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Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
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INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Riley, Charles, R.		1875 MA

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: 1954

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location) Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District

From: 1912 To: 1933

(Agency & Location)

From: To:

(Agency & Location)

From: To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-000812955?

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s): civilian

Remarks: Archival search 9/10

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Charles R. Riley (Name) — Mass (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8040

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Asst. Keeper	Prob.	$480	Lighthouses- New Haven Outer Br. N.Y	Jan. 1, 1912
" "	Trans.	480	" New Haven Middle Brk. "	June 1, 1912
Keeper	Trans. & Prom.	552	" Old Sprg. Harbor "	Jan. 22, 1913
"	Trans.	552	" Stamford Harbor Conn.	Oct. 19, 1913
"	Prom.	564	" " "	Jan. 1, 1916
"	Trans.	564	" Bridgeport Har. Conn	July 1, 1917
" INCREASE IN COMPENSATION		840	" " " "	Nov. 7, 1918
"	Transfer	720	" Cumberland Head N.Y.	Apr. 1, 1919
"	"	780	" Morgan Pt. Conn.	Aug. 3, 1919
"	"	840	" Stuyvesant. N.Y	Sept 1, 1921
"	Read. of Pay	1080	" " "	July 1, 1924
" Readjustment of pay Act - Dec. 6, 1924		1260	" " "	Feb. 1, 1925
" INCREASE IN COMPENSATION		1320	" " "	JAN 1 1927
" COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.		1380	" " "	JUL 1 1928
"	Brookhart Act	1440	" " "	July 3, 1930.
"	Transfer	1620	" Fatimer Reef L.S.	July 1, 1933
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF	July 1, 1933.		

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

Bureau No. 14. [redacted] Sheet No. 3(b)150

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Riley (Surname) Charles (Given name) R. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Stuyvesant 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 Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1200-1560
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1620.00
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240.00
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1380.00

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

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

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

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From See 18a. m. to m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer Winter (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day;
number of days per { week / month / year } (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 only.

Trans to Latimers Reef
7/1/33

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes. (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
The 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. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
J. T. Yates, Lighthouse Superintendent, 3(a)1.

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	X 5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe):

Completed and certified by Charles. R. Riley (Keeper)

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?
Able to handle boats for about 15 years. One year as assistant Keeper on New Haven Light Station.

Completed and certified by Charles. R. Riley (Keeper)

10—1856

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	
about 4 hours on duty between changing lamps	At sunset my duty is to light lamp in tower of Light Station & Extinguish light at sunrise. During day time in summer keep in repair outside of Buildings, such as scraping & painting, & keeping grounds as clean as possiable, in winter. paint & clean & keep in repair inside of Dwelling & tower
3 or 4 hours a day	
2 hours daily to go for	mail & provisions
2 hours for	also to light Post Light on Dike, every 7th day, or more if needed
2 hours.	cleaning lamps & other duties such as cleaning Tower & Dwelling

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.

Charles R. Riley Keeper
(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.

Operate illuminating apparatus; keep apparatus in clean and efficient working order; care for buildings, keep them clean and in order, including painting and minor repairs; care of grounds.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? since September 1921.

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 — [illegible] Asst. Superintendent.
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

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

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

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

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1926

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 17, 1933.

Mr. Charles R. Riley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on July 1, 1933.

Bureau Lighthouse Service.

Position Keeper.

Allocation

Salary $1620 per annum.

Station Field.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JUL 17 1933

WM. T. CARDINER

Chief of Appointment Division.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JUL 22 1933
SHEET NO. 431
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL - 6 1933
DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

FWO-JHG

1933 JUL 5 - AM 9:00

1933 JUL - 6 - AM 10:01

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

CHIEF CLERK

Staten Island, N.Y., July 3, 1933, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Charles R. Riley — Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Mass. — Station, Latimer Reef Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Salary, $1620.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of July 1, 1933

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

Remarks:

Held pending approval of transfer to Latimer Reef.

7-6-33

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

July 5, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending acceptance without prejudice. 11—4623

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
JUL 17 1933
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

H. D. KING
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



Inclosure
For acceptance July 3 1933

THIRD DISTRICT

Staten Island N.Y.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 1, 1933

Superintendent Sir

I respectfully forward my Resignation. My reason for doing so is that the Station is too far from shore also that there are only two Keepers. I have left Station on this date

Charles R. Riley
1st Asst Keeper
Latimer Reef Lt. Sta
Stonington
Conn

Frank J. Raymond Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 24 AM 10:17
RECEIVED

August 21, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.

In reference to your nomination of June 23 for the transfer of Charles R. Riley from Keeper of Stuyvesant Lightstation at $1440 to first assistant at Latimer Reef at $1620, approved by Department letter of July 1:

The Department has informally advised the Bureau that the effective date of this change has not been reported. It is requested that this be done by indorsement hereon in duplicate.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division

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FWO-JHG 3d Lighthouse Dist., Staten Is., N.Y.
Aug. 22, 1933

1. Returned to Commissioner.

2. The effective date of Mr. Riley's entrance on duty as 1st Asst. Keeper of Latimer Reef Lt. Sta., was July 1, 1933.

J. T. Yates
J. T. YATES
Superintendent

ENTERED ON COMPLETION
OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
AUG 28 1933

AUG 23 1933

CARDED

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

R. J. Groom
Chief, Personnel Division

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 1, 1933.

M. Charles R. Riley.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1933, or entrance on duty (by 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,

JUL 10 1933

W. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1,440 per annum.

To: $1,620 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
JUL 15 1933
SHEET NO. 4306
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 28 1933 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

FWO:HR

LIGHTHOUSES

1933 JUN 24 AM 9:12

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., June 23rd, 1933
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL - 1 1933 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer — To fill existing vacancy

Name, Chas. R. Riley — Ent'd 1912

Position, Keeper (1st Assistant)

Location, Latimer Reef Light Station, N. Y.

Effective, July 1, 1933

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Proposed salary, $1620 Not

(No quarters)

Proposed range, $1440-1800

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

Former salary, $1440 Not 1440 Qrs. 240 1680

(plus qtrs. valued at $240)

Location, Stuyvesant Light Station, N. Y. Former range, $1260-1620 Gross 1680

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

(Lt.#1594)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Elva Lekites / Services terminated, April 10, 1933

Reason, Dismissed ($1500) -4-10-33

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: The position of Keeper at Stuyvesant Light Station is to be discontinued at the close of June 30, 1933. It is recommended that the expenses of travel from one station to the other be authorized, the transfer not being effected for the convenience of the employee. Also transportation of personal household effects, in accordance with the Regulations, Par. 298.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 1 1933 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

6-28-33

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. Yates

J. T. YATES, Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON June 27, 1933.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. This transfer, which involves a demotion in gross pay from $1680 to $1620, is made necessary on account of the discontinuance of Stuyvesant Light Station. In view of the demotion, justification is not submitted.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

C. P. Harman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 3, 1930.

Mr. Charles R. Riley,

Thru Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Brookhart Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 3, 1930.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

AUG 30 1930

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED.

From:
$1380

To:
$1440

Keeper (3rd)

June 30, 1930.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 1 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Stuyvesant Light Station, N. Y.
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.)

The Bureau has read with interest a report of assistance rendered by you on April 26 to one of the entrants in the Albany motor races whose boat struck a log and capsized in the vicinity of the light station. It is noted that you rescued the pilot who had been stranded for half an hour, towed his boat to the light station, and assisted him in placing the motor and boat on shore. The Bureau is pleased to commend you for your valuable assistance in this instance and to have the matter noted as a part of your official record.

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RLC:EMF

Lighthouses---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by_____

Mailed _____ by _____

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Charles R. Riley,

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.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 2 1928 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

From: $1320

To: $1380

11—9504

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 1, 1927.

Mr. Charles R. Riley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

JAN 12 1927

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 13 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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APPROVED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY 1/1/27

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Riley, Chas. R. 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	4	1260	yes	60	

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23

approv- $1260

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1140 TO $1380

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

Sheet No. 165

2—12758

1. Riley (Surname) Charles (Given name) R. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station 3rd Lighthouse District
   (b) Subdivision Stuyvesant Lt.Sta., Ftc.Lts.
   (c) City or town Stuyvesant State N.Y.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

a			
b			
c			
d			

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day see 18a per week 7 days
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ; or per week
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From 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 780.00 annum 240.00
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 780.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ per ; bonus, $ per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☐ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☐ Fuel; ☐ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum Subsistence $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; 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 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? 10 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)			

Educational Training	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School	X	
Common School		

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

Experience: If essential, kind and extent

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1200 to $ 1420

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

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Charles R. Riley,

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 4 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1260.

Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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Sd

CARDED FEB 4 1925

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Riley, Charles R. 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.

Cross reference.

September 3, 1921. The Bureau of Lighthouses advises the Department of the date of effecteeftthe following change.

Name	Salary	Effecive Date
Charles R. Riley	$840 pa.	September 1, 1921

Deefile James H. Bentley

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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August 3, 1921.

r. Charles R. Riley,
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 September 1, 1921, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty, (including $60 per annum longevity pay). Your actual and necessary traveling expenses from Morgan Point Light Station, Conn., to Stuyvesant Light Station, N. Y., have been authorized. 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,

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 3 1921 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

LIGHTHOUSES

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses; July 25,1921

SUBJECT: Transfer of Charles R. Riley, keeper, from Morgan Point L.S. to Stuyvesant Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Form 73 of this date.

1. Referring to Form 73 of this date recommending the transfer of Charles R. Riley from the position of keeper of Morgan Point Light Station, Conn., to the position of keeper of Stuyvesant Light Station and Stuyvesant Dike Light, New York, effective September 1,1921.

2. The Bureau is advised that the Morgan Point Light Station at which Mr.Riley is at present employed is to be discontinued about August 15,1921. The position of keeper of Stuyvesant Light Station to which it is proposed to transfer Mr.Riley will be vacant September 1,1921 by reason of the retirement of the present keeper. As the transfer of Mr.Riley is made necessary by the necessities of the service and not through any fault of his own, it is recommended that Mr.Riley's actual and necessary traveling expenses from Morgan Point Light Station, Connecticut to Stuyvesant Light Station, New York, be allowed him, and that transportation request be furnished him in the usual manner at the proper time - this in accordance with Paragraph 335 of the Regulations; also that the transportation of Mr. Riley's personal household effects be paid for by the Government, in accordance with Paragraph 338 of the Regulations, Government B/L to be furnished Mr.Riley at the proper time since it would neither be practicable nor economical to use a lighthouse tender for the transportation of his household effects from Morgan Point to Stuyvesant Light Station.

J. L. Spaes

Form 73

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LIGHTHOUSES
1921 JUL 26 AM 11 54

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., July 25, 1921, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK
1921 JUL 1 AM 7 54

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Charles R. Riley — Legal residence, Mass.

Position, Keeper — Salary, $840 p.a. *

Location, Stuyvesant Lt.Sta. & Stuyvesant Dike Light N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective September 1,1921 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $780. p.a. *

APPOINTMENTS
1921 AUG 1 AM 9 31

Location, Morgan Point Lt.Sta.,Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, Edwin M. McAllister — Services terminated, August 31,1921

Reason, Retired requested

Members of family in Government Service,

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

*Includes longevity pay of $60 per annum,

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG - 3 1921 RECEIVED

J. V. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON July 29, 1921

1921 AUG 2 AM 9 APPOINTMENTS

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2 Inclosures.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Inclosed is Third Superintendent's letter of July 25, 1921, relative to Riley's transfer. It is recommended that the Department authorize the actual and necessary traveling expenses of Riley from Morgan Point Light Station, Conn. to Stuyvesant Light Station, N. Y., in accordance with the Superintendent's recommendation. The Third Superintendent will be advised by the Bureau relative to his recommendation in the above-mentioned letter for the transportation of Riley's household effects upon receipt of Department approval of the above transfer. APPROVED:

8-1-21

Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

J. S. CONWAY
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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

1st Asst. Keeper-Nominate
Clerk.

THIRD DISTRICT

Morgan Point Lt Sta
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

July 22, 1921

LIGHTHOUSES
1921 JUL 26 AM 11 54

Lighthouse Superintendent
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir:-

I wish to state that I will accept appointment to the position of Keeper of Stuyvesant Light Station Hudson River N.Y.

Respectfully

Charles R. Riley
Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK 1919 AUG 26 PM 3 33

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

August 20,1919

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

1919 AUG 26 PM 4 25

CARDED

SUBJECT: Date of entrance on duty of Charles R. Riley and Wm.H.Fido.

1. Referring to Department letter dated July 25,1919 appointing Charles R. Riley to the position of Keeper of Morgan Point Light Station, and to Department letter dated July 22,1919 appointing Wm.H.Fido to the position of keeper of Cumberland Head Light Station, New York, the Bureau is advised that the effective date of Mr.Riley's appointment was August 3,1919, and of Mr.Fido's appointment, August 3,1919.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 25 1919

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

E.C. Gillette
Acting Commissioner

1919 AUG 26 PM 1 15

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 25, 1919.

M r. Charles R. Riley,

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 July 25, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the increased rate of pay (including $60 per annum longevity pay). The Department has also authorized your actual and necessary traveling expenses in reporting for duty at the Morgan Point Light Station, Conn.

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 JUL 25 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

JUL 25 1919

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

LIGHT
JUL 17 1919
HOUSES

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.
July 16, 1919.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Transfer of Charles R. Riley, Keeper, from Cumberland Head Light Station, to Morgan Point Light Station.

Reference: Letter from this office March 20, 1919, Bureau telegram March 24, 1919, and Department letter same date addressed to Mr. Riley.

1. Referring to letter from this office dated March 20, 1919, relative to the transfer of Charles R.Riley, Keeper, from Bridgeport Harbor Light Station, Conn., to Cumberland Head Light Station, N.Y., and recommending the payment of Mr. Riley's actual and necessary traveling expenses from Bridgeport Harbor to Cumberland Head Light Station, and to Bureau telegram of March 24, 1919, approving said recommendation.

2. Mr. Riley was originally selected for Morgan Point Light Station and so advised and fully expected to go to that Station but on account of the unforeseen illness of Irving Hawkins Master of the "Pansy", the position at Morgan Point Light Station was held open with a view of Captain Hawkins being appointed to that position in the event of his recovery and Mr. Riley was transferred to Cumberland Head Light Station, which position he stated he would accept, although Morgan Point Light Station was far preferable. At the time, Mr. Riley was advised that when Morgan Point Light Station was again vacant he would be considered therefor. As Morgan Point Light Station is at present vacant Mr. Riley desires transfer thereto and in view of the circumstances under which he was transferred to Cumberland Head Light Station, it is considered that it would be only fair and just that his actual and necessary traveling expenses, from Plattsburg, N.Y., to Noank, Conn., be allowed in accordance with Paragraph 335 of the Regulations, and it is therefore recommended that such action be taken. His household effects will be transferred by tender.

3. Form 73 recommending the transfer of Mr. Riley from Cumberland Head Light Station to Morgan Point Light Station was forwarded to the Bureau on July 14, and it is recommended that, if necessary, the authority to pay the above mentioned traveling expenses be stated on Mr. Riley's Notice of Change in Salary.

Superintendent

Form 73

JUL 15 1919 1 20 PM

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 15 1919

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) July 14,1919 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

1919 JUL 22 AM 8 52

CHIEF CLERK

Name, Charles R. Riley — Legal residence, Mass.

Position, Keeper — Salary, $780 p.a. *

Location, Morgan Point Lt.Sta.,Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective July 25,1919 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

APPOINTMENTS

Location, Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

1919 JUL 22 AM 5

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

Previous incumbent, Thaddeus Pecor — Services terminated, Jan.31,1919

Reason, Retired

Members of family in Government Service,

* Includes longevity pay of $60 per annum.

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

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 25 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 19 1919

1919 JUL 22 AM 8 52 APPOINTMENTS

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. It is recommended that Mr. Riley's actual and necessary traveling expenses in reporting for duty at Morgan Point Light Station, Conn., be approved, in accordance with the inclosed request of the Third Superintendent, dated July 16, 1919.

Approved:

A. L. Thurman

Acting Secretary.

Acting Commissioner

[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

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JUN 10 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Cumberland Head L. Ho
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 9th, 1919

LIGHT JUL 15 1919 HOUSES

Lighthouse Superintendent,
Tompkinsville N.Y.:

Sir:

Refering to the position of Keeper of Morgan Point Lt Ho, I wish to state I will accept the position as Keeper of Morgan Point Lt Ho.

Charles R. Riley
Keeper, Cumberland Head
Light Station
Plattsburg N.Y.
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

July 10, 1919

Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Cumberland Head Light Station,
Plattsburgh, New York.

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SUBJECT: Charges re. leaving station unattended.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office, dated July 3d, and your reply, dated July 8th.

1. Your explanation that you left the station on July 1st to go to Plattsburgh, leaving your wife in charge of the station, and that while you were absent, at about 12:50 p.m., your wife went to the mailbox for mail, a distance of about one mile from the station, is noted, but cannot be considered satisfactory, since the requirements of paragraph No. 103, Instructions to Employes, is very plain in its requirements that a light station must never be left unattended. Such an occurrence is inexcusable, and you are cautioned to see to it that there is no recurrence in the future, as such will necessarily require that more serious disciplinary action be taken.

Insp.
Asst. Comr.
Chief Engr.
Counsel.
Accounts.
Contracts
Chief Clk.
Dep. Comr.
Comnr.

J T YATES
Superintendent

Tompkinsville, New York,
July 10, 1919.

1. Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

Superintendent

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 17 1919

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner

COPY:RB

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LIGHT JUL 9 1919 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

General Depot,
Office of Inspector, 3d Dist.,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
July 8, 1919

Chas. R. Riley, Keeper,
Cumberland Head Light Station,
Plattsburg, New York.

SUBJECT: Condition of station.

1. You are advised that on July 1, 1919, when the station in your charge was inspected, the grounds of the reservation were found to be untidy and the lawn covered with weeds. There was only a small section on one side and in front of the dwelling that had been kept in order, the rest of the grounds being full of weeks and generally untidy and neglected, and the station as a whole presenting an unsightly appearance. It was also noted that you had cut a hole in one side of the outhouse and that you were using it for a henhouse.

2. You are directed to see immediately that these conditions at your station are corrected, and you are cautioned that any failure on your part to take proper care of the reservation in future will make it necessary that more drastic disciplinary measures be taken.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

F W OCKENFELS
1st Asst-Superintendent

Engr.
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Personnel
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Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
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Tompkinsville, N.Y., July 8, 1919

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

1st Asst-Superintendent

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 16 1919

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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Acting Commissioner

(Cross Reference)

February 24, 1920, the following named employes of Lighthouses E. O. D. on the date indicated 4-1-19 by Transfer

Name C. R Riley

See original letter in the file of Julius Almstaedt.

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Third District.

MAR 24 1919
DEPT. OF COMMERCE

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 24, 1919.

M
r. Charles R. Riley,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 840. per annum to $ 720. per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty at the changed rate of pay, including longevity pay of $60. per annum.

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

The Department has also authorized payment of your actual and necessary traveling expenses, including household property, from Bridgeport, Conn., to Plattsburg, N. Y.

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

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Third District.

MAR 24 1919
DEPT. OF COMMERCE

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT MAR 21 1919 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT.

SUPPLIES MAR 22 1919 (4½) 29 PM

Tompkinsville, N. Y., March 20, 1919, 191
(Date.)

1919 MAR 22 AM 10 APPOINTMENT

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

Name, Charles R. Riley — Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Keeper — Salary, $720 per annum * Including longevity pay

Location, Cumberland Head Lt.Sta., N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective April 1,1919 — xxxx

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Bridgeport Hrb Lt Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 18, 1919

Lighthouse Superintendent
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir:

I am sorry to miss Morgan Point Lt Station but circumstances alter cases, I have decided to accept the position as Keeper of Cumberland head Light Station, under the condition as stated in letter received by me March 10th 1919, that this office will, in view of the distance recommend that travelling expenses of myself, and House hold goods be Shipped from Bridgeport to railway Station to Plattsburg on Government Bill of Lading without expence to me for freight Charges. Please inform me of all particulars how to get to Plattsburg for I have never been in that direction past New York.

P.S. ~~Could~~ Had no chance to get mail in before now on acount of weather Conditions

Charles R. Riley
Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
MAR 21 1919
HOUSES

FWO-JHG

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

March 20,1919

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

SUBJECT: Transfer of Charles R.Riley, keeper, from Bridgeport Harbor Lt.Sta. to Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.

1. In view of the circumstances connected with the case of Irving Hawkins, Master of the Tender Pansy, who is ill, as reported to Bureau by letter dated March 10,1919, it is desired to withhold action for the present in regard to the matter of appointing a person to relieve the present keeper of Morgan Point Light Station, Connecticut, who has been retired.

2. Charles R. Riley, keeper of Bridgeport Harbor Light Station, Connecticut, who was originally selected for transfer to Morgan Point Light Station has been advised of the circumstances and the possibility of his not being transferred to that station and he has been offered transfer to other stations, among them being Cumberland Head Light Station, to which Mr.Riley will accept transfer as stated in letter from him dated March 18, 1919 forwarded to-day with Form 73. Form 73 is forwarded to the Bureau to-day recommending the transfer of Mr.Riley from the position of keeper of Bridgeport Harbor Lt.Sta.and Bridgeport East Bkw.Lt.Conn., to the position of keeper of Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.,N.Y. There were no applications on file from any keeper or assistant keeper for transfer to the position of keeper of Cumberland Head, and the fact that Mr.Riley upon being offered the position stated he would be willing to accept transfer thereto, has simplified the matter of filling the position of keeper of Cumberland Head. In view of the fact that Mr.Riley was previously selected for transfer to Morgan Point Lt.Sta., and as the cancellation of that transfer is naturally more or less of a disappointment to him, and as his transfer to Cumberland Head, for which there were no applicants, is not made solely upon Mr.Riley's request, his transfer to Cumberland Head is to the interests of and required by the necessities of the service, it is recommended that Mr.Riley's actual and necessary traveling expenses from Bridgeport, Conn., to Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.,N.Y.,be allowed in accordance with Par.335 of the Regulations, and that authority be granted for the transfer of Mr.Riley's household effects from Bridgeport, Conn., to Plattsburg,N.Y. on Government Bill of Lading. It will be noted that in view of the distance from Bridgeport, Conn., to Plattsburg,N.Y., the cost of traveling expenses and transportation of household effects would be practically prohibitive in view of the pay Mr.Riley now receives and will receive as a keeper.

