobster pots which were marked number 52, and which he claimed were his own. It later developed that these pots belonged to another man in Stonington, and Poutray was hailed into court for violation of Section 6262. The prosecuting attorney, instead of representing the state, was apparently influenced by local conditions, and made no attempt whatever to question the evidence of the defense, and Mr. Poutray was dismissed. He has the reputation of stealing lobsters from pots of other fishermen, and there appears to be no question but what he was guilty on this occasion.

I understand that on the morning that he was absent from the Lighthouse, before daylight he left the light in charge of some woman. Of course, this is a matter which does not concern us, but we do desire very much that you have this man Poutray observe the laws or get him located elsewhere. If you cannot take action in this matter, we will have to take some action in some other court. If you desire to send someone to investigate the matter, I suggest that you have him call Mr. R. B. Chappell of New London, who is the County Warden for New London County.

Hoping you will give this matter your careful attention, I am

Yours very truly,

J. W. Titcomb

T/H

Superintendent

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Louis S. Poutray, Keeper,
Stonington Breakwater, Light Station,
Stonington, Conn.

Jan. 5, 1922

SUBJECT: Reprimand.

1. You are informed that on an inspection of your station on December 23, 1921 it was found you were not at the station and had left no competent person at the station to take charge during your absence, notwithstanding the fact it was a stormy day and there was considerable fog drifting around. In this connection your attention is invited to paragraph 103 of Instructions to Employees, which states that light stations must never be left unattended.

2. You are hereby reprimanded for violation of the regulations pertaining to duty of keepers, and informed that a continuation of such practices will necessitate further disciplinary action.

3. The fact that you have been reprimanded will be made a part of your record in the Lighthouse Service.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

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

January 9, 1922.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES JAN 12 1922 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.

1. Referring to letter of reprimand, dated January 5, 1922, addressed to Louis S. Poutray, keeper, Stonington Breakwater Light Station,

2. You are requested to submit further report at the expiration of six months in regard to this employee.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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July 7, 1922.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Louis S. Poutray, Keeper of Stonington Breakwater Light Station.

REFERENCE: Bureau letter January 9th.

The Bureau is advised that since the keeper referred to was reprimanded on January 5, 1922, no further difficulty has been experienced in reference to the station being left unattended or for other reasons, and it is therefore recommended that no further action be taken in the matter. The station was inspected on June 13th and found to be in good condition and the keeper on duty.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F.W. OCKENFELS.

1st. Asst. Supt.

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In view of the report of the Third Superintendent of July 7, to the effect that since Louis S. Poutray, Keeper of Stonington Breakwater Light Station, was reprimanded on January 5, 1922, no further difficulty has been experienced in reference to the station being left unattended or for other reasons, the Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation of July 12, 1922, that no further action be taken in the matter.

SUPERINTENDENT of LIGHTHOUSES JUL 20 1922 RECEIVED PORTSMOUTH, N.Y.

By direction of the Secretary:

Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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REQUEST

Stonington B Harbor, Sept 3rd, 1921
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Two days of shore liberty or leave, from Sept 7th to Sept 9th, inclusive, 1921. I have had no days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

Mr. A. E. Burgess, 5 E.G. Reservoir Gate Prov. R.I.
(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the keeper in charge of the station:

452 Pine St, Providence, R.I.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

Louis S Poultney
Keeper in charge.

Louis S Poultney
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, Sept. 24, 1921, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for two days, from 1 p.m. Sept. 7th to 1 p.m. Sept. 9th, inclusive, 1921.

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

J. T. YATES

~~Inspector~~, Supt. 3rd Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 1 P.M. Sept 7, 1921.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 1 P.M. Sept 9, 1921.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: Two days.

Period charged: Two days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Louis S Poultney
Keeper in charge.

Louis S Poultney
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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Stonington Breakwater
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 3, 1921

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

I would like to have leave of absence for forty-eight hours, starting September 7th.

I have a man Mr. A.E. Burgess who is competent of taking care of the light.

Louis S Poultney
Keeper

FWO:MBM.

Sept. 6th, 1921.

Louis S. Poutray, Keeper.
Stonington Breakwater Lt. Sta.
Stonington Connecticut.

SUBJECT: Leave of absence.
REFERENCE: Your letter Sept. 3rd, 1921.

1. Your request for leave of absence for 48 hours commencing Sept. 7th, 1921, is approved, with the understanding that you forward to this office application for leave for the period stated, using forms 76. In the future you will see to it that the proper form is used when making application for leave.

J.T. YATES.

FWO-JHG

Louis S. Poutray, Keeper,
Stonington Breakwater Light Station,
Stonington, Conn.

Sept. 21,1921

SUBJECT: Leave of absence.
REFERENCE: Your letter Sept.3rd, our letter Sept.6th.

1. Your attention is called to the fact that Form 76 covering leave of absence for 48 hours commencing Sept.7,1921, has not yet been received by this office. Your were directed to forward this Form, in duplicate, by our letter of Sept. 6th. Submit Form by return mail, and also explain why you failed to forward same promptly, as directed.

J. T. YATES.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 24 1921
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Stonington Breakwater
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 23, 1921

1st Dep
per

Superintendent of Light Houses
Tompkinsvill N. Y.

My reason for not filling out form 76 at my time of application was that I had none on station, and my leave was for sickness and had no time to send for same. also in not replying to letter dated Sept. 6th. was my misunderstanding in reading for which I took granted for the future

Mr A. E. Burgess who acted as substitute was stopping for a few day here with me. his residence is in Providence R. I.

JTY-GWM

May 24, 1921.

Louis S. Poutray, Keeper,
Stonington Breakwater Light Sta.,
Stonington, Conn

SUBJECT: Annoyance caused by automobile parties and boys.

REFERENCE: Your letter May 20, 1921.