3. As it is desired that Mr.Riley enter on duty at Cumberland Head Lt. Sta.on April 1,1919,and as but a short time now remains to issue the necessary instructions and for Mr.Riley to make the necessary arrangements,it is requested that this office be advised by telegraph at the earliest possible date of the Bureau's action on the recommendation contained herein.

J.O.Yates

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT JAN 18 19.. HOUSES

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January 17, 1919.

LIGHT MAR 21 19.. HOUSES

Mr. Charles R. Riley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 840. per annum to $780. per annum, effective February 1, 1919 or as soon thereafter as you enter upon duty at the changed rate of pay. (Above mentioned compensation includes longevity pay at $60 per annum).

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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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 17, 1919.

Mr. Charles R. Riley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 840. per annum to $780. per annum, effective February, 1, 1919 or as soon thereafter as you enter upon duty at the changed rate of pay. (Above mentioned compensation includes longevity pay at $60 per annum).

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 Harding
Chief of Appointment Division.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
MAR 21 1919
HOUSES

JHG

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

March 20,1919

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

SUBJECT: Cancellation of transfer of Charles R.Riley, keeper.

1. Returned herewith for cancellation is Department letter, in duplicate, dated January 17,1919, addressed to Charles R. Riley, changing his salary from $840 to $780 per annum, in connection with his transfer from Bridgeport Harbor Light Station to Morgan Point Light Station. As stated in separate letter of this date to the Bureau it is desired to withhold for the present action in regard to the matter of appointing a keeper for Morgan Point Light Station, and form 73 has this day been forwarded to the Bureau recommending Mr.Riley's transfer to the position of keeper of Cumberland Head Light Station.

CARDED

J. O. Yates

MAR 25 1919
DEPT. OF COMMERCE

C. S. REPORT DATA
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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
MAR 11 1919
HOUSES

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

March 10,1919

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Illness of Irving Hawkins, Master, tender Pansy.

1. On February 28,1919 Irving Hawkins, Master of the tender Pansy, was taken seriously ill, it being understood that he suffered a paralytic stroke and has since been incapacitated for duty. From his condition at the present time it does not appear likely that he will be able to resume his duties as Master of the Pansy, and consideration is being given to the matter of transferring him to a light station where he would be able to perform the required duties satisfactorily and provide a living for himself and family. Consideration is now being given to the matter of transferring Captain Hawkins to the position of keeper of Morgan Point Light Station which will become vacant on March 31,1919 on account of the retirement of the present keeper.

2. Charles R. Riley keeper of the Bridgeport Harbor Light Station had previously been selected for transfer to Morgan Point Light Station, but the transfer has not yet actually been made, and Mr.Riley has been advised that on account of unforseen circumstances it is likely that he will not be transferred to Morgan Point. In lieu of Morgan Point Mr.Riley has been offered transfer to Cumberland Head Light Station, Lake Champlain, and in the event of his desiring transfer to that station, it is proposed, in view of the distance from Bridgeport to Cumberland Head, to recommend that his traveling expenses to Cumberland Head by paid by the Government, and also that his household effects be shipped to Plattsburg,N.Y. on Government bill of lading.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st Asst.Supt.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 17, 1919.

Mr. Charles R. Riley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 840. per annum to $780. per annum, effective February 1, 1919 or as soon thereafter as you enter upon duty at the changed rate of pay. (Above mentioned compensation includes longevity pay at $60 per annum).

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.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 17 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

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3rd District.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT.

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LIGHT HOUSES JAN 13 1919

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) Jan. 9, 1919 (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

1919 JAN 15 PM 12 10

Name, Charles R. Riley — Legal residence, Mass.

Position, Keeper — Salary, $780 p.a. *

Location, Morgan Point Lt.Sta.,Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective February 1,1919 ~~date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $840 p.a. *

Location, Bridgeport Harbor Lt.Sta. & Bridgeport East Breakwater Light, Conn.

APPOINTMENTS

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, 1919 JAN 15 PM 2 01 , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, Thaddeus Pecor — Services terminated, January 31,1919

Reason, Retired

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JAN 16 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: * Includes longevity pay of $60 p.a.
Letter from Mr.Riley requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

J. O. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 13 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1919 JAN 15 AM 11 28

Acting Commissioner

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT
JAN 13 1919
HOUSES

Bridgeport Hrb. Lt. Ma
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 18, 1918

Superintendent:
Third Lighthouse District

Sir:-

I would like to have my name considered for the following Stations.

Black Rock. Keeper
Bristol Point "
Castle Hill "
Cedar Island "
Coney Island "
Esopus Meadows "
Gull Rocks "
Hudson City "
Hell Gate "
Lime Rock "
Old Field Point "
Sands Point "
Saybrook Lynde Point "
Magon Point "
North Brother Island "
Princes Bay. S. I. "

Charles. R. Riley Keeper
Bridgeport Conn

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 6, 1918.

Mr. Charles R. Kiley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $564 per annum to $840 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. (The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

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.

OR BASIS OF THIS ACTION IS
DATED 10-29-18
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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MAR 23 1918

Sir:

Referring to charges preferred against you of being asleep and not placing the fog bell in operation at your station on the night of February 15, 1918, during a thick fog, your attention is invited to the Instructions to Employees, 1915, paragraph 7, which provides that no keeper shall sleep during his watch, and to paragraphs 157 and 159 thereof, in regard to responsibility for and promptness in sounding fog signals on the approach of fog.

After careful consideration of your case, the Department is disposed, in view of the fact that this is your first offense of this nature that has been brought to its attention, and in view of your apparently previous good record, to take no more drastic action at this time than to severely reprimand you for such serious neglect of duty, and to warn you that should any further neglect on your part to perform such highly important duties be brought to the attention of the Department, you will be summarily dismissed from the Service.

The fact that you have been reprimanded will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mailed MAR 23 1918 by

Secretary.

Mr. Charles R. Riley,
Keeper, Bridgeport Harbor Light Station, Conn.,
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

File

March 16, 1918.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Third Inspector's letter of the 8th instant and enclosures, forwarded by the Bureau on the 15th instant, relative to the charge that Charles R. Riley, keeper of Bridgeport Harbor Light Station, Connecticut, was asleep and did not place the fog bell in operation at 11.50 p. m. on February 15, 1918, during thick fog.

The Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation that no more drastic action be taken at this time than to reprimand Mr. Riley by letter. The Secretary has directed however that the letter of reprimand be prepared for his signature.

By direction of the Secretary:

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
MAR 11 1918
HOUSES

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REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED.

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

March 2, 1918.

Chas.R.Riley,Keeper,
Bridgeport Harbor Lt.Sta.,
Bridgeport,Conn.

You are hereby charged with neglect of duty in that you were asleep and did not place the fog bell in operation at 11:50 P.M. on February 15, 1918, during thick fog.

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

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

J.T.YATES.

March 5, 1918.

Lighthouse Inspector,
Tompkinsville,N.Y.

Sir: I have no statement to make, only that I will be more careful in the future.

Very Respectfully,
(SGD.)Charles R.Riley,
Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 11 1918

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REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED.

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

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Bridgeport Harbor Lt.Sta.,
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J.T.YATES.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
MAR 11 1918
HOUSES

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

February 19,1918.

Charles R.Riley,Keeper,
Bridgeport Harbor Light Station,
Bridgeport, Conn.

Complaint has been received at this office to the effect that the fog bell at Bridgeport Harbor Light Station was not in operation at about 11:50 P.M., February 15th 1918 during thick fog.

You are directed to forward to this office by return mail full explanation as to this neglect of duty on your part as keeper of Bridgeport Harbor Light Station stating in your report the hour that the fog shut in and the hour at which you placed the fog bell in operation.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

F.W.Ockenfels.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Received Office of Inspector, 3d Dist., March 1st, 1918.

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 11 1918

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

COPY-EJC.

FWO-WJL

February 19,1918.

Charles R.Riley,Keeper,
Bridgeport Harbor Light Station,
Bridgeport, Conn.

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In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

F.W. Ockenfels.

Lighthouse Inspector
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir:- I wish to state that I was not aware that there was fog on the date of Feb.15th at 11-30 P.M. I went to bed about 10:45 P.M. and all lights in vicinity were visible at that hour, all though it was cloudy. I have fog booked for Feb.15th from 4 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., but not for P.M. Please inform me the limits of distance that should be for clear from this Sta.

Signed- Chas.R.Riley,
Keeper.

COPY-EJC.

LIGHT
MAR 11 1918
HOUSES

JAMES McWILLIAMS BLUE LINE
TOWING & TRANSPORTATION
ONE BROADWAY
NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

February 18, 1918.

Lighthouse Department,
Tompkinsville, Sta.Is., N.Y.

Gentlemen:

The captain of our tug " HOKENDAUQUA" reports that on February 15th when he was about three miles west of Stratford, Conn. it shut in thick fog, the wind being S.S.W and breezing.

The captain of the tug could hear the bell on Point No Point, and steered a W.N.W. course for Bridgeport Breakwater.

After running about thirty-five minutes, he discovered the bell was not ringing on the breakwater light, and the gas buoy being out of order, they were unable to locate the breakwater.

They hauled off, however, and made the spar at Black Rock and returned on a W. course, sounding. All this time they were blowing their whistles to awaken the keepers at the lighthouse.

The tug ran aground and one of the boats in tow was damaged.

The captain reports he arrived off of the Bridgeport light around 11:50 P.M. and entered Bridgeport Harbor at 4:15 A.M. February 16th.

We understand from this captain that this has happened several times lately.

We thought it best to inform you of the above.

Yours very truly,

SGD. James McWilliams
BLUE LINE

SCM:B.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 11 1918 RECEIVED

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

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APPOINTMENTS

March 8th, 1918.

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OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK

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SECRETARY.

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Commissioner:-

Enclosed for the Bureau's information is the following correspondence relative to failure of Keeper of Bridgeport Harbor Light Station to sound fog signal at about 11:50 p.m., February 15th, 1918 during thick fog.

Copy of letter of Feb.18, from James McWilliams Blue Line.
Copy of letter of Feb.19, to Keeper of Bridgeport Harbor Light Station.
Copy of letter without date received March 1st, from Keeper of Bridgeport Harbor Light Station.
Copy of letter of charges dated March 2nd, to Keeper of Bridgeport Harbor Light Station.
Copy of reply to charges dated March 5th, from the Keeper of Bridgeport Harbor Light Station.

In view of the fact that the Keeper admits that the fog signal was not in operation on the night of February 15th, at about 11:50 p.m., he being in bed, which is in direct violation of Paragraphs 157 and 159 of Instructions to Employees of the United States Lighthouse Service, 1915, it is recommended that a letter of reprimand be addressed to him for such violation, and warned that more drastic disciplinary action will be taken in his case, should such violation occur again.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 16 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. T. Ydes

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5 Inclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
March 15, 1918.

1918 MAR 16 PM APPOINTMENTS

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce, recommending that no more drastic action be taken at this time than that the Bureau be authorized to direct the Inspector to address a letter of reprimand to the above keeper, copies thereof to be forwarded for the files of the Bureau and Department.

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Acting Commissioner.

APPROVED except that the letter of reprimand shall be signed by me

William Redfield
Secretary.

1918 MAR 16 PM 3 24

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UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
8—4789-2

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

LIGHT HOUSES
OCT 7 1916

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.)
Riley, Charles Roscoe

2. Department:
Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:
3rd Lighthouse District

4. Designation of position:
Keeper

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):
Lighthouse Keeper

6. Annual earnings:
558

7. Kind of appropriation:
LS

8. Present rate of pay:
$ 564 PA

9. Initial rate of pay:
$ 480

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—

Substitute— Years:	Substitute— Months:	Regular— Years:	Regular— Months:
		4	6

11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):
Massachusetts

12. Race:
W

13. Sex:
Male

14. Date of birth—
Month:
August

Year:
1875

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:
E9

16. Marital condition:
M

17. War veteran?
No

18. Appointed from—
Congressional district and State:
13Massachusetts

County:
Bristol

19. Civil service status:
C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:
CE

21. Place of employment—
City:
Stamford Hbr.L.Sta.
Stamford

State:
Connecticut

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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Form 73a

JHG

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 15 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., June 14, 1917, 191

CHIEF CLERK JUN 18 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on July 1, 1917.

Name, Charles R. Riley — Position, Keeper $364.

From Stamford Harbor Lt.Sta., Conn. — To Bridgeport Hbr.Lt.Sta. and Bridgeport East Breakwater Light, Conn.

Previous incumbent, John A. Miller.

Services terminated, June 30, 1917 — Reason, Transferred

Letter from Mr. Riley requesting this transfer attached hereto.

J. T. Yates

, 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 18 1917 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 15 1917

6-18-17

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

S. Carmody
Acting Commissioner.

Nov. 12th 1913

Charles A. Riley
Keeper Stamford Harbor
Lt. Sta. Conn.





Third District Lighthouse Inspector
Tompkinsville N. Y.

Sir: I would like to have my name considered for any one of the following Stations as keeper

Borden Flats	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
Bridgport Harbor ✓	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
Bullock Point	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
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Castle Hill	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
Connanicut Island	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
Connicut	Lt Sta.	Keeper
Cedar Island	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
Coney Island	Lt Sta.	Keeper
Dutch Island	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
Gould Island	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
Goat Island	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
Gull Rocks	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
Hudson City	Lt. Sta.	Keeper

Lime Rock	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
Lloyd Harbor	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
North Dumpling	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
	St.	
Prudence Island	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
Pomham Rocks	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
Plum Island	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
Sabin Point	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
Stonington Breakwater	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
Saybrook Lynde Point	Lt. Sta	Keeper
Stepping Stones	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
Throg Neck	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
Ferry Town	St. Sta.	Keeper
Wickford Harbor	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
Warwick	Lt. Sta.	Keeper

Keeper Riley

Form 73a JHG

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

JUL 6 1917 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

CHIEF CLERK JUL 6 1917 5

Tompkinsville, N.Y., June 14,1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on July 1,1917.

Name, Charles R. Riley

Position, Keeper

From Stamford Harbor Lt.Sta.,Conn.

To Bridgeport Hbr.Lt.Sta. and Bridgeport East Breakwater Light,Conn.

Previous incumbent, John A. Miller

Services terminated, June 30,1917

Reason, Transferred

Letter from Mr.Riley requesting this transfer attached hereto.

J. T. YATES.

JHG GARDED. Tompkinsville, N. Y., July 5,1917 , 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with July 1,1917

J. T. Yates

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUL 6 - 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS
JAN 21 1916
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HOUSES
CHIEF CLERK
JAN 21 1916

I, Charles R. Riley

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.

Charles R. Riley
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] fifth day of January, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

(Name) John H. Romme

(Official title) Notary Public.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper	$564 p.a.	Stamford Harbor Lt. Sta., Conn.
Former[5] "	$552 "	do

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address) January 18, 1916 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 1, 1916 (Date)

CARDED.

J. T. Tyler
(Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT-FIXED RATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 29, 1915.

Mr. Charles R. Riley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixty-four dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $552 per annum.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 29 1915 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

CHANGE REPORTED JAN 1916 COMMISSION

11—1393

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
JHG
DEC 29 1915
DEPT OF COMMERCE

LIGHT
DEC 27 1915
HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) Dec. 24,1915 (Date.)

191
CHIEF CLERK
DEC 28 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, Charles R. Riley, Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Keeper Salary, $564 p.a.

Location, Stamford Harbor Lt.Sta., Conn. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

APPOINTMENTS
DEC 28 1915
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Former position, Keeper Former salary, $552 p.a.

Location, Stamford Harbor Lt.Sta., Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, Charles R. Riley Services terminated, Dec.31,1915

Reason, Increase in compensation

D. L.
DEC 16 1915

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: In accordance with Bureau letter of Dec.17,1915.

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

12,29 J. T. Tyler

Secretary, Civil Service District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 27 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H Conway
Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TJL

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 20 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., 191

September 19, 1913.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK SEP 23 1913

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about October 1, 1913

Name, Charles R. Riley Position, Keeper $552.Ja

From Cold Spring Harbor L.S., N.Y. To Stamford Harbor L.S., Conn.

APPOINTMENTS SEP 23 1913

Previous incumbent, Joseph Meyer

Services ~~terminated~~ terminate September 30, 1913 Reason, Demotion and Transfer

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Letter from Mr. Riley requesting this transfer is enclosed herewith.

Yates

CARDED.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

APPOINTMENT DIVISION REPORTED SEP 23 1913 TO ISSUING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

SEP 22 1913

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Conway

Acting Commissioner.

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Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE 11

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TJL

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., September 19, 1913. 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and ~~will enter~~ upon duty at his new station on or about October 1, 1913

CHIEF CLERK NOV 3

Name, Charles R. Riley Position, Keeper

From Cold Spring Harbor L.S., N.Y. To ~~Stamford Harbor L.S., Conn.~~

Previous incumbent, Joseph Meyer

Services ~~terminated~~ terminate September 30, 1913 Reason, Demotion and Transfer

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Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Letter from Mr. Riley requesting this transfer is enclosed herewith.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION REPORTED NOV 3 1913 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE

YATES

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Oct. 29, 1913 , 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with October 19, 1913

YATES

CARDED.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

OCT 31 1913

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

Light-House Inspector
Tomphinsville.
N. Y.

Sep 18th/1913



Sir:- I will accept the position as Keeper of Stamford Harbor Light Station,

Charles. R. Riley
Keeper
Cold Spring Harbor
Lt Sta.
Huntington
N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
FEB 20 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of the Inspector of
Third Lighthouse District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Feb.19,1913

Chas. H. Riley, Keeper,
Cold Spring Hbr. Lt.Sta.

Referring to the recent inspection of the Light-Station at which you are employed.

The exceptional condition of the station as to cleanliness, orderliness and operation is commendable, and the fact will be entered on your record.

YATES

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

YATES

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
FEB 8 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE & LABOR

I, Charles R. Riley, 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.

Charles R. Riley
(Appointee signs here)

CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
MAR 1 1913
COMMERCE AND LABOR

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 31st day of January, A. D. 1913

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Douglass Conklin

(Official title) Notary Public Seeff Co.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper	$552. p.a.	Cold Spring Hbr.Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Former [5] Asst.Keeper	$480. p.a.	New Haven Light Station,Conn.

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

DIVISION OF
RECEIVED
MAR 1 - 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

Tompkinsville,N.Y. (Address), Feby 7, 1913 (Date)

CARDED.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Jany 27, 1913 (Date)

FORWARDED TO
MAR 1 1913
APPTS.
COMMERCE AND LABOR

A. M. Lucas
(Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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

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

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

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

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

January 16, 1913.

Mr. Charles R. Riley,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Fifty-Two dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED
FEB 1913
O. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.

Chief of Appointment Division.

JB
P

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Theodore Deghong.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
JAN 16 1913
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

11—3692

Form 168

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INSPECTOR 3RD LIGHTHOUSE DIST

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES JAN 15 1913 DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Jan. 14, 1913 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

RECEIVED JAN 16 1913 COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO JAN 16 1913 APPTS. COMMERCE AND LABOR

Action proposed, Transfer and promotion. (appt Jan 1. 1912 Ef not reported)

Name, Charles R. Riley Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Keeper Salary, $552.00 per annum

Title of appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JAN 16 1913 COMMERCE AND LABOR

Location, Old Spring Harbor Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Effective January 20, 1913 { 'the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, $480.00 per annum

Location, New Haven Light Station, Conn.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Theodore DeShong Services terminated, Jan.19,1913

Reason, Recommended Transferred to Conneaut Lt.Sta., Ohio, 10th District

Remarks: Telegram from Mr.Riley requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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One Inclosure

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JAN 15 1913

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved

J. Conway

Acting Commissioner

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JAN 16 1913 DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

'Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Carded in the Disbursing Office.

JUN 8 1912

I, Charles R. Riley

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.

Charles R. Riley
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] thirty first day of May, A. D. 1912

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) George H. Thomas

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Assistant Keeper	$480. p.a.	New Haven Light-Station, New Haven ~~Middle Bkw. West End and West Bkw.~~ West End Lights, Conn.

CARDED.

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

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JUN 14 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR G

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (Address) June 7, 1912 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 1, 1912 (Date)

Formerly Assistant Keeper New Haven Outer Bkw. Lt. Sta., New Haven Middle Bkw. West End and Middle Bkw. West End Lights, Conn., $480. per annum.

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(Signature, followed by title)

Acting Inspector

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

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

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

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

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

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JUN 13 1912

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

May 22, 1912.

Mr. Charles R. Riley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

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

(By change in designation.)

CANCELED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED MAY 22 1912 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

CHANGE REPORTED JUN - - 1912 C. S. COMMISSION.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., May 13, 1912 . 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Change of designation.

Name, Charles R. Riley Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $480. per annum

Location, New Haven Light-Station, New Haven Middle Breakwater West End and West Breakwater West End Lights, Conn.