As long as the boys are not damaging government property it is thought that action inmthis matter should be left to the civil authorities.

J. T. Yates

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 23 1921
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TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Stonington Bkw. Lgt. Sta.
Stonington, Conn.
May 20, 1921

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Tompkinsville, New York

I would like to know if I have the authority to have the boys arrested that are a nuisance here. There are a dozen or more that gather on the lot at the point and play ball.

The language that is used is something awful to hear every night and all day Sunday. During Sunday and holidays there are many auto parties that like to stop on the point and look around and sometimes have a lunch. But, with the nuisance and the swearing and hollering they leave in disgust.

I have done my best to stop it but they hide until they see me leave and then go at it. They have talked to the women folks here something terrible. I have placed two different signs on the lot and they have both been torn down and destroyed.

Louis S Poultney
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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3rd DIST. N.Y.

Per

THIRD DISTRICT

Latimer Reef Lgt
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

June 20, 1930

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N. Y.

I do not care to accept position at
Tarrytown Lgt Sta

~~Louis L Poubay 1st Asst Kpr~~
Frank J. Raymond. Kpr.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. APR 2 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Long Beach Bar h. ½
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 1, 1919

Superintendent of Light Houses
3rd½ District Tompkinsville
N.Y.

I wish to inform you that Louis Pautray Assistant Keeper of this station. left this station March 30th 1919 at 2 Pm for Stamingtar Breakwater Light station Conn

Geo Ehrhart
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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APR 19 1919
LIGHT-HOUSE DEPOT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Stonington Breakwater
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 1st, 1919

Light House Inspector 3rd Dist
Tompkinsvill. N. Y.

Sir

I have this day received Joseph F. Fuller Keeper of this station of all Govrment property under his charge.

Louis S Poultney

E O D - April 1-1919

JHG

March 15,1919

Louis S. Poutray, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Long Beach Bar Light Station,
Greenport, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Stonington Lt.Sta.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated March 8, 1919 appointing you to the position of keeper of Stonington Breakwater Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty at that station and relieve the present keeper, Joseph J.Fuller, without fail, at the close of March 31,1919, giving him receipt for the station and all Government property for which he has been responsible, in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Three copies of Form 30 have been sent to the present keeper of Stonington Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which you take charge of Stonington Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES.

Copy forwarded to keeper of Long Beach Bar Lt.Sta.,for his information. Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Poutray leaves for Stonington Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
MAR 10 1919
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 8, 1919.

M
r. Louis S. Poutray,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 720. per annum to $ 780. per annum, effective April 1, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter upon duty at the increased rate of pay.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) March 4, 1919 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Louis S. Poutray — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $780 p.a.

Location, Stonington Breakwater Lt.Sta., and Stonington Outer Bkw.Light, Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 1, 1919 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $720 p.a.

Location, Long Beach Bar Lt.Sta., N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Joseph J. Fuller — Services terminated, Feb. 28, 1919 *

Reason, Retired

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: * Mr.Fuller is to remain at Stonington Lt.Sta. at retired rate of pay until close of March 31, 1919.

Letter from Mr.Poutray requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

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J. T. YATES.

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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JHG

Louis S. Poutray, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Long Beach Bar Light Station,
Greenport, N. Y.

March 4,1919

SUBJECT: Transfer to Stonington Lt.Sta.

1. You are advised you have been nominated for transfer to the position of keeper of Stonington Light Station, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty at that station as soon as definite orders are sent you. The probable date of your transfer will be about April 1,1919.

J. T. YATES.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. FEB 17 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Long Beach Bar Lgt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 16, 1919

Rec'd.

Superintendant of Light Houses
Thompkinsvill N. Y.
Through the Keeper
Sir

I would be pleased to accept the position as Keeper of Stonington Light Station when vacancy occurs

Respt Yours
Louis S Pouley

Geo Ehrhardt
Keeper

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Louis S. Poutray, Asst.Keeper,
Long Beach Bar Light Station,
Greenport, N. Y.

Jan. 28,1919

SUBJECT: Position, asst.Keeper, Warwick.
REFERENCE: Your letter Jan. 27,1919.

1. You are advised that the vacancy at Warwick Light Station has been filled by the selection of another man. It is expected, however, that in the near future you will be transferred and appointed to the position of keeper of Stonington Light Station.

J. T. YATES.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Per letter
Superintendent
Stanley Shaw

Long Beach Bar Lgt. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 27, 1919

Superintendent of Light Houses
Thomphinsville. N. Y.
(Through the Keeper)

Sir

I have been informed that there is going to be a vacancy at Warwick Leight Sta as Asst. Keeper
In event of such a vacancy I wish to have my name considered for that position

Respt Yours
Louis S Poutney

George E Richards
Keeper

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
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November 9, 1918.

Mr. Louis S. Poutray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum,

effective November 1, 1918.

By promotion from assistant keeper at $492. per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position. (By increase in compensation.)

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

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7-25-19 not yet taken examination 7-25-19

Louis S. Poutray, Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Long Beach Bar Lt. Sta.
Greenport, N. Y.

Jan. 24, 1918

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

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

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

J. T. YATES

Inspector

P.S. Assistant Keeper to sign Form 206 where marked "A", and Keeper to sign form 206 where marked "B".

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



JHG

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

Jan.10,1918

George Ehrhardt .....Keeper
Long Beach Bar .....Light Station
.....Greenport, N. Y.

Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper Louis S. Poutray, and return this sheet to this office.

Be careful to see that the information given is accurate.

Height 5 feet 4 inches.
Weight 140 pounds
Color of hair Brown
Color of eyes Gray
Distinguishing marks None

J. T. YATES
Inspector

Date Jan 21 1918

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

George Ehrhardt .....Keeper.