Effective June 1, 1912 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty.~~

Former position, Assistant keeper Former salary, $480 per annum

Location, New Haven Outer Breakwater Light-Station, New Haven Middle Breakwater West End, and West Breakwater West End Lights, Conn.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Services terminated,

Reason,

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"
Change of designation authorized by Department letter of May 6, 1912.
In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

May 20, 1912.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.
This man holds appointment as assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

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Acting Commissioner.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. JAN 25 1912 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES JAN 29 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JAN 29 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15 1908

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JAN 29 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

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

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

CARDED.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JAN 30 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

PART I.

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

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.)
Mr Charles Roscoe Riley

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

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district.)
Fall River (City or town.) Mass (State or Territory.) Bristol (County.) 13 (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Fall River Mass

6. When were you born? Aug (Month.) 21 (Day.) 1875 (Year.)

7. Are you pensioned by the U. S. Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") No

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

Mrs Charles Riley (Name.) 1253 North High St (Number and street.)

Fall River (City or town.) Mass. (State or Territory.)

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
No				

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

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

No

12. 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					

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

No

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No			

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No			

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 12, 13, 14, and 15.)

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

Common school education

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

None

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

None Local Civil Service Examination Aug 30/11

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Jan 24th, 19 12

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Charles K. Riley

P. O. Address: Colonial Inn
City or town.
West Haven
Number and street.
Conn
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Jan 27, 1912, 19

(Signature) C. D. Stearns

(Official title) Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.

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PART II.

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

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

L. H. Service (Bureau or Service.) New Haven Outer Breakwater Lts. Etc. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) Third (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. Jan 6, 1912

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

Jan 1, 1912

5. State the date of the oath. Jan 24, 1912

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Jan 1, 1912

7. What is his salary? $480.00 per ann

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

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

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

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

Local Civil Service Examination Aug. 30 1911

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) C. D. Stearns

(Official title) Commander, U. S. Navy, Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.

Date: ——————, 19

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED FEB 1 - 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES JAN 29 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Charles R. Riley

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.

Charles R. Riley
(Appointee signs here.)

[2] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this[3] 24th day of January, A. D. 1912

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4](Name) William F. Alcorn

(Official title) Notary Public

OFFICIAL TITLE.	RATE OF PAY.	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Assistant Keeper	$480 p.a.	New Haven Outer B.W.L.Sta. New Haven Middle B.W., W.End. West B. W., W. end Light.

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N.Y. Jan 27, 1912
(Address.) (Date.)

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED FEB 1 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Jan. 1, 1912.
(Date.)

C. D. STEARNS
(Signature, followed by title.)

Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

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

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

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

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

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

JAN 31 1912 FORWARDED BY CHIEF CLERK FEB 1 - 1912 APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

January 6, 1912.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars

per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective

beginning January 1, 1912, on and after which date you have

continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

Retention in the service after the expiration of your probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

(Civil-service certificate No. _____)

(Vice Charles T. Bell.)

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED JAN 1912 COMMISSION.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JAN 6 - 1912 OFFICE DISBURSING CLERK DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

Mr. Charles R. Riley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., January 3, 1912, 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment

Name, Charles R. Riley — Legal residence, Mass.

Position, Asst. Keeper — Salary, $480 per annum

Location, New Haven Outer Breakwater Lt. Station, New Haven Middle Breakwater W. End, and West Breakwater W. End Lights, Conn.

Effective Jan. 1, 1912 the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location, → No. 2 of these will accept without quarters for keepers' families.

Rank in list of eligibles, 5 2nd — Rating, Asst. Kpr. — Percentage, 83.0

Other eligibles considered, Lemuel A. Dodge, Jr. - no reply.
Isadore W. Gudaitis - accept.

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Charles T. Bell — Services terminated, Dec. 31, 1911

Reason, resigned.

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses."

No other employee of the district desires transfer to this position.

C. D. STEARNS
Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON JAN 4 1912

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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RILEY, CHARLES R.

Charles R. Riley

Form 73

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

PWP

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JAN 4 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., January 3, 1912, 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment

Name, Charles R. Riley — Legal residence, Mass.

Position, Asst. Keeper — Salary, $480 per annum

Location, New Haven Outer Breakwater Lt.Station, New Haven Middle Breakwater W.End, and West Breakwater W. End Lights, Conn.

Effective Jan.1,1912 mm the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 5 — Rating, Asst.Kpr. — Percentage, 83.0

Other eligibles considered, Lemuel A. Dodge, Jr.-no reply.
Isadore M. Gudaitis - accept.

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Charles T.Bell — Services terminated, Dec.31,1911

Reason, resigned.

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses."

No other employee of the district desires transfer to this position.

C.D.STEARNS

Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON JAN 4 1912

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

January 6, 1912.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars

per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective

beginning January 1, 1912, on and after which date you have

continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

Retention in the service after the expiration of your probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

(Civil-service certificate No. .....)

(Vice Charles T. Bell.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) ROBT. M. PINDELL, JR.

Chief Clerk.

Mr. Charles R. Riley.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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Charles R. Riley,
appointment.

January 29, 1912.

Honorable William S. Greene,

House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Referring again to your letter of October 21, 1911, in behalf of Charles R. Riley.

I have the honor to state that Mr. Riley has been given an appointment as Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, and is now stationed at the New Haven Outer Breakwater Light-Station, Conn.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., May 13, 1912 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Change of designation.

Name, Charles R. Riley Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $480. per annum

Location, New Haven Light-Station, New Haven Middle Breakwater West End and West Breakwater West End Lights, Conn.

Effective June 1, 1912 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Assistant keeper Former salary, $480 per annum

Location, New Haven Outer Breakwater Light-Station, New Haven Middle Breakwater West End, and West Breakwater West End Lights, Conn.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Services terminated,

Reason,

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"
Change of designation authorized by Department letter of May 6, 1912.
In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

HRW-McC. May 20, 1912.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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This man holds appointment as assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

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Acting Commissioner.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

May 22, 1912.

Mr. Charles R. Riley,

Throughthe Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

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

(By change in designation.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EOR June 1-12
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(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

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Dec 1913/20



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the Inspector of
Third Lighthouse District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Feb.19,1913

Chas. R. Riley, Keeper,
Cold Spring Hbr. Lt.Sta.

Referring to the recent inspection of the Light-Station at which you are employed.

The exceptional condition of the station as to cleanliness, orderliness and operation is commendable, and the fact will be entered on your record.

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Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

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2-21-1913- Copy sent Dept

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Per

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
Jan. 14, 1913 , 191

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES JAN 15 1913 DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Charles R. Riley — Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Keeper — Salary, $552.00 per annum

Title of appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Location, Cold Spring Harbor Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Effective January 20, 1913 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $480.00 per annum

Location, New Haven Light Station, Conn.

Rank in list of eligibles, — Rating, — Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Theodore DeShong — Services terminated, Jan. 19, 1913

Reason, Transferred to Conneaut Lt.Sta., Ohio, 10th District

Remarks: Telegram from Mr. Riley requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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One Inclosure.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 15 1913

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Sec. Comm'r.
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
E. C. G.
Examiner.
Personnel.
Accounts.
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Chf Clk.
Comsr.

January 14, 1913.

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BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JAN 15 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Commissioner,

Referring to nomination forwarded to Bureau to-day for appointment of Charles R. Riley as Keeper of Cold Harbor Light Station, New York.

As it is desired to assign Mr. Riley to duty at this station about January 20th, 1913, it is requested that this office be authorized by telegram to assign him to duty on that date.

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Telegraphic reply.

Telegraph

1-15-13 Nom to Dept
1-16-13 Ltr " 3rd Auditor
Riley on today's journal

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

January 16, 1913.

Mr. Charles R. Riley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Fifty-Two dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

EOD Jan 27 1913

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(SIGNED) GEO. W. BEATLEY,
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Theodore DeShong.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

JAN 20 1913

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Charles R. Riley

For commendation see letter dated April 10, 1918, in file John D. Davies.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TJL

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 20 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.
Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
September 19, 1913.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about October 1, 1913

Name, Charles R. Riley Position, Keeper 5-5-2

From Cold Spring Harbor L.S., N.Y. To Stamford Harbor L.S., Conn.

Previous incumbent, Joseph Meyer

Services ~~terminated~~ terminate September 30, 1913 Reason, Demotion and Transfer

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Letter from Mr. Riley requesting this transfer is enclosed herewith.

YATES

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 22 1913

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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YATES

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Oct. 29, 1913 , 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with October 19, 1913

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 31 1913

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

McC.

Keeper, Stamford
Harbor, complaint.

June 9, 1914.

Chas. R. Riley

Capt. R. H. Crockett,
Care Geo. Lawley & Son,
Neponset, Mass.

Sir:

Your letter of June 3, 1914, addressed to the Treasury Department, in regard to your complaint that the Stamford Harbor light, Connecticut, was not burning between the hours of 2 and 3 a. m., on May 30, 1914, has been referred to this office for attention.

I have to advise you that the matter is being investigated and that you will be further advised in regard thereto at an early date.

Respectfully,

HTBB

Acting Commissioner.

FWO/WJL

Dep. Comsr.
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Examiner.
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Comm.

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 16 1914

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES ANSWERED JUN 18 1914 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Ado Corresp copied JC Fennell

June 15,1914.

Returned to the Commissioner enclosing copies of the following correspondence:

Letter of	June 1st	1914	from Collector of Customs, Bridgeport, Ct.
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It will be noted that the keeper of Stamford Harbor Light station denies that the light in his charge was out as reported. The light at this station will be closely watched and should it again be reported extinguished, such action will be taken as may be deemed proper.

It is recommended that no further action be taken in regard to the matter of the light being extinguished on the morning of May 30th.

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Enclosure

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Chas R. Riley

Treasury Department
United States Customs Service
Port of Bridgeport, Conn.
June 1,1914.

LIGHT
JUN 16 1914
HOUSES

Office of the Collector.

Third District Lighthouse Office,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir:

Chas.B.Keeler, M.D., of New Canaan, Conn., writes this office that the Stamford light was out the morning of May 30,1914, from 2.30 A.M. until sunrise, and that he was obliged to lay outside with his yacht until daylight.

He also states that this is not the first time that this light at Stamford, Conn., has been reported not lit.

Respectfully,

Sgd. J.H. Shannon

Deputy Collector.

Copy WJL

FWC/WJL

LIGHT
JUN 16 1914
HOUSES

June 8,1914.

Dr.Chas.E.Keeler,M.D.
New Canaan, Conn.

The Collector of Customs, Port of Bridgeport, Conn., has advised this office under date of June 1st that you reported to him that the Stamford Light was out on the morning of May 30th 1914 from 2:30 A.M., until sun rise.

Please inform me whether it was the Stamford Harbor Light that was out or one of the smaller lights in the vicinity. In making reply please use the official name of the light which is shown in the enclosed copy of buoy list.

Yates

Inspector.

Enclosure.

Copy WJL

Charles B.Keeler, M.D.
New Canaan, Connecticut.

LIGHT
JUN 16 1914
HOUSES

June 4th 1914.

Lighthouse Inspector,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of June 2nd will say that the light in question was the Stamford Harbor Light Station, the F.R.Light. On Southwest end of Harbor Ledge. And also on June 1 or 2 I am informed it was not lit until 8:55 P.M.

Yours truly

Sgd Charles B.Keeler
New Canaan, Conn

Copy WJL



Treasury Department,
Customs Cat. No. 5101.

U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE

Port of Bridgeport, Conn.

Collector's Office, June 3, 1914.

Respectfully referred to 3rd

District L.H. Inspector

for attention

Your letter inital's

FWC/WJL June 2/14.

Respectfully

Sgd J.H. Shannon
DWY Collector of Customs.

Copy WJL

LIGHT
JUN 16 1914
HOUSES

Custom House District of Bridgeport

I wish to enter a complaint to you the Stamford Light on Saturday May 30th. From 2. 24. A.M. until sun rise was not lit which caused the vessel of which I am Captain great inconvenience.

Yours truly

Stamford Conn.

May 31,1914 Sgd Edward J. Parker

Copy WJL

FWO/WJL



June 5, 1914.

Keeper,
Stamford Harbor Light Station,
Stamford, Conn.

This office has received information to the effect that the light in your charge was extinguished from 2:30 A.M. until sun rise on May 30th 1914, also either on June 1st or June 2nd your light was not lighted until 8:55 P.M.

You are directed to submit to this office by return mail report as to this apparent neglect of duty on your part as keeper of the Stamford Harbor Light Station and also an explanation as to why you failed to advise this office promptly of the fact that your light was extinguished at the times stated, if such was the case.

Yates

Copy WJL



Stamford Harbor
Light Station, Stamford
June 6/14 Conn.

Inspector

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir: In reply to letter referring to charges of neglect of duty as keeper of Stamford Harbor Lt.Sta. I wish to inform you that the charges against me was a surprise to me I was up to see the light May 30th 1 a.m.,to see if all was right which I do every mid night. And I extinguished the light 4:25 A.M. May 30th. If the light was out, from 2:30 A.M.how could I extinguished the light at 4:25 A.M., which I did. The light on this Sta, has never been extinguished when it should be lighted, since I have had charge of this Sta. Nor have I missed lighting the light, when it was time to be lighted, If you wish for further information to that effect. I shall be glad to get it for you.

Sgd Charles R.Riley

Stamford Harbor Lt Sta

Stamford, Conn.

Keeper

Copy WJL
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LIGHT
JUN 16 1914
HOUSES

June 10th, 1914.

Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Stamford Harbor Light Station,
Stamford, Conn.

Your letter of June 6th 1914, in explanation as to the report received at this office to the effect that the light in your charge was extinguished from 2:30 A.M., until sunrise on May 30, 1914, has been received and noted.

You are informed in this connection that reports were received from two different parties to the effect that your light was out as stated above. Should reports again be received that your light is extinguished at any time between sunset and sunrise, it will be necessary for this office to take such action as may be deemed proper in the premises.

Yates

Copy WJL

LIGHT
JUN 16 1914
HOUSES

Stamford Harbor Lt Sta

June 12-14

Inspector

Sir:

Received your letter of June 10-14 saying that you had recieved two reports to the effect that the light was extinguished from 2-30 a.m. until sunrise, which I will say was not true, as I was in the Tower at 1 a.m. and the light was burning O.K., and when I went to the Tower at 4:20 a.m. to extirgnish the light, it was still burning. Since you have had the complaints and have notified me of them, I have been taking extra care of the light, to see if there was anything wrong with the light, making four trips to the tower during the night. There are persons still writing Editorals in the Stamford Daily Papers, that the Light is not burning properly, at present time and it would help me a great deal for you to investigate the rumors, to see the cause of the complaints, as I will state to you that Light is burning properly every night and nothing wrong with the light as I can see.

Sgd

Charles R. Riley

Keeper

Stamforrd Harbor Lt. Sta

Conn.

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

FWC/WJL

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUN 16 1914
HOUSES

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

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It will be noted that the keeper of Stamford Harbor Light station denies that the light in his charge was out as reported. The light at this station will be closely watched and should it again be reported extinguished, such action will be taken as may be deemed proper.

It is recommended that no further action be taken in regard to the matter of the light being extinguished on the morning of May 30th.

Enclosure.

Neponset Mass
June 3d 1914

Dep. Commr.
~~Hydrog.~~
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
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Accounts
Contracts
Commr.

CHIEF CLERK
JUN 6 1914
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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPT. OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
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LIGHT
JUN 6 1914
HOUSES

LIGHT
JUN 16 1914
HOUSES

U. S. Light House Dept.
Washington D C

Dear Sirs.

I here by enter complaint to the department against the keeper of Stamford Harbor Light (Conn.) As I approached the harbor on Saturday morning May 30th between two and three o'clock A.M. no light was burning in the tower of the light house. while all the other light in that vicinity were burning brightly. This proved very dangerous and inconvenient as I was bound into Stamford Harbor in a pleasure yacht with the owner (Dr Charles B. Keeler) on board.

from whom undoubtedly will make a similar complaint against the keeper.

Very truly Yours.

Capt. R. H. Crockett.
K. Sch. Lawley & Son.
Neponset.
Mass.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
JUN 9 - 1914

To Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N.Y.
for report and return proper action, and

Bowerman
Acting Commissioner.

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Stamford Harbor Light,
complaint.

June 18, 1914.

Capt. R. H. Crockett,
Care Geo. Lawley & Son,
Neponset, Mass.

Sir:

Referring again to your letter of June 3, 1914, addressed to the Treasury Department, this city, and referred to this office for attention, reporting that the Stamford Harbor Light, Connecticut, was not burning on the morning of May 30, 1914, between two and three o'clock, I have to advise you that the matter has been carefully investigated and such action taken as the circumstances justified. The light in question will be closely watched in the future and should it again be reported extinguished, further action will be taken in the matter.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN 18 1914

To Lighthouse Inspector ..... Tenth District, NY.
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner: See your report of June 15-1914, submit further report as promptly as time.

Chief Clerk

Acting Commissioner.

Flair was commended by Inspector July 30, 1914.

LIGHT
JUL 21 1914
HOUSE

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
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Contracts
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Dep. Commr.
Commr.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the Inspector of
Third Lighthouse District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
July 20,1914

Charles L. Riley, Keeper,
Stamford Harbor Lt.Sta.,
Stamford, Conn.

Referring to the recent inspection of the Light-Station at which you are employed.

The exceptional condition of the station as to cleanliness, orderliness and operation is commendable, and the fact will be entered on your record.

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF INSPECTOR

Haskell

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF INSPECTOR

Haskell

Copy-JL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Office of Inspector Third District.

District
Circular No.43. Tompkinsville, N.Y., Oct. 17, 1914.

Keepers and Assistant Keepers:

The Inspector announces with pleasure that the keepers of the light stations mentioned below, were commended during the quarter ending September 30, 1914, for the exceptionally efficient condition of the stations in their charge:-

* * * * *

Isle La Motte L.S. .....Wilbur F. Hill, Keeper
Throgs Neck Lt.Sta.....Chas.A.Ferraira, "
Stepping Stones Lt.Sta.....Ernest Bloom, "
Stamford Hbr.Lt.Sta.....Chas.R.Riley, "
Rondout Lt.Sta.....James B.Murdock, "
Point Judith Lt.Sta.....Elmer J.Rathbun, "
do .....Wm. B.Gilmore, Asst.Keeper.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Joseph T. Yates

Inspector 3rd L.H.District

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

(Signed) Yates.

Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 27 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) Dec. 24,1915 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, Charles R. Riley, Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Keepor Salary, $564 p.a.

Location, Stamford Harbor Lt.Sta., Conn. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective January 1,1916 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keepor Former salary, $552 p.a.

Location, Stamford Harbor Lt.Sta., Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, Charles R. Riley Services terminated, Dec.31,1915

Reason, Increase in compensation

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: In accordance with Bureau letter of Dec.17,1915.

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

YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 27 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 30 1915

December 29, 1915.

M. Charles R. Riley,

Throughthe Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixty-four dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $552 per annum.)

End June 1/1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

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Form 73a

JHG

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 15 1917

Tompkinsville, N.Y., June 14,1917 .191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on July 1,1917.

Name, Charles R. Riley

Position, Keeper

From Stamford Harbor Lt.Sta.,Conn.

To Bridgeport Hbr.Lt.Sta. and Bridgeport East Breakwater Light,Conn.

Previous incumbent, John A. Miller

Services terminated, June 30,1917

Reason, Transferred

Letter from Mr.Riley requesting this transfer attached hereto.

J. T. YATES.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUN 15 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73a

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUL 6 1917 HOUSES

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J. T. YATES.

JHG

Tompkinsville, N. Y., July 5,1917 , 191

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J. T. YATES.

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 6 - 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
MAR 11 1918
HOUSES

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Mar. Engr.
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Dep. Comsr.
Commr.

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

March 8th, 1918.

Commissioner:-

Enclosed for the Bureau's information is the following correspondence relative to failure of Keeper of Bridgeport Harbor Light Station to sound fog signal at about 11:50 p.m., February 15th, 1918 during thick fog.

Copy of letter of Feb.18, from James McWilliams Blue Line.
Copy of letter of Feb.19, to Keeper of Bridgeport Harbor Light Station.
Copy of letter without date received March 1st, from Keeper of Bridgeport Harbor Light Station.
Copy of letter of charges dated March 2nd, to Keeper of Bridgeport Harbor Light Station.
Copy of reply to charges dated March 5th, from the Keeper of Bridgeport Harbor Light Station.

In view of the fact that the Keeper admits that the fog signal was not in operation on the night of February 15th, at about 11:50 p.m., he being in bed, which is in direct violation of Paragraphs 157 and 159 of Instructions to Employees of the United States Lighthouse Service, 1915, it is recommended that a letter of reprimand be addressed to him for such violation, and warned that more drastic disciplinary action will be taken in his case, should such violation occur again.

J. B. YATES

McC-JMT
5 Inclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
March 15, 1918.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce, recommending that no more drastic action be taken at this time than that the Bureau be authorized to direct the Inspector to address a letter of reprimand to the above keeper, copies thereof to be forwarded for the files of the Bureau and Department.

Acting Commissioner

Chas R Riley, Actg.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

WASHINGTON

LIGHT MAR 16 1918 HOUSES

March 16, 1918.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Third Inspector's letter of the 8th instant and enclosures, forwarded by the Bureau on the 15th instant, relative to the charge that Charles R. Riley, keeper of Bridgeport Harbor Light Station, Connecticut, was asleep and did not place the fog bell in operation at 11.50 p. m. on February 15, 1918, during thick fog.

The Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation that no more drastic action be taken at this time than to reprimand Mr. Riley by letter. The Secretary has directed however that the letter of reprimand be prepared for his signature.

By direction of the Secretary:

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E. W. Libby

McC-JMT
2 Inclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

MAR 23 1918

To Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, New York,
for his information, guidance, and files of office.
Inclosed is original and one copy of Department reprimand.

Acting Commissioner

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3/23/18 C R Riley reprimanded
Copy. Secy + Appt
3d Inspector.

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LIGHT HOUSES MAR 16 1918

March 16, 1918.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

MAR 2 3 1918

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Acting Commissioner

C-M.

McC-JMT

LIGHT
MAR 25 1918
HOUSES

MAR 23 1918

Sir:

Referring to charges preferred against you of being asleep and not placing the fog bell in operation at your station on the night of February 15, 1918, during a thick fog, your attention is invited to the Instructions to Employees, 1915, paragraph 7, which provides that no keeper shall sleep during his watch, and to paragraphs 157 and 159 thereof, in regard to responsibility for and promptness in sounding fog signals on the approach of fog.

After careful consideration of your case, the Department is disposed, in view of the fact that this is your first offense of this nature that has been brought to its attention, and in view of your apparently previous good record, to take no more drastic action at this time than to severely reprimand you for such serious neglect of duty, and to warn you that should any further neglect on your part to perform such highly important duties be brought to the attention of the Department, you will be summarily dismissed from the Service.

The fact that you have been reprimanded will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files

Exact copy as signed by _____

Mailed MAR 23 1918 by _____

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mr. Charles R. Riley,
Keeper, Bridgeport Harbor Light Station, Conn.,
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

MAR 11 1919 12 04 PM

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
MAR 11 1919
HOUSES

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

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Engr. Cons.
~~Mar. Engr.~~
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
~~Engineer~~
~~Constr.~~

March 11/19 Rec'd 732

March 10,1919

Dept rec'd Mar 12

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Illness of Irving Hawkins, Master, tender Pansy.

1. On February 28,1919 Irving Hawkins, Master of the tender Pansy, was taken seriously ill, it being understood that he suffered a paralytic stroke and has since been incapacitated for duty. From his condition at the present time it does not appear likely that he will be able to resume his duties as Master of the Pansy, and consideration is being given to the matter of transferring him to a light station where he would be able to perform the required duties satisfactorily and provide a living for himself and family. Consideration is now being given to the matter of transferring Captain Hawkins to the position of keeper of Morgan Point Light Station which will become vacant on March 31,1919 on account of the retirement of the present keeper.

2. Charles R. Riley keeper of the Bridgeport Harbor Light Station had previously been selected for transfer to Morgan Point Light Station, but the transfer has not yet actually been made, and Mr.Riley has been advised that on account of unforseen circumstances it is likely that he will not be transferred to Morgan Point. In lieu of Morgan Point Mr.Riley has been offered transfer to Cumberland Head Light Station, Lake Champlain, and in the event of his desiring transfer to that station, it is proposed, in view of the distance from Bridgeport to Cumberland Head, to recommend that his traveling expenses to Cumberland Head by paid by the Government, and also that his household effects be shipped to Plattsburg,N.Y. on Government bill of lading.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst.Supt.

MAR 21 1919 12 51 PM

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES
MAR 21 1919

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Dep. Commr
Commr.

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

March 20,1919

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

SUBJECT: Transfer of Charles R.Riley, keeper, from Bridgeport Harbor Lt.Sta. to Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.

1. In view of the circumstances connected with the case of Irving Hawkins, Master of the Tender Pansy, who is ill, as reported to Bureau by letter dated March 10,1919, it is desired to withhold action for the present in regard to the matter of appointing a person to relieve the present keeper of Morgan Point Light Station, Connecticut, who has been retired.

2. Charles R. Riley, keeper of Bridgeport Harbor Light Station, Connecticut, who was originally selected for transfer to Morgan Point Light Station has been advised of the circumstances and the possibility of his not being transferred to that station and he has been offered transfer to other stations, among them being Cumberland Head Light Station, to which Mr.Riley will accept transfer as stated in letter from him dated March 18, 1919 forwarded to-day with Form 73. Form 73 is forwarded to the Bureau to-day recommending the transfer of Mr.Riley from the position of keeper of Bridgeport Harbor Lt.Sta.and Bridgeport East Bkw.Lt.Conn., to the position of keeper of Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.,N.Y. There were no applications on file from any keeper or assistant keeper for transfer to the position of keeper of Cumberland Head, and the fact that Mr.Riley upon being offered the position stated he would be willing to accept transfer thereto, has simplified the matter of filling the position of keeper of Cumberland Head. In view of the fact that Mr.Riley was previously selected for transfer to Morgan Point Lt.Sta., and as the cancellation of that transfer is naturally more or less of a disappointment to him, and as his transfer to Cumberland Head, for which there were no applicants, is not made solely upon Mr.Riley's request, his transfer to Cumberland Head is to the interests of and required by the necessities of the service, it is recommended that Mr.Riley's actual and necessary traveling expenses from Bridgeport, Conn., to Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.,N.Y.,be allowed in accordance with Par.335 of the Regulations, and that authority be granted for the transfer of Mr.Riley's household effects from Bridgeport, Conn., to Plattsburg,N.Y. on Government Bill of Lading. It will be noted that in view of the distance from Bridgeport, Conn., to Plattsburg,N.Y., the cost of traveling expenses and transportation of household effects would be practically prohibitive in view of the pay Mr.Riley now receives and will receive as a keeper.

3. As it is desired that Mr.Riley enter on duty at Cumberland Head Lt. Sta.on April 1,1919,and as but a short time now remains to issue the necessary instructions and for Mr.Riley to make the necessary arrangements,it is requested that this office be advised by telegraph at the earliest possible date of the Bureau's action on the recommendation contained herein.

J. I. YATES

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
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HOUSES

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

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Dep. Commr
Commr.

March 20,1919

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

SUBJECT: Cancellation of transfer of Charles R.Riley, keeper.

1. Returned herewith for cancellation is Department letter, in duplicate, dated January 17,1919, addressed to Charles R. Riley, changing his salary from $840 to $780 per annum, in connection with his transfer from Bridgeport Harbor Light Station to Morgan Point Light Station. As stated in separate letter of this date to the Bureau it is desired to withhold for the present action in regard to the matter of appointing a keeper for Morgan Point Light Station, and form 78 has this day been forwarded to the Bureau recommending Mr.Riley's transfer to the position of keeper of Cumberland Head Light Station.

J. T. YATES.

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Washington D C March 24 1919

Lighthouse Superintendent Saint George New York

Yours ~~thirtieth~~ twentieth Riley approved as recommended

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Commissioner

To Dept; 2:50 P.M. DC
3/24/19

Approved at Dept
Hml 3/24

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LIGHTHOUSES

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

FWC-JHG

7/29/21 2nd to Dept. on Norm. inclosing this letter. 8/4/21 wrote 3d.

Commissioner of Lighthouses; July 25,1921

SUBJECT: Transfer of Charles R. Riley, keeper, from Morgan Point L.S. to Stuyvesant Lt.Sta.

REFERENCE: Form 73 of this date.

1. Referring to Form 73 of this date recommending the transfer of Charles R. Riley from the position of keeper of Morgan Point Light Station, Conn., to the position of keeper of Stuyvesant Light Station and Stuyvesant Dike Light, New York, effective September 1,1921.

2. The Bureau is advised that the Morgan Point Light Station at which Mr.Riley is at present employed is to be discontinued about August 15,1921. The position of keeper of Stuyvesant Light Station to which it is proposed to transfer Mr.Riley will be vacant September 1,1921 by reason of the retirement of the present keeper. As the transfer of Mr.Riley is made necessary by the necessities of the service and not through any fault of his own, it is recommended that Mr.Riley's actual and necessary traveling expenses from Morgan Point Light Station, Connecticut to Stuyvesant Light Station, New York, be allowed him, and that transportation request be furnished him in the usual manner at the proper time - this in accordance with Paragraph 335 of the Regulations; also that the transportation of Mr. Riley's personal household effects be paid for by the Government, in accordance with Paragraph 338 of the Regulations, Government B/L to be furnished Mr.Riley at the proper time since it would neither be practicable nor economical to use a lighthouse tender for the transportation of his household effects from Morgan Point to Stuyvesant Light Station.

J. T. YATES.

Rec'd Dept. arrndance 3d & rec'd. after Dept. approval transfer Bureau write 3d & tell him transportation of household effects is approved. 7/27/21.

O.K. for the arrangement WPN 7/27

Cancel NC 1127

Hol-EK
Inclosure.

August 4, 1921.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

1. Referring to your letter and Form 73 of July 25, 1921, relative to the transfer of Charles R. Riley, keeper of Morgan Point Light Station, Conn.

2. Inclosed is notice of change in salary, in duplicate, dated August 7, 1921, addressed to Mr. Riley. Your recommendation in the above-mentioned letter that the transportation of Mr. Riley's household effects be paid by the Government is approved.

E. C. GILLETTE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 MAY 18 AM 8 58

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

GENERAL DEPOT,
Office Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Third District, Staten Island, N. Y.

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Personnel
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Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner.

Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Stuyvesant Light Station,
Stuyvesant, New York

May 17,1928

SUBJECT: Commendation.

1. When the station in your charge was recently inspected, it was found to be in exceptionally good condition as to cleanliness, orderliness, and operation. Such conditions are commendable and reflect credit upon yourself as well as the Service.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

Asst. Superintendent.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

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)

1675

Bureau No. Lt. Sheet No. 3(b)250

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Riley (Surname) Charles (Given name) R. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Stuyvesant 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 Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1260-1560
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1620.00
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240.00
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1380.00

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

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

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

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From Sec 18m. to m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer Winter (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day;
number of days per { week / month / year } (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 only.

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
The 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. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
J. T. Yates, Lighthouse Superintendent, 3(a)1.

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	X 5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe): Charles. R. Riley

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?
Able to handle boats for about 15 years & one year as assistant keeper on New Haven Light Station.

Corrected and certified by Charles. R. Riley Keeper

Corrected and certified by.....

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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	
about 4 hours on each occasion changing lamps,	At sunset my duty is to Light lamp in tower of Light Station & Extinguish light at sun rise. During day time in summer, keep
3 or 4 hours a day	in repair out side of Buildings, such as scraping & painting. & keeping
.. ..	grounds as clean as possable, in winter
.. ..	paint & clean & keep in repair
2 hours Daily	inside of Duelling & tower. to go for mail & provisions also to light Post light on Dibe
2 hours	every 7th day or more if needed
3 hours daily	cleaning lamps. & other Duties such as cleaning tower & Duelling

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.

Charles R. Ruley (Keeper
(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.

operate illuminating apparatus; keep apparatus in clean and efficient working order; care for buildings, keep them clean and in order, including painting and minor repairs; care of grounds.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? since September 1921.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

GENERAL DEPOT,
Office Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Third District, Staten Island, N. Y.

FWO-JHG

June 24,1929

Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Stuyvesant Light Station,
Stuyvesant, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Commendation.

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Commissioner

1. When the station in your charge was recently inspected, it was found to be in exceptionally good condition as to cleanliness, orderliness, and operation. Such conditions are commendable and reflect credit upon yourself as well as the Service.

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

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

6/27

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

J. T. Yates

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 APR 30 AM 9 23

COPY:S

200 West 126th Street,
New York, N.Y.
April 28, 1930.

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Law & Prop.
Chief Clerk
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

6/30/30 Lt. Riley & Copies dup, ad to Yates

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to inform you of the great service that was rendered me by your Keeper, Charles R. Riley of Stuyvesant, N.Y.

On April 26, 1930 I was entered in the Albany Motor Races and about 6:20 AM I struck a log and was thrown out of my boat which turned up side down on which I was laying on the top when your Keeper Riley sighted me and came to my rescue after being in the water for about a half an hour.

He helped me pull the boat to the west side of shore where he and I turned the boat over and baled it out and then he towed me to the Lighthouse where he helped me put the motor and boat on shore. He offered to make me breakfast and told me to stay there for a while to dry up. He gave me a suit of his clothes and money enough to go to New York.

I assure you it was not like the 4th of July sitting on top of the boat.

Rec'd
comm
comment
WFM

Yours truly
WILLIAM REID

WJL:SJW

Office of the Superintendent
Third District, April 29, 1930

Copy forwarded to Commissioner, with recommendation that Charles R. Riley, Keeper, Stuyvesant Light Station, Stuyvesant, N.Y. be commended for assistance in this instance.

J.T. YATES

Rec'd in Bulletin
June 1, 1930

June 30, 1930.

Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Stuyvesant Light Station, N. Y.
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.)

The Bureau has read with interest a report of assistance rendered by you on April 26 to one of the entrants in the Albany motor races whose boat struck a log and capsized in the vicinity of the light station. It is noted that you rescued the pilot who had been stranded for half an hour, towed his boat to the light station, and assisted him in placing the motor and boat on shore. The Bureau is pleased to commend you for your valuable assistance in this instance and to have the matter noted as a part of your official record.

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

RLC:EMF

Copy to 3d Supt.

Copy to Mr. Mason Peters.

Lighthouses---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by.....

Mailed.....by.....

COPY:TM LIGHTHOUSES

1931 MAY 14 AM 9:27

Third District
Stuyvesant Light Station
Saturday, May 9th, 1931

5/15/31 Wrote Supt. 5th Dist

Light-House Superintendent
Staten Island,
New York.

Reporting of my boat accident and sending thanks for the very good service rendered by the Lighthouse Keeper Mr. Charles R. Riely who has supplied me with dry clothes and my meals, etc.

I was racing TITAN No.N800 in the Albany New York race, hit a piece of driftwood which turned my boat over throwing me out almost 15 ft. but was taken from the water within a few minutes by Mr. Riely. My boat was badly damaged, materials for repairs were also supplied.

Thanking you for the very efficient service rendered by the Lighthouse Service.

Yours truly,

James Barry.
Long Island Racing Squadron

Home Address-
344 W 15 St.
New York.

WJL:TM

Office, Superintendent of Lighthouses,
3rd District, Staten Island, N.Y.
May 13, 1931

Copy forwarded to Commissioner.

It is not considered that the assistance rendered in this instance is of sufficient importance to warrant commendation and such action is not recommended.

J. Rees

Marked: Letter of appreciation Supt. Stuyvesant Depot copy of this letter also one to Keeper Riely 5/14

May 15, 1931

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y.

In reference to your indorsement of May 13 relative to assistance rendered by Keeper Charles R. Riely to Mr. James Barry when he was thrown from his speedboat:

It is noted that you do not consider that Keeper Riely should be commended in this instance. The Bureau however considers that Keeper Riely should be furnished with a copy of Mr. Barry's letter, if this has not already been done.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

RG/HLM

Form 73

NOMINATION

FWO:HR

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., June 23rd, 1933
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Chas. R. Riley

Position, Keeper (1st Assistant)

Location, Latimer Reef Light Station, N. Y.

Effective, July 1, 1933 { the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Proposed salary, $1620

Proposed range, (No quarters) $1440-1800

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper

Location, Stuyvesant Light Station, N. Y.

Former salary, $1440 (plus qtrs. valued at $240)

Former range, $1260-1620

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Elva Lekites (Lt.#1594) / Services terminated, April 10, 1933

Reason, Dismissed ($1500)

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: The position of Keeper at Stuyvesant Light Station is to be discontinued at the close of June 30, 1933. It is recommended that the expenses of travel from one station to the other be authorized, the transfer not being effected for the convenience of the employee. Also transportation of personal household effects, in accordance with the Regulations, Par. 298.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES, Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON June 27, 1933.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. This transfer, which involves a demotion in gross pay from $1680 to $1620, is made necessary on account of the discontinuance of Stuyvesant Light Station. In view of the demotion, justification is not submitted.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

June 28, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y.

Form 73, Nomination in the case of Char. R. Riley and Wm. H. Bailey

Submit travel orders in connection with the above transfers for Department approval in accordance with Bureau Circulars No. 179 of July 23, 1930 and 307 of November 19, 1931. Also submit recommendation as to transportation of household effects in accordance with Bureau Circulars No. 270 of July 29, 1931 and No. 307 of Nov. 19, 1931.

For the Commissioner:

O. P. HARMAN
Administrative Assistant

OLC:JAB

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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July 1, 1933.

Mr. Charles R. Riley.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1933, or entrance on duty (by 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,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1,440 per annum.

To: $1,620 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island,N.Y.,July 3,1933 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Charles R. Riley Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Mass. Station, Latimer Reef Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary, $1620.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of July 1,1933

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

Remarks:

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

July 5, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, **recommending acceptance without prejudice.** 11—4623

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H. D. KING
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 17, 1933.

Mr. Charles R. Riley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on July 1, 1933.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Position.....Keeper.

Allocation.....

Salary.....$1620 per annum.

Station.....Field.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. C. RINNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

JUL 20 AM 8:51

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

Wired 18th
7/20/33

Commissioner of Lighthouses; July 19,1933

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, Los Angeles Hbr.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Bureau telegram July 8,1933.

1. Referring to Bureau telegram dated July 8, 1933 re vacancy in the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Los Angeles Harbor Light Station; the Bureau is advised that John R. Manchester, formerly Second Assistant Keeper of Race Rock Light Station, New York, and Charles R. Riley, formerly First Assistant Keeper of Latimer Reef Light Station, New York, advise that they would accept appointment to this position. Both of these men are married.

2. Four other furloughed keepers declined to be considered for this position on account of transportation expenses involved, they having been advised, in the absence of other information, that transportation would be at their own expense.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

RG:MSS

Commissioner of Lighthouses

Washington DC July 20, 1933

DISPATCH, PLEASE SEND
Via Signal Corps, War

USLHE San Francisco, California

re vacancy second assistant keeper los angeles harbor third reports he has keeper named john r manchester furloughed july first willing accept transfer and also another keeper who resigned july first named charles r riley willing accept reinstatement stop request you consider those and preferably nominate manchester stop if further information desired communicate directly with third superintendent stop both are married

Putnam

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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August 21, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.

In reference to your nomination of June 23 for the transfer of Charles R. Riley from Keeper of Stuyvesant Lightstation at $1440 to first assistant at Latimer Reef at $1620, approved by Department letter of July 1:

The Department has informally advised the Bureau that the effective date of this change has not been reported. It is requested that this be done by indorsement hereon in duplicate.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division

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FWO-JHG

3d Lighthouse Dist., Staten Is., N.Y.
Aug. 22, 1933

1. Returned to Commissioner.

2. The effective date of Mr. Riley's entrance on duty as 1st Asst. Keeper of Latimer Reef Lt.Sta., was July 1, 1933.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

AUG 23 1933

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

JHG

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Dec. 20,1915

Charles R. Riley, Keeper,

Stamford Harbor Light Station,

Stamford, Conn.

You are advised that the salary of the position of keeper of Stamford Harbor Light Station will be increased from $552 to $564 per annum, effective beginning January 1,1916.

YATES

Inspector

Applicants for position of keeper of Morgan Point Lt.St.

Wm. H. Hedges, keeper, Race Rock. Entered service Aug.8,1914, 2nd Asst. same station. Promoted to keeper, May 1,1915. In 1916 cautioned and reprimanded for intoxication and language used in reply to charges. Average rating 87%.

Rudolph Iten, Keeper, Penfield Reef, entered service Jan.1,1916 as assist. ant keeper, same station. promoted to keeper Jan.8,1917. Average rating 96%.

Edw. Grime, Keeper, Stamford Hbr., has been employed as follows:-

4-1-13 to 5-1-13	2 A K	Stratford Shoal
5-14-13 to 5-17-14	1 A K	"
5-8-14 to 7-31-14	1 A K	New Ldn.Ledge
8-1-14 to 11-28-15	K	Whale Rock .....Resigned
4-26-16 to 4-28-16	A.K.	S.W.Ledge--Resig.accepted but not without prejud. *
11-25-16 to 6°30-17	A.K.	Plum Beach
7-1-17 to date	K	Stamford Hbr.

*a/c of short notice.
Average rating 86%

Edward M. Grant, Keeper, Four Mile Pt., entered service Aug.22,19111 as Asst.Keeper, Warwick. Feb.16,1912 trans. to A.K., Romer Shoal. Apptd. Keeper, Old Orchard, March 27,1912. Trans. to Asst. Keeper, Falkner Is.,Nov.11,1913. Apptd. Keeper, Stepping Stones, July 13,1915. Apptd. Keeper, Four Mile Point Sept.1,1917. Avg. rating 93%.

Wm. L. Tutty, entered service May 5,1905 as ~~kaapax~~ Asst.Keeper, S.W.Ledge. Appointed keeper, present position Jan.16,1907. Has been cautioned for poor condition of station 3 times; reprimanded for making misstatement re boat; and again for objectionable activity in trying to obtain employment. Average efficiency 90.

Ferdinand Heizman, Keeper, Pecks Ledge. entered service Sept.22,1906 as A.K. Orient Point. Trans. to A.K., Pecks Ledge,Dec.17,1906. Appointed Keeper, Pecks Ledge July 1,1914.. Avg.efficiency 92%.

Chas.P.Riley entered service Jan.1,1912 as Asst.Keeper, New Haven. Promoted to keeper, Cold Spring Hbr. Jan.27,1913. Trans. to keeper Stamford Hbr. Oct.19,1913. Trans. to keeper, Bridgeport Hbr July 1,1917. Avg. rating 93%.

Pers 12/21/18

Trans Heizman to Morgan Pt— Declined—
Look up asst Kfpr at Pecks Ledge & Stone Rock

1-9-19

Riley Chas. E.

Fills
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the Inspector of
Third Lighthouse District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

July 20,1914

Charles E. Riley, Keeper,
Stamford Harbor Lt.Sta.,
Stamford, Conn.

Referring to the recent inspection of the Light-Station at which you are employed.

The exceptional condition of the station as to cleanliness, orderliness and operation is commendable, and the fact will be entered on your record.

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF INSPECTOR

Haskell

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF INSPECTOR

Haskell

Riley, Chas R.

(27)

FWO/EJC.

June 10th, 1914.

Charles R.Riley, Keeper,
Stamford Harbor Light Station,
Stamford, Conn.