Form 206 File No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

DATE, January 24, 1918, 191

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

SIR:

Please examine Louis S. Pentray, Asst. Keeper, Long Beach Bar Lt. Sta.

nativity, United States; age, 39; height, 5 feet, 4 inches;

weight, 140 pounds; color of hair, brown; color of eyes, gray

distinguishing marks, none

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully, J. T. YATES.

Lighthouse Inspector.

(Signature of applicant:) A

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service) Witnessed by P Keeper, Long Beach Bar Lt. Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE,

DATE, , 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

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

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

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

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(Through the Keeper)

Long Beach Bar Lt. Sta

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Lighthouse Inspector
Thomphinsville. N.Y.

Transferred
to Stirling Lt Sta

Jan - 18 - 1918

Grenport. N.Y.

In event of a vacancy for Keeper or Asst Keeper would like to have my name considered for the following Stations

+	Bullocks Point	R 9	+	Newport Harbor Breakwater	R 9
+	Bristol Ferry	R 9	+	North Dumpling	R Bag.
+	Beaver Tail	R 9	+	Pomham Rocks	R 9
+	Connicut	R 9	+	Point Judith	R 9
+	Castle Hill	R 9	+	Plum Beach	R 9
+	Dutch Island	R 9	+	Rose Island	R 9
+	Gould Island	R 9	+	Sabin Point	R 9
+	Gull Rock	R 9	+	Sand Point	R 9
+	Lime Rock	R 9	+	Sonnington	Conn
+	Lynde Point	Conn	+	Warwick Neck Lgt	R 9
+	Mussel Bed	R 9	+	Watch Hill	R 9
+	Morgan Point	R 9	+	Wickford Light	R 9

Louis S Pomroy
Asst Keeper

George Ehrhardt
Keeper.

JHG

Mr. Louis S. Poutray, Dec. 4,1917

297 Pearl Street,

Providence, R. I.

Sir:-

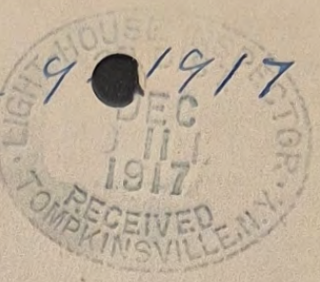
Referring to your letter dated December 1,1917 declining to accept the position of assistant keeper of Sakonnet Light Station, and stating you are willing to accept a position at a light which is convenient for your family on shore. In your application for the position of keeper or assistant keeper you state you would be willing to accept a position at a station where no quarters for the families of keepers are provided and also that you would accept appointment to any part of District but preferred to be considered for Rhode Island waters. You are requested to state definitely whether or not you are willing to accept employment in any part of District at stations without family quarters, and also state just what you mean by a station that is convenient for your family.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

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Lighthouse Inspector
Thomkinsville N.Y.

Sir

I will be pleased to accept the position as assistant keeper at Long Beach Bar Light Station but I cannot report for duty before Dec 24th or 27th as my work here will call for a two weeks notice as I have been used very good and I think it is my duty to return the same favor. hoping you will consider my position here I await your earliest reply.

Respt. Yours

L S Poultz

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Port Jervis Dec 6 1917

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST.
DEC 7
1917
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Lighthouse Inspector
Thompsonville N Y

Sir

In reply to your letter dated Dec-4 I would say that my reason for declining position as assistant keeper at Sakonnet Light is because I dont wish to leave my family in the city and I do not see my way clear to move to Little Compton as there will be no advantage for me or my family I am willing to take a position where there are no quarters for my family but would like to have same at some point where I could get a good rent for my family on shore I stated in my answer in regard to my daughters schooling

as she will soon graduate and I do not wish her to lose the opportunity of same which would be the case if I went to Little Compton and I dont feel as if I could pay rent in the City. I will accept any other station. Hoping this will meet with your approval.

Respectfully

L. S. Poultney

297 Pearl St

Prov. R. I.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3D DIST.
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Lang Beach Bar N.Y.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec 28, 1917

Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville N.Y.

I wish to inform you that
Mr Pantray reported for duty as Assistant
keeper of this station Dec 28 1917

E Richards
Keeper

E.O.D. Dec 28-1917

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that letter be ans...

...outray,
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...dence, R.I.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFI...

SIR: Y...

M E M O

In accordance with the provisions of a law approved June 12,1917, all salaries below $1200.00 per annum are subject to an increase of ten percent, and-

all salaries from $1200.00 per annum to $1800.00 per annum, inclusive, are subject to an increase of five percent-

during the period from July 1,1917 to June 30,1918. The salary stated for the position referred to will therefore be subject to said increase during the period stated.

...keepers.

...(See Note B.)

...instructions for this position.)

...other eligibles, any one of whom may be selected, although ...willingness to accept this position.

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

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

Respectfully,

J.T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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NOTICE TO ELIGIBLES

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

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

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

Department or office.....

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

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

(Signature).....

Date,..... (Post-office address).....

11—749

JHG

Mr. Louis S. Poutray, December 11,1917

297 Pearl Street,

Providence, R. I.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter dated December 9,1917 stating you were willing to accept the position of assistant keeper of Long Beach Bar Light Station. You are advised you have been selected for this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to proceed to the station named on December 26th,1917, or the earliest possible date after receipt of this letter. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The Keeper's name and address is George Ehrhardt, Greenport, N. Y.

Respectfully,

J. T.

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Copy forwarded to keeper of Long Beach Bar Lt
mation. Report to this office promptly by mail
Poutray reports for duty as assistant keeper.

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

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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1917, 191

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

RECEIVED DEC 11 1917 TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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

eper of Long Beach Bar Light Station, located off shore in Shelter Island Sound, N. Y.

$492.00 per annum (Se MEMO attached) per annum.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?