Your letter of June 6th, 1914, in explanation as to the report received at this office to the effect that the light in your charge was extinguished from 2:30 a.m. until sunrise on May 30, 1914, has been received and noted.

You are informed in this connection that reports were received from two different parties to the effect that your light was out as stated above. Should reports again be received that your light is extinguished at any time between sunset and sunrise, it will be necessary for this office to take such action as may be deemed proper in the premises.

YATES.

Riley Chas R.

Jan 21/14

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTORS
3d DIST.
JAN 23 1914
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Light House Inspector
3rd Dist
Tompkinsville
N. Y.

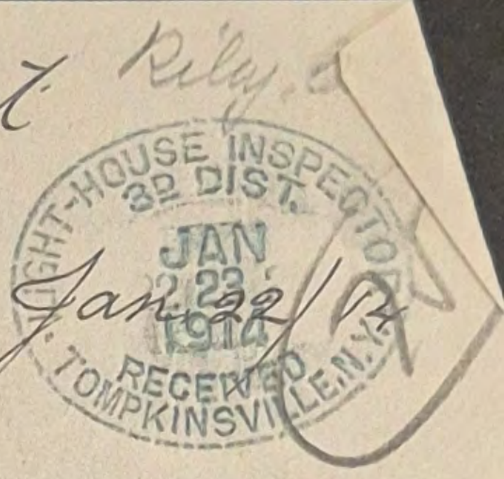
Sir:

I wish to inform you I have return from my leave of absence. The weather is to rough to go to the Lt. Sta. but as soon as the weather is favorable. I will report for duty. And advise this office as soon as possible

Keeper) Charles R. Riley
Stamford Harbor
Lt Sta
Stamford Conn

Riley, C

Third Light House Dist
Tompkinsville
N. Y.



Jan. 22 / 14

Inspector

Sir:- I have returned to the Stamford Harbor Lt. Sta to report for duty

Charles R. Riley
Keeper) Stamford
Harbor Lt. Sta.
Conn

Riley Chas R Jan 15/14

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Inspector, 3rd Dist
Tompkinsville
N. Y.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of letter which gives me the privilege of three days leave of absence. I left Stamford Harbor Lt. Sta. Jan 15th/14 at noon.

Fa. 43 Davis St
Fall River Mass

Charles R. Riley
Keeper) Stamford Harbor
Lt Sta.

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Form 76

FWO/EJC.

Riley

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Jan.7th, 1914

Chas.R.Riley, Keeper,
Stamford Harbor Lt.Sta.,
Stamford, CONN.

Your application of January 5th , 191~~4~~ , for three days leave of absence from January 15th to 17th, 1914, inclusive, has been received, and your request is hereby granted, provided you furnish, at your own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform your duties and satisfactory to the Light-house Inspector.

Report by letter the date on which you leave the station, also the date on which you return to duty, ~~and give the name of the person employed as substitute.~~ Keep this office, and also the person left in charge of the station, advised of your address while you are absent from duty.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

HOPKINS.

11—882

O/K (leave

Stamford Harbor Lt Sta
Stamford. Conn.
Jan 5th 1914



Third District Light house Inspector Tompkinsville. N. Y.
Sir Referring to letter Dec. 31. 1913 I have got those 2 lamp scrapers also the other missing articles

Inspector: I would like to go home for 3 day. Jan 15. 16 17. My mother is very sick and I would like to see her. I got a man named Mr Warden will work for me

Mr. Charles R. Riley
Keeper
Stamford Harbor Lt. Sta
Stamford.
Conn.

Riley

(25)

Dec 1st 1913

Chas. P. Riley

Reports that Rip-Rap at Stamford Harbr.
needs re-arranging -

See- Stamford Harbr Plt

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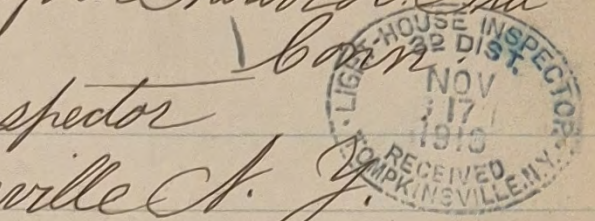
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Nov. 12th 1913

Charles R. Riley Keeper

Stamford Harbor Lt. Sta.

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Third District Light house Inspector

Tomphinsville N. Y.

Sir: I would like to have my name considered for any one of the following Stations as keeper.

Borden Flat	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
Bridgport Harbor	Lt Sta.	Keeper
Billock Point	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
Castle Hill	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
Connanicut Island	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
Connicut	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
Cedar Island	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
Coney Island	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
Dutch Island	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
Gould Island	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
Goat Island	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
Gull Rocks	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
Hudson City	Lt. Sta.	Keeper

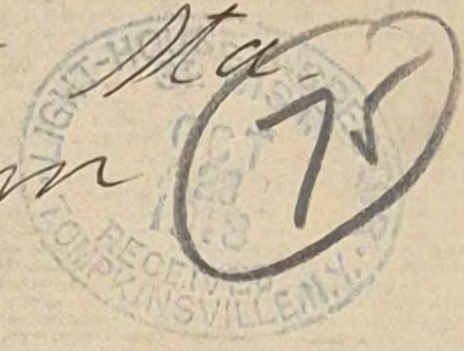
Lime Rock	Lt. Sta	Keeper
Lloyd Harbor	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
North Dumpling	Lt. Sta	Keeper
		Keeper
Prudence Island	Lt Sta	Keeper
Ponham Rocks	Lt. Sta	Keeper
Plum Island	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
Sabin Point	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
Stonington Breakwater	Lt Sta.	Keeper
Saybrook Lynde Point	Lt. Sta	Keeper
Stepping Stones	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
Throg Neck	Lt Sta.	Keeper
Terry Town	Lt. Sta.	Keeper
Tickford Harbor	Lt. Sta	Keeper
Warwick	Lt. Sta	Keeper

Keeper Riley

Riley, Chas R.

Oct 27/13

Inspector
Stamford Harbor Lt Sta
Tompkinsville Conn



Sir: Referring to your letter of 22nd inst stating why I did not advise this Office when I took charge of this Sta. I took charge on Sunday 19th at 9 a m I sent in a letter stating that effect, with Mr Meyers the retiring keeper On Monday the 22nd,

Charles R. Riley
Keeper

Riley

Oct 22/13

Stamford Harbor
Lt Sta
Conn

(15)

Inspector
2nd Dist
Tompkinsville N.Y.



Sir:-

I arrived at this Sta, from Tender Larkspur (on Sunday Oct 19th/13) to relieve Mr. J. Meyers, I found a substitute in charge, Mr Meyers being on shore. When Mr Meyers returned he was to late to go back on tender, he went back on shore again stating that he would return Monday to make out the transfer receipts, but the weather was stormy he could not come till Wenesday. He arrived 9 a.m. in a power boat. return on shore 5½ p.m. 5-30 p.m. every thing that was turn over to me I have sign for,

Chas R. Riley E.O.D Oct 19-1913
as Keeper, Stamford Harbor
JMG

P.S. The Photo of this Sta was taken in a mistake on the tender Larkspur with Mr Meyers belongings.

He was not here to pack up so the men from the boat pack up for him. Riley

JHG

(75)

Oct.22,1913

Charles R. Riley, Keeper,

Stamford Harbor Light Station,

Stamford, Conn.

Referring to letter from this office dated October 6,1913 directing you to report for duty as Keeper of Stamford Harbor Lt.Sta., and to advise this office promptly by mail of the date on which you took charge of that station.

Advise this office promptly by mail of the date on which you took charge of Stamford Harbor Lt.Sta., and submit explanation of your failure to previously report same as directed.

YATES

JHG

(75)

Oct. 6,1913

Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Cold Spring Harbor Lt.Sta.,
Huntington, N. Y.

You are informed that you have been appointed to the position of Keeper of Stamford Harbor Light Station.

In accordance therewith, you are hereby directed to have your furniture and belongings all ready for shipment, so that the tender can take same to Stamford Harbor when it calls at your station, which will be in the near future.

You will go to the station named, on the tender with your belongings, and relieve the present keeper Joseph Meyer, giving him receipt for the station and all Government property for which you have been responsible, in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office.

You will inform this office promptly by letter when you have relieved Mr.Meyer and taken charged of Stamford Hbr.Lt.Sta.

Louis P.Brown, 2nd assistant keeper at Montauk Point, has been appointed to relieve you as Keeper of Cold Spring Harbor Lt.Sta. You will turn over to him on his arrival, the station and all Government property for which you have been responsible, taking his receipt therefor in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Three copies of Form 30 herewith.

Inform this office promptly by letter when you have turned the station over to Mr.Brown.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

OCKENFELS

Tompkinsville,N.Y.
Oct.6,1913
Copy forwarded to Keeper,Stamford Hbr.Lt.Sta.,and to Louis P.Brown,2nd Asst.Keeper,Through the Keeper, Montauk Point Lt.Sta.,for their information.
In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF INSPECTOR
F. W. Ockenfels

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TJL

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
September 19, 1913. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about October 1, 1913

Name, Charles R. Riley Position, Keeper

From Cold Spring Harbor L.S., N.Y. To Stamford Harbor L.S., Conn.

Previous incumbent, Joseph Meyer

Services ~~terminated~~ terminate September 30, 1913 Reason, Demotion and Transfer

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Letter from Mr. Riley requesting this transfer is enclosed herewith.

YATES

C.C.
BUTLER
ASPINWALL
GAVIGAN

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Oct. 29, 1913 , 191

The above-referred to transfer became effective beginning with October 19, 1913.

YATES

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

COPY

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September 18, 1913.

Lighthouse Inspector,

Tompkinsville,

N.Y.

Sir:

I will accept the position of Keeper, of Stamford Harbor Light Station.

(signed) CHARLES R.RILEY

Keeper

Cold Spring Harbor L.S.,

Huntington, N.Y.

TJL

September 15, 1913.

Charles R.Riley, Keeper,
Cold Spring Harbor L.S.

There is a record in this office that when the opportunity offers, you desire a transfer to the position of Keeper, Stamford Harbor Light Station, but no letter from you requesting this station can be located.

Please state by return mail whether or not you desire to be transferred to the position of Keeper of Stamford Harbor Light Station, with pay at the rate of $552 per annum.

YATES

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(75)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the Inspector of
Third Lighthouse District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Feb.19,1913

Chas. H. Riley, Keeper,

Gold Spring Hbr. Lt.Sta.

Referring to the recent inspection of the Light-Station at which you are employed.

The exceptional condition of the station as to cleanliness, orderliness and operation is commendable, and the fact will be entered on your record.

YATES

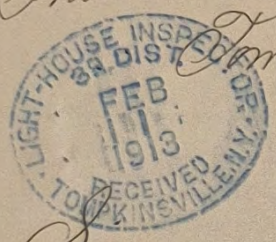
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Third District Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville
New York

Jan 31 / 1913

Riley
Keeper Cold Spring Harbor
Light Station
Huntington N. Y.



Sir

I would like to have my name considered for any one of the following Stations as Keeper

Borden Flats Light Station	Keeper
Bridgport Harbor Light Station	Keeper
Bullock Point Light Station	Keeper
Castle Hill Light Station	Keeper
Connanicut Island Light Station	Keeper
Conimicut Light Station	Keeper
Cedar Island Light Station	Keeper
Coney Island Light Station	Keeper
Dutch Island Light Station	Keeper
Gould Island Light Station	Keeper
Goat Island Light Station	Keeper
Gull Rocks Light Station	Keeper
Hudson City Light Station	Keeper

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Lime Rock Light Station Keeper
Lloyd Harbor Light Station Keeper

North Dumpling Light Station Keeper

Prudence Island Light Station Keeper
Ponham Rocks Light Station Keeper
Plum Island Light Station Keeper

Stanford Harbor Light Station Keeper
Sabin Point Light Station Keeper
Stonington Breakwater Light Station Keeper
Saybrook Lynde Point Light Station Keeper
Stepping Stones Light Station Keeper

Throg Neck Light Station Keeper
Derby Town Light Station Keeper

Wickford Harbor Light Station Keeper
Warwick Light Station Keeper

Charles R. Riley. Keeper
Cold Spring Harbor Light Station
Huntington
N. Y.

Third District Light House Inspector Riley Texas 12
Filer Jan 31/1913

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. FEB 3 1913 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Tompkinsville
N. Y.

Riley
Keeper Gold Spring
Harbor Light Station
Huntington N. Y.

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Sir

I would like to have my name considered for any one of the following Stations as Keeper

Borden Flats	Light	Station	Keeper
Bridgport Harbor	Light	Station	Keeper
Bullock Point	Light	Station	Keeper
Castle Hill	Light	Station	Keeper
Connanicut Island	Light	Station	Keeper
Conimicut	Light	Station	Keeper
Ceder Island	Light	Station	Keeper
Covey Island	Light	Station	Keeper
Dutch Island	Light	Station	Keeper
Gould Island	Light	Station	Keeper
Goat Island	Light	Station	Keeper
Gull Rocks	Light	Station	Keeper
Hudson City	Light	Station	Keeper

new list rec'd Nov 18-13

Circ Sent 10/30/13

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Lime Rocks Light Station Keeper
Lloyd Harbor Light Station Keeper

North Dumpling Light Station Keeper

Prudence Island Light Station Keeper
Ponham Rocks Light Station Keeper
Plum Island Light Station Keeper

Stanford Harbor Light Station Keeper
Sabin Point Light Station Keeper
Stonington Breakwater Light Station Keeper
Saybrook Lynde Point Light Station Keeper
Stepping Stones Light Station Keeper

Throg Neck Light Station Keeper
Terry Town Light Station Keeper

Wickford Harbor Light Station Keeper
Warwick Light Station Keeper

Charles K. Riley. Keeper.
Cold Spring Harbor Light Station
Huntington
N. Y.

Riley

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Jany 26, 1913-

Riley, Chas. R. reports returning Delaney as Keeper Cold Spring Harbor -

See Cold Spring Harbor

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Jany 26, 1913-

De Shong- reports that he has been relieved as Kpr. Cold Spring Harbor by-
Charles R. Riley-

Lee Cold Spring Harbor-

JHC

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Jan. 22nd, 1913

Charles R. Riley, Asst.Keeper,

Through the Keeper,

New Haven Light Station.

Referring to your request for transfer to the position of Keeper of Cold Spring Harbor Light Station.

Enclosed herewith is Department letter of January 16,1913 appointing you to this position. In accordance therewith, you are hereby directed to proceed to the station named and relieve the present keeper, Theodore DeShong, on the close of January 25,1913, or at the earliest possible date thereafter, 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.

Promptly upon your arrival at the station you will notify this office by letter when you have relieved DeShong as Keeper of Cold Spring Harbor Light Station.

Form 76

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

FWO/DJC.

Tompkinsville, January 17th, , 1913

Chas.R.Riley,(Through Keeper,)

New Haven Light Station,

West Haven,Conn.

Your application of December 23rd , 1913, for six days leave of absence from Dec.23rd to Dec.31,1912 has been received, and your request is hereby granted, provided you furnish, at your own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform your duties and satisfactory to the Light-house Inspector.

~~Report by letter the date on which you leave the station, also the date on which you return to duty, and give the name of the person employed as substitute. Keep this office, and also the person left in charge of the station, advised of your address while you are absent from duty.~~

YATES

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Form 168

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR

STGEORGE NY

RILEY APPOINTED KEEPER COLDSPRINGS HARBOR LIGHT STATION

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

25

January 16, 1913.

Mr. Charles R. Riley,
Through
the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Fifty-Two dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

JB
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Appropriation:
Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice:
Theodore DeShong.
Legal Residence:
Massachusetts.

11—3692

JHG-LC

January 14, 1913.

Chas. R. Riley, Asst. Keeper,

New Haven Light Station.

Referring to your request for appointment to the position of Keeper of Cold Spring Harbor Light Station, you are informed that you have been selected and to-day nominated for this position, and are therefore, directed to hold yourself in readiness to proceed to that station and enter upon duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. It is expected that your services will be required about January 20th.

In the meantime steps have been taken to procure someone to relieve you upon your transfer.

JHG-LC

January 14, 1913.

Commissioner,

Referring to nomination forwarded to Bureau to-day for appointment of Charles R. Riley as Keeper of Cold Harbor Light Station, New York.

As it is desired to assign Mr. Riley to duty at this station about January 20th, 1913, it is requested that this office be authorized by telegram to assign him to duty on that date.

YATES

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
JAN
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1913
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

West Haven
Jan 14. 1913

Inspector Third Light House District
Sir

I will except the position as keeper of Cold Spring Harbor Light Station

Mr Charles R Riley
Asst Keeper
New Haven Light Station
West Haven Conn.

JHG

Riley

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Jan. 14, 1913 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Charles R. Riley

Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Salary, $552.00 per annum

Title of appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Location, Cold Spring Harbor Lt.Sta., N.Y.

~~duty~~; or
n duty.

480.00 per annum

Percentage,

Charles R.Riley, Keeper,
Cold Spg.Harbor Lt.Sta.,
Huntington, N.Y.

Jan.19,1913

th District

transfer attached hereto.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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

11—2314

JHG

Riley

Form 78 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
Jan. 14, 1913 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Charles R. Riley — Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Keeper — Salary, $552.00 per annum

Title of appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

[illegible] Cold Spring Harbor

~~duty~~; or
on duty.

$480.00 per annum

Percentage,

Charles R.Riley $552.a.
Kpr.Cold Spring Harbor,
Light Station.

Jan.19,1913

h District

ransfer attached hereto.

Department of Commerce and L
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor,

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

Riley

JHG

Form 78

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Jan. 14, 1913

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: , 191

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Charles R. Riley

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Keeper

Salary, $552.00 per annum

Title of appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Location, Cold Spring Harbor Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Effective January 20, 1913 {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper

Former salary, $480.00 per annum

Location, New Haven Light Station, Conn.

Rank in list of eligibles,

Rating,

Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Theodore DeShong Services terminated, Jan.19,1913

Reason, Transferred to Conneaut Lt.Sta., Ohio, 10th District

Remarks: Telegram from Mr.Riley requesting this transfer attached hereto.

CHIEF CLERK
BUTLER —
ASPINWALL

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

[1] Strike

11—2314

FWO-LC

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January 13, 1913.

Tutty, Keeper,

New Haven Light Station.

Referring to your letter January 10th, relative to the absence of Assistant Keeper Riley from December 23rd to December 31st, you will please instruct Mr. Riley to make an application for leave to cover the period of his absence from the station.

YATES

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
JAN
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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New Haven Light Station
West Haven Conn.
Jan 10 - 13

Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir

Herewith is returned Charles R. Riley's letter which he wrote himself, with mistakes rectified He left Station and returned as quoted in his letter Had Ira Mc. Kenney as substitute

Tutty Keeper

JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Lighthouse Service

General Depot
Office of Inspector, 3d District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
Jan. 8th, 1913

.....Asst.Keeper,

(Through the Keeper)

.....Light Sta.

It is expected that there will be a vacancy about January 20,1913, in the position of Keeper of Cold Spring Harbor Light-Station, N.Y. This station is located about 1/4 mile off shore in Cold Spring Harbor, North side of Long Island. It is a 4th other fixed light, with a fog-bell struck by machinery. The quarters consist of two rooms. The salary is $552.00 per annum, with the usual ration allowance of 30¢ per day. Fuel allowance 4 tons coal and 1/2 cord of wood per year. There are no assistant keepers.

If you would like to be considered for transfer to this station, notify this office to that effect by return mail.

YATES

Copy sent to following Assistant Keepers.

✓F.R.Campbell	✓C.H.Cranmer	E.W.Dutcher	✓Wm.H.Follett
✓T.J.Conklin	✓Wm. B. Gilmore	✓James Gregory	✓John Grime
✓C.B.Harper	✓Ferd.Heisman	✓E.G.Hand	✓W.J.Lavell
✓H.B.Morris	✓J.D.McMillan	W.S.Parks	✓W.S.Raynor
✓C.R.Riley	Jos.Redington	S.C.Wright	L.B.Waterman
✓Wm. H. Wilcox	✓John Shearer		

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January 6, 1913.

Keeper,

New Haven Light Station.

Herewith returned is letter without date, which appears to have been forwarded from this station, with the request that same be dated and signed if written by you, and return to this office with report as to whether or not Assistant Keeper Riley furnished at his own expense a substitute to perform his duties during his absence on account of sickness.

YATES

Copy-LC

Inspector

Third Light District

Sir.

Charles R. Riley left Station Dec. 23 3:15 P.M. was sick I had Ira Mc Keey working for me. I returned at the station Dec. 31, 7:30 A. M.

CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT General Depot Number 75

Letter from Chas R. Riley.

Date 1-3-13.

Subject Ira McKeey. Substitute.

Original filed under Chas R. Riley.

Unit ..... Number 75.

1/3/13

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3d DIST. N.Y.
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New Haven Light Station
West Haven, Conn.
Jan 8 - 13

Asst Keeper
New Haven Lt Sta

Inspector
Third Light District

Sir

I Charles R. Riley left Station Dec 23. 3.15 PM was sick I had Ira McKay working for me. I returned at the station Dec. 31. 7.30 AM

Charles R. Riley Asst Keeper
William L. Tuttle Keeper

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Charles R.Riley $480.a.
Asst.Kpr.N.H.Light Sta,
N.H.Middle Bkw.W.End, &c.

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Charles R.Riley, Asst.Keeper,
New Haven Lt.Sta,N.H.Middle Bkw.
West End,Etc.Lights,
Colonial Inn, West Haven,Conn.

Pers
Nom Riley Jr
Morgan Pt eff 7/25
or as soon thereafter-
7/12

7v

Charles R Riley, Keeper,
Stamford Harbor,
Light Station,
Stamford, Conn.

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Charles R.Riley $552.a.
Kpr Stamford Harbor,
Light Station.

Riley
Leaves of abs Kprs

Form 76

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N.Y., Dec. 26, 1912

Mr. Chas. R. Riley, Asst. Keeper,
(Through the Keeper,)
New Haven Light Station,
West Haven, Conn.

Your application of Dec. 24th, , 1912, for six days leave of absence has been received, and your request is hereby granted, provided you furnish, at your own expense, a substitute competent in all respects to perform your duties and satisfactory to the Light-house Inspector.

Report by letter the date on which you leave the station, also the date on which you return to duty, and give the name of the person employed as substitute. Keep this office, and also the person left in charge of the station, advised of your address while you are absent from duty.

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Form 76

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

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11—882

CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT General Depot. Number 75

Letter from Chas R. Riley.

Date 12/26/17

Subject Ira. McKeey. Substitute

Original filed under
Chas R. Riley.

Unit ..... Number 75

12/26/17

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
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New Haven Light Station
West Haven, Conn.
Dec 24 - 12

Light House. Inspector
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir

I beg permission of six day sick leave of absence. I contracted a cold while on duty on the light. I will place as substitute Mr Ira Mc Kenney. My address while away 39 Becon St Fall River Mass.

Charles R. Riley Asst.
Tutty Keeper

Copy



CC

New Haven Light Station
West Haven, Conn.
Dec 23 - 12

Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Dear Sir

I beg permission to have ~~six~~ day sick leave of absence from Dec 23 - to Dec 31 - 12

Charles R. Riley
William L. Tuttle Keeper

Feb 2
Oct 2
Dec 7/11 days



Oct. 31. 19. 12

Charles R. Riley

Asst. Keeper

New Haven Lt. Station

Conn.

File

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Inspector

Third Light House District

Sir

I would like to have my name considered for the following stations

Beaver Tail Lt. Station	✓	Asst. Keeper
Bullocke Point Lt. Station	✓	Keeper
Bridgport Harbor Lt Station	✓	Keeper
Borden Flats Lt. Station	✓	Keeper
Castle Hill Lt. Station	✓	Keeper
Connicut Island Lt. Station	✓	Keeper
Connicut Lt. Station	✓	Keeper
Cedar Island Lt. Station	✓	Keeper
Coney Island Lt. Station	✓	Keeper
Dutch Island Lt. Station	✓	Keeper
Gould Island Lt. Station	✓	Keeper
Gull Rocks Lt. Station	✓	Keeper
Goat Island Lt. Station	✓	Keeper

Transfered to Cold Spg Harb Jan 25 - 1913

Tully. Keeper

Hudson City Lt Station	✓	Keeper
Lime Rocks Lt. Station	✓	Keeper
Lloyd Harbor Lt. Station	✓	Keeper
North Dumpling Lt Station	✓	Keeper
Prudence Island Lt. Station	✓	Keeper
Pomham Rocks Lt. Station	✓	Keeper
Plum Island Lt. Station	✓	Keeper
Rose Island Lt. Station	✓	Asst. Keeper
Stamford Harbor Lt. Station	✓	Keeper
Cabin Point Lt. Station	✓	Keeper
Stonington Lt. Station	✓	Keeper
Saybrook Lynde Lt. Station	✓	Keeper
Stepping Stones Lt. Station	✓	Keeper
Throgs Neck Lt Station	✓	Keeper
Terry Town Lt. Station	✓	Keeper
Wickford Harbor Lt. Station	✓	Keeper
Wozwick Lts Station	✓	Asst Keeper
Watch Hill Lt Station	✓	Keeper



Oct. 31. 1912
Charles R. Riley
Asst Keeper
New Haven Light Station
Conn.

Inspector
Third Light House District
Sir

I would like to have my name considered for the following stations

Beaver Tail	Lt. Station	Asst Keeper
Bullocks Point	Lt. Station	Keeper
Bridgport Harbor	Lt. Station	Keeper
Borden Flats	Lt. Station	Keeper
Castle Hill	Lt. Station	Keeper
Connicut Island	Lt. Station	Keeper
Connicut	Lt. Station	Keeper
Cedar Island	Lt. Station	Keeper
Coney Island	Lt. Station	Keeper
Dutch Island	Lt. Station	Keeper
Gould Island	Lt. Station	Keeper
Gull Rocks	Lt. Station	Keeper
Goat Island	Lt. Station	Keeper

Yours Truly

Hudson City Lt Station — Keeper

Lime Rocks Lt. Station — Keeper
Lloyd Harbor Lt. Station — Keeper

North Dumpling Lt Station — Keeper

Prudence Island Lt. Station — Keeper
Ponham Rocks Lt. Station — Keeper
Plum Island Lt. Station — Keeper
Rose Island Lt. Station — Asst. Keeper
Stanford Harbor Lt. Station — Keeper
Sabin Point Lt. Station — Keeper
Stonington Breakwater Lt Station — Keeper
Saybrook Lynde Lt. Station — Keeper
Stepping Stones Lt Station — Keeper

Throgs Neck Lt Station — Keeper
Terry Town Lt. Station — Keeper

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Huckford Harbor Lt Station — Keeper
Warwick Lt Station — Asst. Keeper
Watch Hill Lt. Station — Asst. Keeper



Oct 10th 1912

New Haven
Light Station
Conn

Inspector
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Third Light House District.

Sir.

I would like to have my name considered
For the following Stations.

Stanford Starbor Light Station	Keeper
Beaver Tail Light Station	Asst Keeper
Castle Hill Light Station	Keeper
Gould Island Light Station	Keeper
Connanicut Island Light Station	Keeper
Prudence Island Light Station	Keeper
Connanicut Light Station	Keeper
Goat Island Light Station	Keeper
Lyme Rock Light Station	Keeper
Gull Rock Light Station	Keeper
Wickford Starbor Light Station	Keeper
Bullocks Point Light Station	Keeper
Warwick Light Station	Asst. Keeper
Sabine Point Light Station	Keeper
Pomham Rocks Light Station	Keeper
Dutch Island Light Station	Keeper

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Watch Hill Light Station	Asst. Keeper
Stonington Breakwater	Keeper
North Dumpling Light Station	Keeper
Plum Island Light Station	Keeper
Saybrook Lynde Point	Keeper
Bridgport Harbor Light Station	Keeper
Lloyd Harbor Light Station	Keeper
Stepping Stones Light Station	Keeper
Sprog Neck Light Station	Keeper
Cedar Island Light Station	Keeper
Coney Island Light Station	Keeper
Jerry Town Light Station	Keeper
Hudson City Light Station	Keeper
Borden Flats Light Station	Keeper

Respectfully

Charles R. Riley

Asst. Keeper

New Haven Light Station.

Conn

Tuttle. Keeper

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Aug. 29, 1912.

Letter August 27th application for transfer to position of Asst. Keeper at Rose Island Light Station.

Returned to Asst. Keeper Riley inviting attention to instructions to Keepers which require that all communications addressed to this office should be forwarded through the Keeper of the Station.

See Riley, C. R.

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See Riley - C. R.

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Aug. 27th, 1912.

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Inspector Third Light House District.

Sir:

I have the honor to ask that my application be placed on file for the position of assistant keeper at Rose Island Light Station as it is near my home Fall River.

Mr. Charles R. Riley,
Assistant Keeper
New Haven Outer Breakwater
New Haven, Conn.

Copy-LC

Aug. 27th, 1912.

Inspector Third Light House District.

Sir:

I have the honor to ask that my application be placed on file for the position of assistant keeper at Rose Island Light Station as it is near my home Fall River.

Mr. Charles R. Riley,
Assistant Keeper
New Haven Outer Breakwater
New Haven, Conn.



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New Haven Light Station
R. D. West Haven, Conn.
June 17 - 12

Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville N. Y

Sir -

In reply to your letter of 10 inst. in regards services of Charles R. Riley as assistant at this station. I think him suitable and competent to receive a permanent appointment

Tuttle, Keeper

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June 10,1912

William L. Tutty, Keeper,

New Haven Light Station,

New Haven, Conn.

The probationary period of appointment of Charles R. Riles, assistant keeper at your station, will expire on June 30,1912. Advise this office promptly as to whether or not his services have been satisfactory, and whether he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment.

Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

JHG

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., May 13, 1912 . 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Change of designation.

Name, Charles R. Riley Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $480. per annum

Location, New Haven Light-Station, New Haven Middle Breakwater West End and West Breakwater West End Lights, Conn.

Effective June 1, 1912 or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty.~~

Former position, Assistant keeper Former salary, $480 per annum

Location, New Haven Outer Breakwater Light-Station, New Haven Middle Breakwater West End, and West Breakwater West End Lights, Conn.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Services terminated,

Reason,

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses"
Change of designation authorized by Department letter of May 6, 1912.
In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

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May 22, 1912.

Mr. Charles R. Riley,

Throughthe Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

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

(By change in designation.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

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January 6, 1912.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars

per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective

beginning January 1, 1912, on and after which date you have

continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

Retention in the service after the expiration of your probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

(Civil-service certificate No. .....)

(Vice Charles T. Bell.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) ROBT. M. PINDELL, JR.

Chief Clerk.

Mr. Charles B. Riley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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Charles R.Riley Asst.K...
New Haven Outer, Middle, ...est
Breakwater, Etc Lights.
Colonial Inn, West Haven, Conn.

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...Third DISTRICT,

...y 3, ~~1911~~ 1912 , 191

Action proposed, Probationary appointment

Name, Charles R. Riley — Legal residence, Mass.

Position, Asst. Keeper — Salary, $480 per annum

Location, New Haven Outer Breakwater Lt.Station, New Haven Middle Breakwater W.End, and West Breakwater W. End Lights, Conn.

Effective Jan.1,1912 on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank in list of eligibles, 5 — Rating, Asst.Kpr. — Percentage, 83.0

Other eligibles considered, Lemuel A.Dodge, Jr.-no reply.
Isadore W.Gudaitis - accept.

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Charles T.Bell — Services terminated, Dec.31,1911

Reason, resigned.

Remarks: Payable from "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses."

No other employee of the district desires transfer to this position.

C.D.STEARNS

Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., January 3, ~~1911~~ 1912, 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment

Name, Charles R. Riley — Legal residence, Mass.

Position, Asst. Keeper — Salary, $480 per annum

Location, New Haven Outer Breakwater Lt.Station, New Haven Middle Breakwater W.End, and West Breakwater W. End Lights, Conn.

Effective Jan.1,1912 on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

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Charles R. Riley Entered [illegible]

C.D.STEARNS

Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

11—2314

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December 21, 1911.

Mr. Charles R.Riley,
125 North High St.,
Fall River, Mass.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of December 20, 1911, stating you will accept appointment as Assistant Keeper, New Haven Outer Breakwater,New Haven Middle Breakwater West End Light,and West Breakwater West End Light,Connecticut:

You have been selected for the position named and are directed to proceed to the station and report to the Keeper, William L.Tutty, whose post office address is, West Haven, Connecticut, on January 1st, 1912, show him this letter which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. Transportation will be at your expense.

Respectfully,

C.D.Stearns,
Commander,U.S.N.,
Inspector.

Copy respectfully referred to Keeper, New Haven Outer Breakwater, New H.Middle Bkw.W.End Lt and W.Bkw.W.End Lt,with instructions to inform this office when Mr. Riley reports as assistant Keeper.

C.D.Stearns,
Commander,U.S.N.,
Inspector.

Form 78

Department of Commerce and Labor

I.B.R. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N.Y.
October 26, 1911.

Indorsement

SUBJECT

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses with the information that the name of Chas. R. Riley stands No. 19 on the eligible register for appointment as Lighthouse Keeper or Assistant Keeper. Eliminating the names of the men on the register who will not accept appointment at Stations where quarters are not provided for Keeper's families, his name stands Number 11.

The possibility if his appointment is of course dependent on the vacancies that may occur.

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

Letter from Wm. S. Greene, M.C., Oct 31. re information as to possibility of appointment and standing. ~~forwarded to Bureau~~

Copy of letter to Com Greene by Ltr for return with thanks requested.

Department of Commerce and Labor

Chas R Riley - No 19

Eliminating * men
he stands No. 11

$ 3.75

No. 205
Ed. 1-12-09—300,000

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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LIGHTHOUSES
1925 FEB 4 PM 2 56

January 31, 1925.

M. Charles R. Riley,

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 8
1921
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Via
Lighthouse
Superintendent

Morgan Point Lt Ho
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)
Aug 8th, 1921

Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir:-

I wish to state that I will accept transfer to the position of Keeper of Rose Island Light Station located on Rose Island. Narragansett Bay. R. I.

Respectfully

Charles. R. Ruley
Keeper.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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January 1, 1927.

Mr. Charles R. Riley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

FWO-JHG

Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Morgan Point Light Station,
Noank, Conn.

August 6,1921

SUBJECT. Transfer.

1. In connection with the matter of discontinuing Morgan Point Light Station and the matter of transferring you to some other station, you are advised that it is expected there will shortly be a vacancy in the position of keeper of Rose Island Light Station, located on Rose Island in Narragansett Bay, R.I. The total monthly pay of this position is $103.50, consisting of base pay of $65 per month; ration allowance 45 cents per day; a temporary increase of $20 per month, and $5.00 per month on account of longevity. Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station. The light is a 5th order oil, and the fog signal a reed horn. There is one assistant keeper.

2. Advise this office by return mail whether or not you would be willing to accept transfer to that position in the event of a vacancy.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst. Supt.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Charles R. Riley,

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: $1320

To: $1380

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Chas R. Riley

August 4th, 1934.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

SUBJECT: Transportation Request No. C-297,801.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office to the Bureau dated November 21, 1933.

Transmitted herewith is Transportation Request No. C-297,801 and coupon, which were never used.

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent.

COPY:O'C

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

Latimer Reef Lt.Sta.

August 1, 1934

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, New York

Sir:

These papers were just uncovered at this station. Evidently Mr. Riley had left them.

Respectfully,

(Sgd) FRANK J. RAYMOND.

Original
Fwd to Bur

WJL:O'C.

November 15th, 1933.

Charles R. Riley,
% Mrs. Moore,
92 Bradford Avenue,
Fall River, Mass.

SUBJECT: Transportation Request No.C-297801.

REFERENCE: Letterfrom this office June 26, 1933.

Under date of June 26, 1933, this office forwarded to you Transportation Request No. C-297,801 to be used in obtaining a railroad ticket from Stuyvesant, N.Y. to Stonington, Conn. Evidently you did not use this request. You are requested to return it together with the white copy immediately.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By W. J. LAWTON,
Chief Clerk.

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Correct address
39 Beacon St.
Fall River Mass

letter — folder finding aid

Nov 16/ 1933

39. Beacon St
Fall River Mass.

(former address.
92. Bradford Ave
Go the above.

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Copy on file
L 11/20/33

Subject:
Transportation
No. C-297801

Lighthouse
Superintendent:

Sir:-

I wish to state that I have not any Transportation Request. On date of June 30th 1933. I mailed to this Office the Transportation Request No C-297,801, and stated that I had transportation request filled out but did not use them for I had chance to transport by auto without cost to this Office

Respectfully
Charles R. Riley

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November 21, 1933.

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rintendent.

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WJL:TM

November 21, 1933.

Commissioner:

SUBJECT: Lost transportation request C-297801.

On June 26, 1933 ~~transportation~~ request No. C-297801 was mailed to Charles R. Riley, Keeper, Stuyvesant Light Station, Stuyvesant, ~~New York,~~ covering his transportation to Stonington, Connecticut. It appears from letter from Charles R. Riley received at this office November 18, 1933, copy attached, that he obtained other means of transportation and the transportation request was returned to this office with his letter of June 30, 1933. This office, however, can find no record of the receipt of the letter or the transportation request. It, therefore, appears that the transportation request has been lost.

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

RECEIVED
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August 21, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.

In reference to your nomination of June 23 for the transfer of Charles R. Riley from Keeper of Stuyvesant Lightstation at $1440 to first assistant at Latimer Reef at $1620, approved by Department letter of July 1:

The Department has informally advised the Bureau that the effective date of this change has not been reported. It is requested that this be done by indorsement hereon in duplicate.

For the Commissioner:

Chief of Personnel Division

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FWO-JHG 3d Lighthouse Dist.,Staten Is.,N.Y.
Aug. 22,1933

1. Returned to Commissioner.

2. The effective date of Mr.Riley's entrance on duty as 1st Asst.Keeper of Latimer Reef Lt.Sta.,was July 1,1933.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

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FWO-JHG

Mrs. Charles R. Riley,
Stuyvesant Light Station,
Stuyvesant, N. Y.

July 5,1933

SUBJECT: Transportation of furniture.
REFERENCE: Your letter dated July,1933.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your two letters re moving of household goods; as Mr.Riley has tendered his resignation from this service no further action will of course be taken in regard to the matter of shipment of household effects at the expense of the Government.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Ans

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 5 6
1933
RECEIVED
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Reply has reference to
Designation
Transportation
Household Effects

THIRD DISTRICT

Lighthouse Superintendent
Staten Island N.Y.

Sir

Nuyvesant- St. Ma
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 4, 1933

Subject: Transportation House hold Goods

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Letter from this office June 29/1933

(a) nearest freight terminal is Nuyvesant Depot

(b – New York Central

C - I have no way of finding out approximate weight, cost or storage

d – about 800 Dollars

e – If I cant ship the household effects to Stonington I expect to ship them to Fall River Mass, a where ever Charles R. Riley is located.

f – Will cost about 10 - or 15 dollars to ship the household effect from where they are stored.

g – House hold effect are allready packed & crated by local persons. I have paid for packing and crating and carting from Nuyvesant- St Ma to storage, 15 Dallors.

h I Dont know of any person I could make a contract award to

Respectfully
Mrs Charles R. Riley

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Lighthouse Superintendent
Staten Island N.Y.

Stuyvesant Lt Ma
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Subject Transfer & Household goods, July 2, 1933

Sir:- I wish to state that My Husband, Charles R. Riley, former keeper of this Station, left Stuyvesant Lt Ma on the 29th June, 1933, to report for duty as 1st assistant Keeper on Latimer Reef Lt Ma, and Mrs. Charles R. Riley was left to help to prepare household goods to be packed & crated, I had to have local help, also two local men, to cart holdhold goods to one of the farms near, to be stored till I could find out where I could find a place to move and live for I cant move my household goods till I can go to Stonington and find a rent. On the work papers from this Office stated, that Mr. C R. Riley to report and relieve the keeper of Stonington Latimer Reef Lt Ma, Temporarly. I understood by that, that this Office intended to put Mr. Charles R. Riley elsewhere in the near future, that is why I got local help to pack & crate the household goods and stored them till I could find a place to put them, The help I had to have has cost a sum of money to cart them up to the farm, also for crating and packing, & moving van would be to large to get through the road from the hill to the Lt Ma that is why I had to have them moved by team of horses & wagon, If it is possible to have the household goods sent from Stuyvesant to Stonington in a few weeks from this date I would be very grateful to this office for the offer of this office to pay charges, I intend to try and go to Stonington Conn, in the very near future to find a place to put the Household effects

(over)

Respectfully

Mrs. Charles R. Riley
in place of Mr. Charles R. Riley

July 2nd/1933

I am still on Stuyvesant St Ma, at this date to put remaining articles belonging to this Office ready for tender when it comes up this way to call for articles, I will leave a list on paper to show what articles are left on Ma to be turned in charge of Master of Tender, I will also have a list for myself.

What can I do with the boys of this Station after I lock the place up, (I expect to be here a few more days)

If the tender Hickory comes this way in the near future I will try and be on the St. Ma, to deliver articles belonging to this office, If it is that I am not on Stuyvesant St Ma I will be on the first farm on the hill facing the river

I prefer to be here when the Stuyvesant St Ma is closed for good, and articles despoed off.

Please inform me what I have to do, with house hold goods, as soon as possable.

P.S. I am short of writing paper and envolopes please send me about 6 of each so I can answer you in right way.

Mrs Charles R. Riley
in place of Charles R. Riley

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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July 1, 1933.

M. Charles R. Riley.

3d Report effective date for record

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1933, or entrance on duty (by 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,

[illegible] J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1,440 per annum.

To: $1,620 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

3d

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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July 1, 1933.

Mr. Charles R. Riley.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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

July 1, 1933

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

Sir:

I wish to state that Mr. Chas. R. Riley signed on this station at noon on the 30th of June,

Mr. Bell left this station at 11 A.M. on the first of July.

Respectfully
Frank J. Raymond. 1st yer.

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Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Stuyvesant Light Station,
Stuyvesant, New York

June 29,1933

SUBJECT: Transfer.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office June 26th.

1. In connection with the matter of your transfer to the position of 1st Asst.Keeper of Latimer Reef Lt.Sta.;this office will endeavor to obtain authority for the transportation of your personal household effects from Stuyvesant to Stonington, Conn.,if it is your intention to move your household effects to Stonington. If you do so intend, you are directed to submit the following information at earliest practicable date:-

a - State the nearest freight terminal to Stuyvesant Lt.Sta.
b - State the name of railroad.
c - Give the approximate weight of your household effects.
d - Give the value of your household effects.
e - State if you propose to ship your household effects to Stonington, and if not, to what point.
f - Ascertain and advise this office of the approximate cost of transporting your effects from the light station to the nearest freight station.
g - If for any reason you cannot pack and crate your household effects for shipment, ascertain and report the approximate cost of having such packing and crating done by some local person or concern.

2 - Should it be found possible for the Government to pay for the transportation of your household effects from the light station to the freight terminal or to pack and crate your effects, no action can be taken on having this done until bids have been invited and a contract awarded. It is important a prompt reply be made to this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHG

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

June 26,1933

SUBJECT: Chas.R.Riley, transfer.