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MEMO

In ~~accordance with~~ the provisions of a law approved June 12, 1917,

all salaries below $1200.00 per annum are subject to an increase of ten percent, and-

all salaries from $1200.00 per annum to $1800.00 per annum, inclusive, are subject to an increase of five percent-

during the period from July 1, 1917 to June 30, 1918. The salary stated for the position referred to will therefore be subject to said increase during the period stated.

(Signature) Louis S Poulsen

(Post-office address) 297 Pearl St Prov RI

Date, Dec- 9

11—749

JHG

Mr. Louis S. Poutray, December 11,1917

297 Pearl Street,

Providence, R. I.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter dated December 9,1917 stating you were willing to accept the position of assistant keeper of Long Beach Bar Light Station. You are advised you have been selected for this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to proceed to the station named on December 26th,1917, or the earliest possible date after receipt of this letter. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The Keeper's name and address is George Ehrhardt, Greenport, N.

Copy forwarded to keeper of
mation. Report to this offic
Poutray reports for duty as a

In accordance with the

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT JAN 11 1918 HOUSES

January 9, 1918.

Mr. Louis S. Poutray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William L. Montgomery.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

(See reverse side.)

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JHG

Mr. Louis S. Poutray, December 11,1917

297 Pearl Street,

Providence, R. I.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter dated December 9,1917 stating you were willing to accept the position of assistant keeper of Long Beach Bar Light Station. You are advised you have been selected for this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to proceed to the station named on December 26th,1917, or the earliest possible date after receipt of this letter. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The Keeper's name and address is George Ehrhardt, Greenport, N. Y.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

J. T. YATES

Inspector

Copy forwarded to keeper of Long Beach Bar Lt.Sta., for his information. Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Poutray reports for duty as assistant keeper.

J. T. YATES

Inspector

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) Dec. 31,1917 (Date.), 191

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

Name, Louis S. Poutray

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Assistant Keeper

Salary, $492. per annum

Location, Long Beach Bar Light Station, N.Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective December 28,1917 (1 the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.)

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 80.0 , Other eligibles considered:
Stephen I. Blexsom, C.

Previous incumbent, William L.Montgomery Services terminated, Dec. 4,1917

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Assignment to duty on Dec. 28,1917 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

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

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

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J. T. YATES.

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Position of Keeper of Stonington Bkw.Lt.Sta.

Herbert Greenwood, Keeper, Falkner Island Lt.Sta. Entered service Oct.17,1914 as 2nd Asst.Keeper, Fire Island. Transferred to Asst.Kpr. Falkner Is. July 13,1915 and promoted to keeper July 20, 1916. Efficiency 89%. Record O.K.

Louis S. Poutray entered service Dec. 28,1917 in present position, assistant Keeper Long Beach Bar. Efficiency rating 87%. Record O.K.

Paul G. Petersonnentéd service July 30,1917 as 2 A K Little Gull. Promoted to 1 A K same station Dec.16,1917. Transferred to 1st Asst.Shinnecock May 16,1918, his present position. Record O.K. Efficiency 85%. Record O.K.

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George Ehrhardt, Keeper, May 24,1918

Long Beach Bar Light Station,

Greenport, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Probation Louis S. Poutray.

The probationary period of employment of Louis S. Poutray, assistant keeper of Long Beach Bar Light Station, will expire on June 27,1918. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not in your opinion he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position. If you do not consider him competent, state fully in what respects he is incompetent.

J. T. YATES.

Inspector

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



Light 25
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THIRD DISTRICT

Long Beach Bar
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 29, 1918

Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville N.Y.

I am letter in regards the probationary period of Lawrence S. Pettray Assist Keeper of the station at hand.

I wish to inform you that his services has been Satisfactory and that my opinion is that he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position

George Ehrhardt
Keeper

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Lighthouse Bot due Grampus Jany 1-27/18
Thomphinsville Ky. Jan 29 1918

Inclosed find check for five Seventy-one -.5.71 which I received this morning I received one on the 4th for the same amount but have not received any for the month of January.

Louis S Poultney

Asst Long Beach Bar Lgt Sta

INSPECTOR
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RECEIVED
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Louis S. Poutray,

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: $1500

To: $1620

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 FEB 4 PM 3 08

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Louis S. Poutray,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1260.

Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Louis F. Poutray
(Name)

R.I.
(Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	32 BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Asst Kpr	Prob	492	L.H. - Long Beach Bay L.S.	Dec. 28, 1918
Keeper	Incr.	720	" " "	Nov. 1, 1918
"	Trans.	780	" Stonington Bkw L.S. outer	Apr. 1, 1919
"	Incr.	840	" "	Dec. 28, 1922
"	Reading	1080	" "	July 1, 1924
"	"	1260	" "	Feb. 1, 1925
"	Trans.	1440	" New London Ledge L.S.	Aug. 6, 1926
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1500	" " " "	JUL 1 1927
"	COMPENSATION Act May 28, 1928	1620	" " " "	JUL 1 1928
"	Trans.	1560	L.H. - Latimer Reef L.S.	Sept. 25/1929
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1620	" " "	JAN 1 1931
	Died August 1, 1931			

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Pontray, Louis S. inactive POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 3rd Dist.

CIRCULAR #11----9/15/23

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Amt. per annum to be Subtracted
840	240	1080	XCR	404.25	1484.25	LHS	5	1260	yes	60	

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23

approv - $1260

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1200 TO $1440

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

Sheet No. 158

2—12758

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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	b		
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	d		

1. Pontray (Surname) Louis (Given name) S. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station 3rd Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Stonington Bkw. Etc.Lts.
   (c) City or town Stonington State Conn.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day See 18a; per week 7 days
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ---; or per week ---
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From Sunset m. to --- m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ---
   During what months ---
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation ---
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 720.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 720.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate ---
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☐ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☐ Fuel; ☐ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum Subsistence $104.25 per annum
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment None.; annual cost, $ ---
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ---; number of lessons ---; number completed ---

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

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

18a. Not specified, average 8 or less hours per day; Sundays, operation of light and fog bell machine only.