1. You are advised that Charles R. Riley has been nominated for transfer from Keeper of Stuyvesant Lt.Sta. to 1st Asst.Keeper of Latimer Reef Lt.Sta. and has been directed to report for duty at your station on June 29th or 30th. Advise this office promptly by letter of the date he arrives at the station.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHG

Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Stuyvesant Light Station,
Stuyvesant, N. Y.

June 26,1933

SUBJECT: Transfer.

1. You are advised you have been nominated for appointment to the position of 1st Assistant Keeper of Latimer Reef Light Station, Stonington, Conn., and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty at that station on June 29th or June 30th, for detail pending receipt of your appointment.

2. Enclosed herewith is Work Order No.22725, covering your travel to Latimer Reef, together with Transportation Request No.C-297,801, which you will use in obtaining a railroad ticket from Stuyvesant,N.Y. to Stonington, Conn. There is also enclosed receipt for Transportation Request which you will sign and return to this office, together with the white copy of the Transportation Request. Fill out the Transportation Request as per attached attached to same.

3. If you so desire your family will be permitted to remain at Stuyvesant Light Station for the present pending the removal of lantern etc.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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FWO:HR

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., June 23rd, 19 33
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended,

Name, Transfer

Position, Chas. R. Riley

Location, Keeper (1st Assistant)

Effective, Latimer Reef Light Station, N.Y.

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

July 1, 1933

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Proposed salary, $1620

Proposed range, ~~$1620~~ $1440-1800

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, Keeper

Location, Stuyvesant Light Station, N. Y.

Former salary, $1440

Former range, $1260-1620

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

Previous incumbent, Elya Lekites

Reason, Dismissed ($1500)

Services terminated, April 10, 1933

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: The position of Keeper at Stuyvesant Light Station is to be discontinued at the close of June 30, 1933. It is recommended that the expenses of travel from one station to the other be authorized, the transfer not being effected for the convenience of the employee. Also transportation of personal household effects, in accordance with the Regulations, Par. 298.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES, Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

6/27/33

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He only worked one day (July 1) and then resigned

TC MRK

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

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.
June 12, 1933

Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Stuyvesant Light Station,
Stuyvesant, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Discontinuance of Stuyvesant and Stuyvesant Dike Lights.

On or about June 16th a new acetylene light will be established to replace Stuyvesant Light and Stuyvesant Dike Light. When the acetylene light is established your services at this station will no longer be required and you will turn over to the Master of the Lighthouse Tender Hickory all Government property in your possession excepting such that may be required by yourself until your stay at the station is terminated. Further instructions regarding the disposition of your case will be furnished in the near future.

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent.

Copy to Asst.Supt.

Can we dispose before 6/30?

Per Yes
Rec'd 6/14 Lens Pod due
June 1 date to be determined

FWO-JHG

July 26,1933

Charles R. Riley,
C/O Mrs.Moore,
92 Bradford Avenue,
Fall River, Mass.

SUBJECT: Position of 2AK, LosAngeles Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter July 25,1933.

1. In reply to your letter you are advised no definite selection has as yet been made for the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper at Los Angeles Lt.Sta. If you should be selected for the position you will be promptly notified.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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3RD DISTRICT
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

In reply refer to

92 Bradford Ave
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Fall River Mass July 25 1933

Lighthouse, Superintendent.
Staten Island. N.Y.

Sir:-

I wish to state that I received a letter from this Office Dated July 10th 1933, stating that there would be a vacancy shortly, in the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Los-Angeles Harbor Light Station, California and for me to state if I would be willing to accept the position as Assistant Keeper of Los-Angeles Harbor Light Station which I did accept by Telegram, up to this date I have not heard anything from this Office about the said position Please inform me if I am to have the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Los. Angeles Harbor Light Station California

Respectfully
Charles. R. Riley
Former Keeper of Nuyeant St Ma

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 17, 1933.

Mr. Charles R. Riley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on July 1, 1933.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Position.....Keeper.

Allocation.....

Salary.....$1620 per annum.

Station.....Field.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Fall River Mass
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 13, 1933

Lighthouse Superintendent
Staten Island
N. Y.

Sir:

I wish to state that I will accept the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Los. Angeles Harbour Light Station California, I would have answered at an earlier date but I was on my way from Stuyvesant N. Y. to Fall River when the letter arrived from this office, Please send me more information about Los. Angeles, Harbour Light Sta. I am sending a telegram to this office to advise you about the above

Respectfully
Charles. R. Riley
Former Keeper. Stuyvesant N. Y. Sta.
N. Y.

P. S.

I understand it takes about 2 weeks to go to place above mentioned

PATRONS ARE REQUESTED TO FAVOR THE COMPANY BY CRITICISM AND SUGGESTION CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable sign above or preceding the address.

WESTERN UNION

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT — J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

SIGNS
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NL = Night Letter
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WLT = Week-End Letter

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT=

STATENISLAND NY=

WILL ACCEPT POSITION AS SECOND ASSISTANT KEEPER OF LOSANGELES

HARBOR LIGHT STATION CALIFORNIA=

CHARLES R RILEY 92 BRADFORD AVENUE CARE MRS MOORE

FALLRIVER MASS.

JUL 13 1933 PM

DEPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES STATEN ISLAND N.Y. DIST. 2

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THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

1st Asst
Dist.

July 10/1933



Stuyvesant

Lighthouse

cc Sat. 7/7
Reed Spruance
Tw 9/6

Superintendent

Staten Island N.Y.

Sir: I wish to state that
I am sending the door keys
for Stuyvesant St Ma
Stuyvesant N.Y. with this letter
I have left a list of
articles that is on Station
with the articles to be turned
in to Master of Tender
I am leaving for Fall River
Mass. Tue July 11, 1933.

My address will be
Charles. R. Riley
92. Bradford Ave
Fall. River Mass

(over)

Co Moore.

Respectfully
Charles. R. Riley
Former Keeper Sturgesant-
St Ma
N. Y

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July 10,1933

Charles R. Riley,
C/O Mrs Moore,
92 Bradford Avenue,
Fall River, Mass.

SUBJECT: Reemployment.
REFERENCE: Your letter July 7,1933.

1. In reply to your letter of July 7,1933, you are advised you will be considered in connection with any vacancies that may occur, but at the present time there are no existing vacancies in this District and none in prospect.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

1st Assistant

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 8 1933
THIRD DISTRICT

Stuyvesant N.Y.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 7, 1933

Lighthouse Superintendent
Staten Island
N.Y.

Sir:- May I ask to have my name considered for the possition as keeper or assistant Keeper on a Light Station near shore or on shore in the near future, I could not keep the position on Latimer Reef Lt Sta as an assistant, I am needed nearer shore for my wife is a semmi invalid and cant live alone,

I do not wish to leave this service I feel that I made a mistake in sending to this Office my resignation as assistant Keeper of Latimer Reef Lt Sta I meant to have said I decline the position, as assistant of the above. Latimer Reef Lt Sta,

Please let me know as soon as possable if I can fill in a vacancy in the near future, for my household goods are still in Stuyvesant N.Y. I have no place to keep them too, and I am very upset and dont know which way to go for the best, Kindly advise me by letting me know what can be done for me

Respectfully Charles R. Reiley
former Keeper of
Stuyvesant N.Y.

over

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

FWC-JHC

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island,N.Y.,July 3,1933 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Charles R. Riley Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Mass. Station, Latimer Reef Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary, $1620.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of July 1,1933

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

Remarks:

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

7/12/33

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Charles R. Riley,
Stuyvesant Light Station,
Stuyvesant, N. Y.

July 3,1933

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter July 1,1933.

1. Your letter dated July 1,1933 resigning your position as 1st Asst.Keeper of Latimer Reef Lt.Sta.,has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of July 1st,1933.

2. However, you will be considered in connection with any vacancies that may hereafter occur to which you would accept appointment.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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C O P Y

Staten Island, N. Y.

July 1,1933

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Superintendent,Sir:-

I respectfully forward my Resignation. My reason for doing so is that the station is too far from shore also that there are only two keepers. I have left station on this date.

/s/ Charles R. Riley

1st Keeper

Latimer Reef Lt.Sta.,Stonington,Conn.

/s/ Frank J. Raymond, Kpr.

~~Riley Brown L. P~~ Riley

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Chas P. Riley - reports that Louis P. Brown reported at Cold Spring Harbor and that Riley left Station -

Lee - ~~Riley~~ Brown L. P

FWO-JHG

Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Stuyvesant Light Station,
Stuyvesant, N. Y.

July 30,1931

SUBJECT: Transfer list.
REFERENCE: Your letter July 27,1931.

1. In view of the fact, as stated in your letter of July 27th, you do not wish to be transferred to Plum Is. Lt.Sta., your list, dated Nov.2,1931, of stations and positions to which you would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy, has been cancelled.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

IN REPLY...G ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
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WASHINGTON

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May 15, 1931

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y.

In reference to your indorsement of May 13 relative to assistance rendered by Keeper Charles R. Riely to Mr. James Barry when he was thrown from his speedboat:

It is noted that you do not consider that Keeper Riely should be commended in this instance. The Bureau however considers that Keeper Riely should be furnished with a copy of Mr. Barry's letter, if this has not already been done.

already done May-16

C. R. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
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THIRD DISTRICT

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Subject Racing Boat Accident,

Stuyvesant St Ka
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

May 14, 1931

Lighthouse Superintendent
Staten Island
N.Y

Sir. I wish to state that the information you received from James Barry regarding the Racing Boat Accident is cored.

The Racing boat Titan No 4800, in the Albany. New York race, hit a piece of driftwood which turned the boat over throwing him about 15 ft, near N. of Lt. Station, I took Jame Barry from the water, took him in the Lt. Ka, gave him dry clothing, food, and shelter for the night also lent him money to go to New York on the train to his home on the evening of May 13th. The racing boat was badly damaged,

I gave him materials out of my own personal property for repairs,

Mr James Barry came to this St Ka on May 12/1931 and took boat & engine — and paid me the money I loaned him

I was very glad to be able to help him

Respectfully. Charles. R. Riley, Keeper

WJL:TM

May 13, 1931

James Barry,
344 West 15th Street,
New York City.

SUBJECT: Assistance rendered by Charles R. Riley, Keeper, Stuyvesant Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter May 9, 1931.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged with thanks of your letter of May 9th reporting assistance rendered to you by the Keeper of Stuyvesant Light at the time of the accident to your boat "Titan" in the Hudson River on May 9th. This office is gratified to know that an employee of the Lighthouse Service was able to be of assistance to you at the time stated.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Supt - To Rec no comendation
cc - Ruley to Keeper with thanks

THIRD DISTRICT

Stuyvesant Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot or Vessel)

Saturday May 9th, 1931

Light House Superintendent
Staten Island
N.Y.

~~Dear Sir~~

4703

Reporting of my boat accident and sending thanks for the very good service rendered by the Lighthouse Keeper Mr Charles. R. Riely who has supplied me with dry clothes and my meals etc.

I was racing TITAN. No. N800 in the Albany New York Race, hit a piece of driftwood which turned my boat over throwing me out almost 15 ft but was taken from the water within a few minutes by Mr Riley. My boat was badly damaged, materials for repairs were also supplied.

Thanking you for the very efficient service rendered by the Lighthouse Service

Yours Truely.

James Barry.
Long Island Racing Squadron

Home Address.
344 W 15 St.
New York.

WJL:TM

Office, Superintendent of Lighthouses,
3rd District, Staten Island, N.Y.
May 13, 1931.

Copy forwarded to Keeper, Stuyvesant Light Station, Stuyvesant, New York, for his information.

J. T. YATES

WJL:TM

Office, Superintendent of Lighthouses,
3rd District, Staten Island, N.Y.
May 13, 1931.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner.

It is not considered that the assistance rendered in this instance is of sufficient importance to warrant commendation and such action is not recommended.

J. T. YATES

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d/c 8/8/29
letter to Kreg
Jefferys Hooker re
J. I. S.

VC 886/55/29

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

FWO-JHG

GENERAL DEPOT,
Office Superintendent of Lightheuses,
Third District, Staten Island, N. Y.

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Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Stuyvesant Light Station,
Stuyvesant, N. Y.

June 24,1929

SUBJECT: Commendation.

1. When the station in your charge was recently inspected, it was found to be in exceptionally good condition as to cleanliness, orderliness, and operation. Such conditions are commendable and reflect credit upon yourself as well as the Service.

2. The fact that you have been commended will be made a part of your record in the Lightheuse Service.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

GENERAL DEPOT,
Office Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Third District, Staten Island, N. Y.

Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Stuyvesant Light Station,
Stuyvesant, New York

May 17,1928

SUBJECT: Commendation.

1. When the station in your charge was recently inspected, it was found to be in exceptionally good condition as to cleanliness, orderliness, and operation. Such conditions are commendable and reflect credit upon yourself as well as the Service.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

Asst. Superintendent.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

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JTY:CFG

April 10, 1925.

Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Stuyvesant Light Station,
Stuyvesant, New York.

SUBJECT : Installation of radio receiving set.

REFERENCE: Your letter dated April 7, 1925.

This office has no objection to the installation of a radio receiving set at Stuyvesant Light Station providing that no attachments are made to the lantern tower above the lantern gallery railing, and proper ground connection is installed on the antennae, and that all lead ins are properly insulated.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Stuyvesant, N. Y.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
April 7th, 1925

Lighthouse
Superintendent
Staten Island
N. Y.

Sir: May I ask to have the privilege to have an Installation of receiving antenne for radio, Will follow direction quoted in letter received from this Office July 24th 1924, Article 37, Radio Equipment,

Respectfully
Charles R. Riley
Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Stuyvesant N.Y.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Nov 8th, 1924

Lighthouse
Superintendent
Tompkinsville
N.Y.

Sir:

May I ask for the privilege to have on this Station a woman to help my wife with house work and live with us for a few months has my wife is not feeling well and to under the doctors care,

Respectfully
Charles R. Riley
Keeper.

FWO:CFG

November 11, 1924.

Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Stuyvesant Light Station,
Stuyvesant, New York.

SUBJECT : Illness of wife of keeper.

REFERENCE: Your letter dated November 8, 1924.

In accordance with your requestdated November 8, 1924, permission is granted you to have a woman reside at your station for the purpose of assisting your wife with housework, etc., for a few months, it appearing that your wife is in ill health.

J. T. Yates

Superintendent.

FWO:MGD

Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Stuyvesant Light Station,
Stuyvesant, New York.

March 27, 1925.

SUBJECT: Illness of wife, etc.

REFERENCE: Your letter, Nov. 8th and reply of this office, Nov. 11, 1924.

1. By letter of November 11th permission was granted you to have a woman reside at your station for a few months for the purpose of assisting your wife with house work, etc., it appearing that your wife was in ill health.

2. Please advise whether the services of the woman engaged have been dispensed with and if not state when you expect to do so.

J. P. YATES.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Lighthouse Superintendent
Tomphinsville N.Y

Stuyvesant Light Station
(Station, Depot, ~~or Vessel~~)
Jan 13th, 1922

Subject. Superintendents Efficiency Star.

Sir. I wish to state that I have not got the Efficiency Star in my possession as the retired Keeper took it from this Station Sept 1st 1921 His address is.
Mr Edwin McAllister Stuyvesant N.Y

Respectfully
Charles. R. Riley
Keeper.

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Lighthouse Superintendent-
Tompkinsville N.Y.

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Sir: May I have my name considered for any one of the following Stations in the event of vacancies,

Black Rock.	Keeper.
Castle Hill	Keeper
Chaple Hill	Keeper
Coney Island	Keeper
Hereford Inlet	Keeper
Horton Point	Keeper
Newport Harbor	Keeper
Pomham Rocks	Keeper
Princess Bay	Keeper
Sands Point	Keeper
Saybrook Lynde Point,	Keeper
Plum Island.	Keeper
Old Field Point	Keeper.

Respectfully
Charles R Riley
Keeper.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Stuyvesant N.J.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov 2 1921

Lighthouse Superintendent
Tompkinsville
N.Y.

Sir:- May I have my name considered for any one of the following Stations in the event of vacancies

X	Black Rock	Keeper
X	Castle Hill	Keeper
X	Chapple Hill	Keeper
X	Coney Island	Keeper
X	Hereford Inlet	Keeper
X	Horton Point	Keeper
X	Newport Harbor	Keeper
X	Ponham Rocks	Keeper
X	Princes Bay	Keeper
X	Sands Point	Keeper
X	Saybrook Lynde Point,	Keeper
X	Plum Island	Keeper
X	Old Field Point	Keeper

Respectfully
Charles R. Riley
Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WJL/HP

THIRD DISTRICT

Lighthouse Superintendent
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Stuyvesant St Sta
September 12, 1921.

Sir:-

Charles Riley, Keeper,
Stuyvesant Light Station,
Stuyvesant, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Pay check, month of August, 1921.

1. Check # 26125 dated Sept.1, 1921 in the amount of $98.95 for services rendered as Keeper at Morgan Point Light Station during period August 1st. to 31st, was mailed to you on September 3, 1921.

2. In the event that the above stated check was not forwarded to you from your previous station and you have not received same up to this writing, please notify this office immediately.

J.T. YATES
Superintendent

Paid 9/1/21
Voc. No.
Check No. 26125

Paid Charles R. Riley
Keeper

Check mailed to Morgan Point Light Station 9/3/21
P.S.

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Stuyvesant St Sta
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)
Sept 9th, 1921

Lighthouse Superintendent
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir:-

I wish to state that up to this date I have not received my pay for Aug. 1921.
I left Morgan Pt Lt Station Aug 30th/1921 and relieved Mr McAllister Aug 31st...
I did not send in the Monthly reports of Stuyvesant Lt Station Sept 1st 1921 as Mr McAllister insisted on doing that himself

Respectfully

Paid 9/1/21
Vou. No. 22225
Check No. 26125

Charles R. Riley
Keeper

Check mailed to Morgan Paid
light Station 9/3/21
P.S.

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Lighthouse Superintendent
Tompkinsville
N.Y.

Stuyvesant St Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 31, 1921

Sir

I wish to state that I arrived at this station Aug 30th and relieved Mr Allerton Aug 31st a.m. 1921

Charles R Ruley
Keeper

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Ruley E.O.D. Sept. 1, 1921

P.S.

Entd 9/6/21
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THIRD DISTRICT

Pansy
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 25, 1921

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Superintendent;
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Subject: Morgan Pt. Lt. St.
Reference: Your letter of August 18. 1921.

I beg to report that I have taken over from Mr. Riley Keeper all L.H. Property charged to Morgan Pt. Lt. - A Copy form 30 - Keepers receipt is being mailed to Your Office. 1/2 Ton of Stoneval and 70 Gall. of Kerosene received from Morgan Pt. Lt. will be kept at the New London Depot - with Your approval - Invoices to cover the Coal and Oil will be inclosed with this letter.

Mr. Riley - Keeper informs me that he will be unable to leave the Lt. St. till Tuesday morning - August 30th at which time he will mail the Keys to the New London Depot.

John H. Hawkins
Master L. H. S.

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FWO-JHG

John H. Kuhne, Master,
Lighthouse Tender Pansy,
New London, Conn.

August 18,1921

SUBJECT: Morgan Point Light Station.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office dated August 9,1921.

1. Referring to letter from this office dated August 9th, 1921 relative to the discontinuance of the Morgan Point Light Station; you are advised that Charles R. Riley, keeper of Morgan Point reports that he will be ready to turn over to the Pansy the Government property under his charge at Morgan Point Light Station at any time after August 24th. On August 25th or 26th you will receive from Mr.Riley all the Government property for which he has been responsible, signing receipt therefor in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Mr.Riley has already been furnished with these forms. The property referred to is to be taken to the New London Depot and sent to this Depot by the first tender.

2. Mr.Riley has been instructed to see that the station is locked when he leaves, and to turn the keys over to you. The keys, when received, are to be kept at New London Depot until further notice.

J. T. YATES.

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
Aug. 18,1921

1. Copy forwarded to Charles R. Riley, keeper, Morgan Point Light Station, for his information. When you leave the station you will see that it is properly locked and turn the keys over to the Master of the Pansy.

J. T. YATES.

Copy to General Storekeeper,
for his information.

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FWO-JHG

Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Morgan Point Light Station,
Noank, Conn.

August 18,1921

SUBJECT: Transfer to Stuyvesant Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Aug.16,1921.

1. In view of the fact that if your household effects were transported by the tender Pansy it would be necessary to boat them from Morgan Point to the tender, unload them on the dock at the New London Depot, from which point it would be necessary for you to have them carted to the freight station, the extra handling would necessarily be detrimental to your furniture etc. etc.,and also consume considerable time of the tender. It is therefore preferable that you arrange to have your property carted from the light station to the Noank freight station, from which point it is to be shipped in accordance with the Bill of Lading furnished you. If there are no regular moving vans in Noank, it will undoubtedly be possible for you to secure the services of a truckman in the locality.

J. T. YATES

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THIRD DISTRICT

Morgan Point Lt Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 16th, 1921

Lighthouse Superintendent
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Subject: Shipment of household Goods.

Sir: In referring to shipping of goods, it states in letter from this Office, that I must be sure and not pay any freight charges whatever on shipment of goods, I wish to know if that means also that I do not pay charges for shipping my goods from this Station to Noank Railroad Station. If I could have my goods put on tender Daisy and took to New London R.R. Station it would be more convenient, as there is no furniture moving truck or van in Noank

Respectfully
Charles R. Riley
Keeper.

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Morgan Point Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Aug 16th, 1921

Lighthouse Superintendent
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Subject: Government goods.

Sir:-

I wish to state that at any date after the 24th of Aug. the tender Pansy can call for Government property in my charge

If I have my household goods put on tender Pansy and took to New London Railroad Station I would have them ready to be shipped at the same time as the Government property

Respectfully
Charles R. Ruby
Keeper.

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FWO-JHG

Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Morgan Point Light Station,
Noank, Conn.