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.)
The station is a considerable distance from District Headquarters and this employee works to a considerable extent upon his own responsibility. He performs his duties in accordance with regulations and special instructions received when the station is periodically inspected by the Superintendent or an Assistant Superintendent.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? No.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 4 years.

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

JUN 20 1923, 1923. J. T. Yates Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

23. I have read the foregoing and I agree to it except as follows:
Impracticable to obtain signature on account of delay that would be involved.

(Signature of Employee)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE FIELD OFFICE OR STATION

24. Indicate by an "X" in the proper spaces below the qualifications and personal traits considered important for the satisfactory performance of the duties of this position:

	High Degree	Average	Not Essential
Judgment		X	
Accuracy		X	
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)	X		
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)		X	
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)		X	

Educational Training	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School	X	
Common School		

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Lighthouse apparatus, hoisting engine engines, oil engines., painting.

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1380 to $1500

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

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 18 1931
CHIEF CLERK

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1931 AUG 18 AM 11 09

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y., Aug.13,1931 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The Bureau is advised of the death ~~Herewith is transmitted the resignation~~ of the following-named employee:

Name, Louis S. Poutray Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island Station, Latimer Reef Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary, $1620.00 per annum

Mr. Poutray died on August 1,1931.

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~

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

Remarks: The attention of the Bureau is invited to letter from this office of April 4,1931 and to Bureau endorsement of April 8,1931, relative to discontinuance of services of Mr.Poutray. Mr. Poutray has been on a leave without pay status since Dec. 31,1930.

8/26/31

above correspondence never submitted to Dept. Bur. did not approve Supts. rec. for disc. of Poutray but suggested susp instead.

8/18/31

J. F. Yates
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

August 17, 1931.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, ~~approved~~ for his information.

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APPOINTMENT DIV. WAR
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
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SHEET NO. 3117
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

For the Commissioner:

R. J. Tross
Chief, Personnel Division.

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Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 30, 1930

Mr. Louis S. Poutray

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1931.

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,

WM. T. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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From: $1560

To: $1620

Service and grade: Range $1440-1800

Appropriation (unit): Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses,

3d District

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
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SHEET NO. 2922
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

September 13, 1929.

Mr. Louis S. Poutray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective September 16, 1929, or upon entrance on duty (change of station).

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,

SEP 18 1929
W. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1620 per annum.

To: $1560 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 75

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y., September 6, 1929
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Louis S. Poutray

Position, Keeper

Location, Latimer Reef Light Station, N.Y.

Effective, September 16

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1560 p.a.

Proposed range, $1440 - $1740

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper

Location, New London Ledge L. Sta. Conn.

Former salary, $1620 p.a.

Former range, $1500 - $1800

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

Previous incumbent, Thomas J. Bodine (Lt. #1594) Services terminated, September 15, 1929.

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1500 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. Poutray requesting this transfer is attached.

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

For and in ~~the absence~~ of the Superintendent

.....
Secretary, Civil Service District.

.....
Assistant Superintendent.

9-13-29

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 13 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

A.C. O. K.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
SEP 18 1929
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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
OCT 2 1926
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

New London Ledge
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 29 1926

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 11 1926
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

In case of any vacancy on Stations mentioned below I would like to have my name considered.

Hog Island Lgt. Sta.
Mount Hope Bay. R.I.
Latimer Reef Fishers Island Sound N.Y.

Louis S. Poultney
2nd Asst Keeper
I.A. Southworth
Keeper

any one of the three positions

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Louis S. Poutray,

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.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 2 - 1928 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

From: $1500

To: $1620

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 1, 1927.

M r. Louis S. Poutray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:/

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1927.

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,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440.per annum.

To: $1500 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 1 - 1927

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES
1926 AUG 14 AM 9 00

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1926 AUG 14 PM 12 55

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

Aug. 12, 1926

Marine
Radio
Engr. Comm.
Mar. Eng.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm. Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comm.

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
Louis S. Poutray	Keeper	$1440 p.a.	Transfer	7-27-26	8-6-26
Howard B. Beebe	do	$1500 "	Pay Inc.	7-27-26	8-1-26
Sidney Z. Gross	do	$1140 "	Transfer	None	7-23-26

J. T. Yates

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 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

July 27, 1926.

Mr. Louis S. Poutray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1260 per annum to $1440 per annum, effective August 1, 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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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 1st DISTRICT

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) July 23, 1926 (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Louis S. Poutray — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper 2nd C — Salary, $1440 p.a. (Pay range $1380 to $1620 p.a.)

Location, New London Ledge Lt.Sta., Conn. (no quarters) — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, Such Etc.

Effective August 1, 1926 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (prin) Quarters — Former salary, $1260 p.a.

Location, Stonington Bkw. & Stonington Outer Bkw. Lt.Stas., Conn.

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

* above min. same steps as in former grade.

Previous incumbent, Thomas Rogers — Services terminated, July 19, 1926

Reason, (Resigned (Salary $1380 p.a.)

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

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

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

JUL 29 1926

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. F. Steele

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 26 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
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUL 24 AM 9 00

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 24 1926
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Stonington Breakwater
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 21, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island. N. Y.

I would be willing to accept position as second asst. Keeper at New London Ledge Light Sta.

Louis S Poulsay
Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

M
r. Louis S. Poutray,
Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 1 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Position:
Keeper.
Salary:
$1260.
Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Poultney, Louis D. In accordance with authority

of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-

adjusted to $ 1080, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated AUG 2 0 1924 File No. 1095/21.

May 7, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In view of the Third Superintendent's report of May 1, 1923, that the services of Louis S. Poutray, Keeper of Stonington Breakwater Light Station, Connecticut, have been satisfactory since the receipt by him of a letter of reprimand, dated January 5, 1922, the Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation of May 3, 1923, that no further action be taken in the matter.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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LIGHTHOUSES

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1923 MAY 5 2 AM 8 44

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

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CHIEF CLERK

1923 MAY 3 PM 3 56

May 1st, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

SUBJECT : Louis Poutray, Keeper, Stonington Breakwater Light Station, Connecticut.

REFERENCE: Department letter dated November 7th, 1922.

The Bureau is advised that no further difficulty has been experienced with this keeper and no further complaints have been received in regard to the matter of illegal fishing operations on his part since he was reprimanded by Department letter of November 7th, 1922 and it is therefore recommended that no further action be taken in the matter.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
MAY 7 1923
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. T. Yates

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. May 3, 1923.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information. The Bureau concurs in the views of the Superintendent above, and it is so recommended.

Jan. 5, 22 reprimanded

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

5/4/23

APPROVED: E. W. Gibbs
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Mr. Louis S. Poutray, January 2, 1923.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $ 840 per annum, effective December 28, 1922, (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 12 - 1923 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1922 DEC 29

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 2 3
DISTRICT
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Commissioner of Lighthouses; Dec. 28,1922

SUBJECT: Longevity pay of Keepers.

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1. It is recommended that increase in pay of $60.00 per annum, on account of Longevity, be granted Louis S. Poutray, Keeper of Stonington Breakwater Lt.Sta. and Stonington Outer Breakwater Light, Connecticut, effective December 28,1922. Mr. Poutray entered the service on December 28,1917. His present rate of pay is $780.00 per annum, and the new rate, including Longevity, will be $840.00 per annum.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st Asst.Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
DEC 30 1922

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

1/2/23

November 7, 1922.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the Third Superintendent's communication of October 24, 1922, the Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation of October 31, 1922, that no further action be taken in the matter referred to therein, but that further report be made by the Third Superintendent at the end of six months, in the case of Louis Poutray.

By direction of the Secretary:

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

FWO:CFG

October 6th, 1922.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Third District.

SUBJECT: Complaint against Louis Poutray, Keeper of Stonington Breakwater Light Station, on account of illegal fishing.

REFERENCE: Letter dated August 22nd, 1922 from State Board of Fisheries & Game of the State of Connecticut.

1. On October 3rd I interviewed Mr. R. B. Chappell, at New London, Connecticut, who is the County Game Warden for New London County. Mr. Chappell was familiar with the correspondence on the subject and also with the case of Poutray. Mr. Chappell stated that Keeper Poutray was apprehended by Deputy Wardens Ross and Wilcox at about 3:50 A.M. on July 27th, when the keeper was hauling lobster pots which were found to be other than the property of Poutray. He stated that he, personally, looked into and considered the matter before taking it to court and felt satisfied that the evidence was sufficient to procure a conviction but that the case against Mr. Poutray was dismissed, the explanation of the outcome of the case indicating that the officials who handled the case are not in sympathy with the work of the work of the Fisheries & Game Commission and that, under the circumstances, a conviction in such cases was very difficult to obtain. Mr. Chappell stated that Keeper Poutray was a troublesome man for the game wardens but that outside of the occurrence of July 27th they had no evidence to show that he had violated the law. Mr. Chappell endeavored to get into communication with his deputy, Mr. Wilcox, but was unable to do so. He also gave me the name of Fred Osman of Stonington, who is a fisherman, and who Mr. Chappellbelieved would be able to supply some information on the subject. I advised Mr. Chappell that if any of the light keepers were violating the fish and game laws this office desired to be advised of the fact and that in order for this service to take effective action it would be necessary that definite information or evidence be furnished or obtained to show that the law had been violated. Mr. Chappell then stated that he would obtain written statements from Deputy Wardens Ross and Wilcox giving full information in reference to the occurrence referred to on July 27th together with any other information the deputy wardens might have concerning the fishing operations of Keeper Poutray. I then proceeded to Stonington where I interviewed Fisherman Osman, who fishes and also runs a fish store. Mr. Osman stated that he had no knowledge or

information as to Keeper Poutray violating the fishing law, that Poutray lived near his fish store, that he had opportunity to observe the keeper and that he could not honestly say anything against the man as to fishing or otherwise. Mr. Osman stated that Poutray and his family kept to themselves and made very few friends and had very few visitors. The trend of Mr. Osman's conversation indicated plainly that it was his belief that there was little or no cooperation between the Board of Fisheries & Game and the local authorities and that it was, therefore, very difficult for the board to obtain convictions on account of violations of the fish and game laws. Osman seemed interested in the activities of the game wardens and in sympathy with their work. I then interviewed Mr. Bindloss, the coal dealer of the town, who seemed to be well posted and well known. Mr. Bindloss had heard of the case against Mr. Poutray and also its outcome. He stated that he had known Poutray since he had been employed at Stonington, that he had never heard anything said against the man and so far as he knew Poutray had always conducted himself in a proper manner. Mr. Bindloss made one reference to the matter of the difficulty which existed some time back between Poutray and some Portugese fishermen who had placed their lobster boats close to the boat landing at the light. I interviewed several other men in the town who knew Poutray or knew of him and apparently knew the town affairs but none knew of anything against Keeper Poutray as to his conduct or actions or fishing activities.

2. While the Superintendent of the State Board of Fisheries & Game, in his letter of August 22nd, states that there appears to be no question but that Poutray was guilty of the offence charged the fact remains that Mr. Poutray was dismissed by the court and unless additional and more conclusive information is supplied it would not appear to be proper for this service to take issue with the decision of the court in Poutray's case and it is recommended that no further action be taken in the matter unless sufficient additional information is furnished by the Board of Fisheries & Game.

F. W. Ockenfels
1st Assistant Supt.

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STATE BOARD OF FISHERIES & GAME
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
HARTFORD

August 22nd, 1922.

Mr. J. T. Yates, Supt.,
Lighthouse Service,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Last year this department had occasion to complain to you concerning Louis S. Poutray, the keeper of a Lighthouse located on the east end of the outside Stonington Breakwater for setting more lobster pots than the department allows its employees.

On July 27th last at 3:50 A.M.(please note the time of day when he was absent from the Lighthouse) Wardens Ross and Wilcox apprehended Mr. Poutray when he was hauling some lobster pots which were marked number 52, and which he claimed were his own. It later developed that these pots belonged to another man in Stonington, and Poutray was hailed into court for violation of Section 6262. The prosecuting attorney, instead of representing the state, was apparently influenced by local conditions, and made no attempt whatever to question the evidence of the defense, and Mr. Poutray was dismissed. He has the reputation of stealing lobsters from pots of other fishermen, and there appears to be no question but what he was guilty on this occasion.

I understand that on the morning that he was absent from the Lighthouse, before daylight the light was left in charge of some woman. Of course, this is a matter which does not concern us, but we do desire very much that you have this man Poutray observe the laws or get him located elsewhere. If you cannot take action in this matter, we will have to take some action in some other court. If you desire to send some one to investigate the matter, I suggest that you have him call Mr. R. B. Chappell of New London, who is the County Warden for New London County.

Hoping you will give this matter your careful attention,
I am,

Yours very truly,
(Signed) J. W. Titcomb,
Superintendent.

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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.

FWO:CFG

October 14th, 1922.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Louis Poutray, Keeper, Stonington Breakwater Light Station.

1. Enclosed is copy of letter, dated August 22nd, 1922, received from the Superintendent of the State Board of Fisheries & Game of the State of Connecticut concerning Keeper Poutray of Stonington Breakwater Light Station. There is also enclosed copy of report dated October 6th submitted by Assistant Superintendent Ockenfels, in reference to the complaint of the Board of Fisheries & Game. The condition of the Stonington Breakwater Light Station was average and did not indicate serious neglect on the part of the keeper, and the keeper's reputation in the community is apparently good, according to the various persons interviewed. While it is alleged that the keeper was apprehended on July 27th, while hauling lobster pots which did not belong to him, the keeper claims that he was not guilty of the act charged and the case against him was dismissed, as shown by the enclosed correspondence.

It is not considered that the information available up to the present time, warrants action by this service in the line of disciplinary action against the keeper and it is recommended that no further action be taken in the matter unless additional information is received or obtained indicating that this keeper has violated the law or the regulations of this service.

J. F. Yates

Superintendent.

GRP-EK Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C., October 21, 1922.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y., for report whether any examination was made of Poutray as to the facts in this case. The Lighthouse Service need not be controlled in matters of discipline concerning its employees by court decisions, which may be based on legal technicalities. The records show a number of delinquencies on the part of this keeper in the past. Also that last year keepers in the third district were prohibited from lobster fishing excepting for their own consumption.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 4 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

October 24, 1922.

Subject: Louis Poutray, Keeper, Stonington Breakwater Light Station.
Reference: Bureau's indorsement of October 21, 1922, returning letter from this office of October 14, 1922.

1. Returned to Commissioner with the information that Keeper Poutray was quentioned concerning the complaint against him in regard to hauling lobster pots belonging to another person. The Keeper denied that he had hauled pots other than his own on this or any other occasion and claimed that he never had, in any instance, violated the laws or regulations pertaining to lobster fishing. The Keeper also stated that he had not in any case fished for lobsters other than for his own personal use since the order was issued prohibiting lobster fishing except for the personal use of Keepers.

2. No additional information has been received from the State Board of Fisheries and Game since report in the matter was forwarded to the Bureau on October 14th.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) F. W. Ockenfels.
1st Asst. Supt.

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Inclosure.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
October 31, 1922.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that no further action be taken in this matter, but that the 3d Superintendent make further report at the end of six months.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

July 17, 1922.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In view of the report of the Third Superintendent of July 7, to the effect that since Louis S. Poutray, Keeper of Stonington Breakwater Light Station, was reprimanded on January 5, 1922, no further difficulty has been experienced in reference to the station being left unattended or for other reasons, the Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation of July 12, 1922, that no further action be taken in the matter.

By direction of the Secretary:

Chief of Appointment Division.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

July 7, 1922.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Louis S. Poutray, Keeper of Stonington Breakwater Light Station.

REFERENCE: Bureau letter January 9th.

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The Bureau is advised that since the keeper referred to was reprimanded on January 5, 1922, no further difficulty has been experienced in reference to the station being left unattended or for other reasons, and it is therefore recommended that no further action be taken in the matter. The station was inspected on June 13th and found to be in good condition and the keeper on duty.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st. Asst. Supt.

JUL 17 1922

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 12 1922
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.
J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

APPROVED:
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Louis S. Poutray, Keeper,
Stonington Breakwater, Light Station,
Stonington, Conn.

Jan. 5, 1922

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 12 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

SUBJECT: Reprimand.

1. You are informed that on an inspection of your station on December 23,1921 it was found you were not at the station and had left no competent person at the station to take charge during your absence, notwithstanding the fact it was a stormy day and there was considerable fog drifting around. In this connection your attention is invited to paragraph 108 of Instructions to Employees, which states that light stations must never be left unattended.

2. You are hereby reprimanded for violation of the regulations pertaining to duty of keepers, and informed that a continuation of such practices will necessitate further disciplinary action.

3. The fact that you have been reprimanded will be made a part of your record in the Lighthouse Service.

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Mar. Engr.
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Dep. Inspr.
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J. T. YATES.

Copy Dept & puts rept @ end

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

J. T. Yates

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
January 9, 1922.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information. The Third Superintendent has been instructed to submit further report in this case at the expiration of six months.

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J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

File

(Cross Reference)

February 24, 1920, the following named employee of Lighthouses E. C. D. on the date indicated 4-1-19 by Transfer

Name L B Pautray

See original letter in the file of Julius Almstaedt.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 8, 1919.

Mr. Louis S. Poutray,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 720. per annum to $ 780. per annum, effective April 1, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter upon duty at the increased rate of pay.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) March 4, 1919 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

CHIEF CLERK

Name, Louis S. Poutray — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper — Salary, $780 p.a. 1919 MAR 6 PM 2 36

Location, Stonington Breakwater Lt.Sta., and Stonington Outer Bkw.Light, Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 1, 1919 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $720 p.a.

Location, Long Beach Bar Lt.Sta., N.Y.

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

APPOINTMENTS

Previous incumbent, Joseph J. Fuller — Services terminated 1919 MAR 6 PM 3 46 Feb 28, 1919 *

Reason, Retired

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: * Mr.Fuller is to remain at Stonington Lt.Sta.at retired rate of pay until close of March 31, 1919.

Letter from Mr.Poutray requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

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J. L. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 5 - 1919

3-7-19

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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(Through the Kupfer) Forts Beach Bar. Lt Sta

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Lighthouse Inspector
Thomkinsvill N. Y.

In event of a vacancy for Keeper or Asst Keeper would like to have my name considered for the following stations

Bullocks Point	R I	Newport Harbor Breakwater	R I
Bristol Ferry	R I	North Dumpling	N. Y.
Beaver Tail	R I	Pomham Rocks	R I
Conimicut	R I	Point Judith	R I
Castle Hill	R I	Plum Beach	R I
Dutch Island	R I	Rose Island	R I
Goulet Island	R I	Sabin Point	R I
Gull Rock	R I	Sand Point	R I
Lime Rock	R I	✓ Stonington	Conn
Lynde Point	Conn	Warwick Neck Lgt	R I
Mussel Bed	R I	Watch Hill	R I
Morgan Point	R I	Wickford Light	R I

Louis J Poultney
Asst Keeper

George Ehrhardt
Keeper

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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I, Louis S. Poutray

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.

CHIEF CLERK

1918 DEC 3 PM 3 04

Louis S Poutray
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 2nd day of November, A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Fred B. Corey

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires March 1919.

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present	Keeper	$720 p.a.	Long Beach Bar Lt.Sta., N.Y.
Former [5]	Asst.Keeper	$492 "	do

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address), Nov 29/18 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Nov.1,1918 (Date)

CARDED

J. Yates AM
(Signature, followed by title)

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 9, 1918.

Mr. Louis S. Poutray,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

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By promotion from assistant keeper at $492. per annum.

OR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SE... DATED 10/10/18
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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

NOV 1 1918

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position. (By increase in compensation.)

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

3rd DIST. INSPECTOR'S OFFICE JAN 21 1918 RECEIVED COMMERCE BUILDING NEW YORK, N.Y.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

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

Mr. Louis Debra Poutrey

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

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Lighthouse Service	Long Beach Bar	3rd
Bureau or Service.	Place (city, town, station, or vessel).	District.

4. Position to which appointed. Assistant Keeper

5. Compensation $492.00 p.a.

6. Appropriation from which paid. Lighthouse Salaries Keepers & Lts.

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination ——, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

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

Providence	R I	Providence	3
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

no

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

11. Where were you born? Wallingford Conn

12. When were you born?

Dec. 12	12	1877
Month.	Day.	Year.

13. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out no

14. What is your marital condition? Good (Married)

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

Mrs Louis Poutrey	297 Pearl St
Name.	Number and street.
Providence	R Island
City or town.	State or Territory.

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

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
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17. Have you any physical disabilities? (If so, describe briefly. If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

No

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

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

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

No

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

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

21. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? ..... (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan) No

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service No

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

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23. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

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

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

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

Lighthouse

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

Yes

Date, Jan 18, 1918

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Louis S Poultney

P. O. Address: 9 Grunert
City or town.
Long Beach Bar
Number and street.
N J
State or Territory.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded January 21, 1918

(Signature) J. Tyaes

(Official title) [illegible]

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JAN 23 1918

I, Louis S. Poutray

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.

Louis S Poutray
(Appointee signs here)

CHIEF CLERK JAN 29 1918

APPOINTMENTS JAN 29 1918

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 19th day of Jan., A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Arthur M. Sacks

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires _____

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Asst. Keeper	$492. p.a.	Long Beach Bar Lt. Sta., N.Y.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address) January 21, 1918 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 28, 1917 (Date)

CANCELLED

J. O. Yates
(Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.

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

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 9, 1918.

Mr. Louis S. Poutray,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED.

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William L. Montgomery.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

(See reverse side.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 9 1918 DEPT OF COMMERCE

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SECOND U. S. CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT
REC'D JAN 2 1918

LIGHT
JAN 7 1918
HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1917, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Through Sec'y, 2nd C.S.District)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

CHIEF CLERK
JAN 8 1918
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Name, Louis S. Poutray — Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $492. per annum

Location, Long Beach Bar Light Station, N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective December 28, 1917 (the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~).

APPOINTMENTS
JAN 8 1918

CLASSIFIED DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
JAN 9 1918
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 80.0, Other eligibles considered:
Stephen I. Bloxsom, C.

Previous incumbent, William L. Montgomery Services terminated, Dec. 4, 1917

Reason, Resigned.

Assignment to duty on Dec. 28, 1917 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

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

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. JAN 4 - 1918, 191

Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

JAN 7 - 1918

Acting Commissioner

JAN 18 1918 10 50 AM

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

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