August 15,1921

SUBJECT: Transfer to Stuyvesant Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office dated July 21,1921.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated August 3, 1921 appointing you to the position of keeper of Stuyvesant Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to proceed to that station and relieve the present keeper, Edwin M. McAllister, without fail, at the close of August 31,1921, 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 herewith.

2. Your transportation (Railroad fare from Noank,Conn., to Stuyvesant, N.Y.) will be paid by the Government, and for your use in obtaining this transportation - railroad ticket - there is enclosed transportation request No.C104281, which has been entirely filled out with the exception of your signature. You will sign both sections of the transportation request and deliver the larger section to the railroad ticket agent in exchange for your railroad ticket to Stuyvesant. When procuring your railroad ticket you will ascertain the value thereof, not including war tax. The value of the railroad ticket is to be inserted on the small section of the transportation request, which you will then mail to this office.

3. The transportation charges of your personal household effects from Noank to Stuyvesant, will also be paid by the Government, and there will be furnished you a Government Bill of Lading for your use in shipping your personal effects from Noank to Stuyvesant. The Government Bill of Lading will be forwarded with another letter which will give you full instructions in the matter.

4. Before you leave Morgan Point Lt.Sta.the tender Pansy will call at your station and receive from you all the Government property for which you have been responsible, for which receipt in triplicate on Form 30 is to be signed by the Master of the Pansy, one copy of the receipt to be forwarded to this office. Three copies of Form 30 are enclosed herewith.

5. Please advise this office by return mail of the date on which you will be ready to turn the Government property over to the Pansy.

J. T. YATES.

In replying address
Commissioner of Lighthouses

and refer to date of this letter
and file No.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Superintendent of Lighthouses, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

1. Referring to your letter and Form 73 of July 25, 1921, relative to the transfer of Charles R. Riley, keeper of Morgan Point Light Station, Conn.

2. Inclosed is notice of change in salary, in duplicate, dated August 3, 1921, addressed to Mr. Riley. Your recommendation in the above-mentioned letter that the transportation of Mr. Riley's household effects be paid by the Government is approved.

E. C. GILLETTE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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WASHINGTON

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August 3, 1921.

r. Charles R. Riley,

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 September 1, 1921, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty, (including $60 per annum longevity pay). Your actual and necessary traveling expenses from Morgan Point Light Station, Conn., to Stuyvesant Light Station, N. Y., are authorized. 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., July 25, 1921, 191
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Charles R. Riley — Legal residence, Mass.

Position, Keeper — Salary, $840 p.a. *

Location, Stuyvesant Lt.Sta. & Stuyvesant Dike Light N.Y. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective September 1,1921 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $780. p.a. *

Location, Morgan Point Lt.Sta.,Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, Edwin M. McAllister — Services terminated, August 31,1921

Reason, Retired

Members of family in Government Service,

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

*Includes longevity pay of $60 per annum,

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Commissioner of Lighthouses; July 25,1921

SUBJECT: Transfer of Charles R. Riley, keeper, from Morgan Point L.S. to Stuyvesant Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Form 73 of this date.

1. Referring to Form 73 of this date recommending the transfer of Charles R. Riley from the position of keeper of Morgan Point Light Station, Conn., to the position of keeper of Stuyvesant Light Station and Stuyvesant Dike Light, New York, effective September 1,1921.

2. The Bureau is advised that the Morgan Point Light Station at which Mr.Riley is at present employed is to be discontinued about August 15,1921. The position of keeper of Stuyvesant Light Station to which it is proposed to transfer Mr.Riley will be vacant September 1,1921 by reason of the retirement of the present keeper. As the transfer of Mr.Riley is made necessary by the necessities of the service and not through any fault of his own, it is recommended that Mr.Riley's actual and necessary traveling expenses from Morgan Point Light Station, Connecticut to Stuyvesant Light Station, New York, be allowed him, and that transportation request be furnished him in the usual manner at the proper time - this in accordance with Paragraph 335 of the Regulations; also that the transportation of Mr. Riley's personal household effects be paid for by the Government, in accordance with Paragraph 338 of the Regulations, Government B/L to be furnished Mr.Riley at the proper time since it would neither be practicable nor economical to use a lighthouse tender for the transportation of his household effects from Morgan Point to Stuyvesant Light Station.

J. T. YATES

D/R 4-2-3-21

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Morgan Pt Lt Sta to be discontinued

& position of Keeper also Aug. 15-1921

See about transferring Riley to Stuyvesant when keeper at latter station resigns

Farm 80
Appd by
Dept Apl 23
& Rec'd end,
Apl-26-21

Morgan Pt - 720 + 60 = 780
Stuyvesant - 780 + 60 = 840

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COPY

Morgan Point Lt.Sta.

July 22,1921

Lighthouse Superintendent,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:-

I wish to state that I will accept appointment to the position of keeper of Stuyvesant Light Station, Hudson River, N. Y.

Respectfully,

(Sgd.) Char. R. Riley,

Keeper,

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FWO-JHG

Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Morgan Point Light Station,
Noank, Conn.

July 21,1921

SUBJECT: Transfer to Stuyvesant Light Station.

1. You are advised that Morgan Point Light Station will be discontinued about August 15,1921, at which time the position of keeper at that station will necessarily be abolished. It is expected that the position of keeper of Stuyvesant Light Station, Hudson River, New York will be vacant September 1st,1921. The total monthly pay of this position will be $103.50, consisting of base pay of $65 per month, ration allowance of 45 cents perdday, temporary increase of $20 p per month and longevity pay of $5.00 per month. There are no assistant keepers at this station. Quarters are provided for family of keeper. The light is a sixth order oil, fixed red. There is no fog signal at this station.

2. Advise this office by return mail as to whether or not you would be willing to accept appointment to the position referred to.

J. T. YATES

WJL-GWH

Feb.16,1921.

Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Morgan Point Light Station,
Noank, Conn.

SUBJECT: Removal of rocks on reservation.

REFERENCE: Your letter Feb.14,1921.

Permission cannot be granted for the removal of rocks from the reservation. However, you may remove such rocks as you can yourself from the plot which you use for planting, but the rocks must be retained on the reservation.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

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1st.Asst.Supt.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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Morgan Point Lt. Station
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Feb 14, 1921

Lighthouse Superintendent
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir:-

May I have permission to take out as many rocks as possiable out of grounds of this Lighthouse reservation, as it will help me a great deal when planting,
I have received an offer of help free of charge if party can have rocks free of charge when pulled out of ground.

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May lead to complications from others desiring rocks.
Advise he can remove such as he can himself but such must be retained on the reservation

Respectfully
Charles R. Riley
Keeper

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Feb. 9, 1921.

Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Morgan Point Light Station,
Noank, Conn.

SUBJECT: Poll Tax.

REFERENCE: Your letter Feb. 7, 1921.

This office knows of no reason why you should be exempt from paying poll tax.

J.T.YATES.

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Noank Conn
Morgan Point Lt Sta
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)
Feb 7th, 1921

Lighthouse Superintendent
Tompkinsville
N.Y.

Subject, Poll Tax

Sir:-

Please inform me if I am excempt from paying poll tax
I have been informed by an officate of the State of Conn, that I am not excempt from paying poll tax

P.S. I have been in the Lighthouse service for over 9 years, and this is the first time I have been asked to pay poll tax.

Respectfully
Charles R. Riley
Keeper.

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FWO:JSW

Riley

March 5, 1920

Mr. Charles R. Riley,
Keeper, Morgan Point Light Station,
Noank, Conn.

SUBJECT: Requisition for supplies.

REFERENCE: Form 95, dated March 1st.

1. It is noted that several of the items on this requisition are duplications of items on a previous requisition. The articles previously called for will be furnished in due time.

2. In this connection, you are advised that a duplicate requisition should not be submitted at any time. In any case where articles called for are not received within a reasonable time inquiry in regard to the matter may be made by letter but under no condition should a duplicate requisition be submitted.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

F W OCKENFELS

1st Ass't Superintendent.

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October 9th, 1919

Charles R. Riley, Kpr.,
Morgan Point Light Station,
Noank, Connecticut.

SUBJECT: Pay checks for August and September, 1919.

REFERENCE: Your letter of October 7th, 1919.

1. Your monthly pay for August was as follows: for August 1st and 2nd at the rate of $720.00 per annum, and from August 3rd to 31st at the rate of $780.00 per annum, plus Increase of Compensation and Commutations of Rations.

2. You were, however, paid $6.23 for August 1st and 2nd, at the rate of $720.00 per annum, including Increase of Compensation and Commutations of Rations. You were also paid at the rate of $780.00 per annum from August 1st to August 31st, whereas you whould have been paid from the 3rd to the 31st at the rate of $780.00 per annum. Therefore you were overpaid $6.56, or two days pay, which amount will be deducted from your October pay.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st Asst. Superintendent.

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Morgan Pt. Lt. Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Noank Conn, Oct 7th, 1919

Lighthouse Superintendent
Tompkinsville. N.Y.

Sir

May I ask for information regarding my pay. I received from this Office, this day Oct 4th 1919 one check for the amount of 98 dollars and 50 cents, for Sept pay, (now for Aug. pay I received one check for the amount of 98 dollar and 95 cents also one check for 6 dollars and 23 cents I would be glad to know the right pay I should receive each month.

Respectfully
Charles R. Riley
Keeper

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August 20,1919

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

SUBJECT: Date of entrance on duty of Charles R. Riley and Wm.H.Fido.

1. Referring to Department letters dated July 25,1919 appointing Charles R. Riley to the position of Keeper of Morgan Point Light Station, and to Department letter dated July 22,1919 appointing Wm.H.Fido to the position of keeper of Cumberland Head Light Station, New York, the Bureau is advised that the effective date of Mr.Riley's appointment was August 3,1919, and of Mr.Fido's appointment, August 3,1919.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

W. J. Lawton,

Chief Clerk

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Morgan Point Lt Sta
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)
Aug 3rd, 1919

Lighthouse Superintendent
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir:

I wish to state that I arrived at Morgan Point Light Station Aug 2nd/19, at 6 P.M.,
Also took charge and relieved John Van-Destine, as (Asst Keeper,) Aug 3rd/19, noon.

Respectfully
Charles R. Riley
Keeper

E O D as Keeper Morgan Point Lt Sta Aug. 3-1919

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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THIRD DISTRICT

Cumberland Head Lt Station
Plattsburg New York
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 1st, 1919

Supt 3rd Dist
Tompkinsville N Y

I wish to State that I relieved the former keeper Charles R. Riley of Cumberland Head Lt Station at 12 oclock noon Aug 1st 1919

William H. Fido.

E O D as Keeper, Cumberland Head - Aug-3-1919

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Cumberland Hd. L. H. Ma
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 1st, 1919

Lighthouse Superintendent
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir. I wish to state that Mr Fido from North Rock Beacon relieved me as Keeper of Cumberland Hd. Lt Ma Aug 1st 1919 Relieved

Charles R. Tuley
Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATION
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Cumberland Head Lt. Ma
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 29th, 1919

Per
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Lighthouse Superintendent
Sir:-

Replying to letter dated July 26/19 to advise this Office about my furniture, I wish to state that my furniture is ready at any time to be put on tender Daisy, for Magon Point Lt. Ma.

Respectfully
Charles R. Riley
Keeper

FILE COPY

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John T. VanIderstine,
Morgan Point Light Station.
Noank, Conn.

July 29,1919

SUBJECT: Return to Depot.

1. You are advised that Charles R. Riley, keeper of Cumberland Head Light Station, has been appointed to the position of keeper of Morgan Point Light Station, and has to-day been directed to take charge of Morgan Point as soon as he is relieved as keeper of Cumberland Head, which will be within the next few days. Upon Mr.Riley's arrival at Morgan Point, you will turn over to him the station and all Government property for which you have been responsible, taking his receipt therefor in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Three copies of Form 30 are enclosed herewith. Fill out same to show all the Government property under your charge, and have Mr.Riley sign Certificate C for same on page 28.

2. Transportation Request No. C73590, for your use in travelling from Noank to this Depot, is enclosed herewith.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst.Supt.

Copy forwarded to Keeper of Cumberland Head Lt.Sta., for his information.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst.Supt.

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Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Cumberland Head Light Station,
R. F. D. No.4,
Plattsburg, N. Y.

July 29,1919

SUBJECT: Transfer to Morgan Point Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter July 28,1919.

1. You are hereby directed to proceed to Morgan Point Lt.Sta., Noank, Connecticut, and take charge of the station, relieving Laborer John T.VanIderstine, who is at present looking after the station, promptly upon the arrival at Cumberland Head of Wm.H.Fido, who has to-day been directed to relieve you as keeper of that station. Upon your arrival at Morgan Point you will relieve Mr.VanIderstine, giving him receipt for the station and all Government property under his charge, in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office.

2. William H. Fido, assistant keeper of North Hook Beacon, has to-day been directed to proceed to Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.and relieve you as keeper at the earliest possible date. Upon his arrival, you will turn the station and all Government property for which you have been responsible over to him, taking his receipt therfor in triplicate on Form 30,one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Advise this office promptly by letter of the date on which you turn Cumberland Head over to Mr.Fido, and also the date on which you take charge of Morgan Point Lt.Sta.

3. Transmitted herewith is Transportation Request No.C73589,which you will present to the Railroad Co.at Plattsburg for your ticket from there to Noank,Conn. Your particular attention is invited to the fact that you must go by the most direct and shortest route from Plattsburg to Noank. Transportation request should be filled out by you as follows:-

Nos.1 and 6,.....Name of Railroad Co.
Nos.2, 3 & 5.....Date of travel.
Nos.4 and 7.....Your signature.
No.8.....Cost of travel, <u>less the war tax</u>. (The ticket agent will furnish you wish this information.

When you have delivered the request to the ticket agent, and filled out the stub, return the stub to this office by mail.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st Asst.Supt.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Cumberland Hd. Lt. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 28, 1919

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3RD DIST. JUL 28 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Lighthouse Superintendent
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir:-

Referring to letter dated July 16th, stating that Master of Tender Daisy call for my furniture I wish to state that my furniture is in readiness to be shipped at any time to Margaretta Lt Sta, I have made preparations to get along without my house hold goods if they happen to be called for before I am relieved. Respectfully

Charles R Riley
Keeper

P.S.
Please transfer me as soon as possible as I have sold my horse and other personal property, and have no means of going up town for provisions.

Charles R. Riley
Keeper.

FILE COPY

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Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Cumberland Head Light Station,
R. F. D. No.4,
Plattsburg, N. Y.

July 26,1919

SUBJECT: Transfer to Morgan Point Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Our letter July 24,1919.

1. Advise this office by return mail whether or not you have your furniture all packed and crated for convenient handling so that it can be taken on board the tender Daisy when she is ready to load same. If your furniture is not already packed and crated you will prepare the same immediately for delivery to the Daisy, advising this office by return mail of the earliest possible date when same will be ready and when you will be ready to leave Cumberland Head for Morgan Point Light Station.

2. Make reply to this letter by return mail.

3. Mr.Fido, assistant keeper of North Hook Beacon Light Station who is to relieve you as keeper of Cumberland Head Light Station has already shipped his furniture etc.,and he will be given orders to relieve you within the next few days, and it is therefore important that you make the necessary arrangements to proceed to Morgan Point Light Station within the next few days. As soon as Mr.Fido is instructed to leave North Hook Beacon, which will be the first part of next week, you will at the same time be instructed to leave Cumberland Head for Morgan Point as soon as Mr.Fido arrives at Cumberland Head. Three copies of Form 30, are enclosed. Fill out same to show all the Government property under your charge, so as to obtain the necessary receipt for same from Mr.Fido. One copy of said Form is to be forwarded to this office.

4. You are to store your furniture at the station so that, until such time as the Daisy calls for it, it will not be in the way of the incoming keeper, whose furniture will probably arrive before yours is removed.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst.Supt.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES
JUL 25 1919
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July 25, 1919.

Mr. Charles R. Riley,
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 July 25, 1919, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty at the increased rate of pay (including $60 per annum longevity pay). The Department has also authorized your actual and necessary traveling expenses in reporting for duty at the Morgan Point Light Station, Conn. No new bond will be required on account of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) [illegible]
Chief of Appointment Division.

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3rd District

Form 55

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Address, Burlington Vt

Date, Aug 6 1919

Sir:

Will load furniture etc belonging to Keeper Riley of Cumberland Head Lt. Station on Aug 15, 1919

Ellis, Master

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July 24,1919

Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Cumberland Head Light Station,
Plattsburg, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Morgan Point Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Our letter July 14,1919.

1. Referring to the matter of your transfer to Morgan Point Light Station. You are advised that so far as known at the present time it is expected you will be relieved as keeper of Cumberland Head Light Station about August 15,1919. You will be advised definitely later.

J. T. YATES.

FILE COPY

JHG:JJD

July 16, 1919.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Subject: Transfer of Charles R. Riley, Keeper, from Cumberland Head Light Station, to Morgan Point Light Station.

Reference: Letter from this office March 20, 1919, Bureau telegram March 24, 1919, and Department letter same date addressed to Mr. Riley.

1. Referring to letter from this office dated March 20, 1919, relative to the transfer of Charles R.Riley, Keeper, from Bridgeport Harbor Light Station, Conn., to Cumberland Head Light Station, N.Y., and recommending the payment of Mr. Riley's actual and necessary traveling expenses from Bridgeport Harbor to Cumberland Head Light Station, and to Bureau telegram of March 24, 1919, approving said recommendation.

2. Mr. Riley was originally selected for Morgan Point Light Station and so advised and fully expected to go to that Station but on account of the unforeseen illness of Irving Hawkins Master of the "Pansy", the position at Morgan Point Light Station was held open with a view of Captain Hawkins being appointed to that position in the event of his recovery and Mr. Riley was transferred to Cumberland Head Light Station, which position he stated he would accept, although Morgan Point Light Station was far preferable. At the time Mr. Riley was advised that when Morgan Point Light Station was again vacant he would be considered therefor. As Morgan Point Light Station is at present vacant Mr. Riley desires transfer thereto and in view of the circumstances under which he was transferred to Cumberland Head Light Station, it is considered that it would be only fair and just that his actual and necessary traveling expenses, from Plattsburg, N.Y., to Noank, Conn., be allowed in accordance with Paragraph 335 of the Regulations, and it is therefore recommended that such action be taken. His household effects will be transferred by tender.

3. Form 73 recommending the transfer of Mr. Riley from Cumberland Head Light Station to Morgan Point Light Station was forwarded to the Bureau on July 14, and it is recommended that, if necessary, the authority to pay the above mentioned traveling expenses be stated on Mr. Riley's Notice of Change in Salary.

J.T. YATES Superintendent

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) July 14,1919 (Date.) 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion.

Name, Charles R. Riley

Legal residence, Mass.

Position, Keeper

Salary, $780 p.a. *

Location, Morgan Point Lt.Sta.,Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective July 25,1919 { 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, Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

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

Previous incumbent, Thaddeus Pecor

Services terminated, Jan.31,1919

Reason, Retired

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: * Includes longevity pay of $60 per annum.
Letter from Mr.Riley requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

J. T. YATES.

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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July 14, 1919.

Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Cumberland Head Light Station,
R.F.D. 4,
Plattsburg, New York.

You are advised you have to-day been nominated for transfer to the position of Keeper, Morgan Point 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 effective date of this transfer will probably be about July 25th. Fill out the enclosed three copies of Form 30 and hold same at the Station until further orders.

J.T. YATES
Superintendent.

FILE COPY

FWO:RB

July 8, 1919

Chas. R. Riley, Keeper,
Cumberland Head Light Station,
Plattsburg, New York.

SUBJECT: Condition of station.

1. You are advised that on July 1, 1919, when the station in your charge was inspected, the grounds of the reservation were found to be untidy and the lawn covered with weeds. There was only a small section on one side and in front of the dwelling that had been kept in order, the rest of the grounds being full of weeds and generally untidy and neglected and the station as a whole presenting an unsightly appearance. It was also noted that you had cut a hole in one side of the outhouse and that you are using it for a henhouse.

2. You are directed to see immediately that these conditions at your station are corrected and you are cautioned that any failure on your part to take proper care of the reservation in future will make it necessary that more drastic disciplinary measures be taken.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

F W OCKENFELS
1st Asst-Superintendent.
Tompkinsville, N.Y., July 8, 1919

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

F W OCKENFELS
1st Asst-Superintendent

RETURN RECEIPT.

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

Charles R Riley
(Signature or name of addressee)

Charles R Riley
O. C. T. Langer.
(Signature of addressee's agent.)
Mail Clerk.

Date of delivery, July 8, 1919

Form 3811

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

July 3,1919

Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Cumberland Head Light Station,
Plattsburgh, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Charges re absence from station.

1. You are hereby charged with violation of the Regulations for the Lighthouse Service, Paragraph No.103 of Instructions to Employees, which states that light stations must never be left unattended, in that at 1:05 P.M. on July 1,1919 the Cumberland Head Light Station was visited by a representative of this office, at which time the dwelling was locked and there was no one at the station.

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

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

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent

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Charles R. Riley
Cumberland Head Light Station
Plattsburgh N Y

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J. T. YATES.

Superintendent

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J. T. YATES.

Superintendent

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Plattsburg N.Y.
R.F.D. 4

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THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. JUL 9 10 1 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Cumberland Head Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 8th, 1919

Lighthouse Superintendent
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir.

Reffering to letter dated July 3rd/19 stating that I am charged with violation of Regulations of Lighthouse Service, for leaving the Station unattended, I wish to state that I left this Station July 1st/19 for Plattsburg for provisions 11 a.m., returned 2.30 p.m., I left my wife in charge of this Station in my absence, about 12.30 noon on that day she went to the mail box for mail, which is left about one mile from this Station, and returned 2 p.m., the few minutes that my wife was away, was the first time she left these grounds for over two months, She left the watch dog in the station and no one dare go inside while he was in the place alone.

I also wish to state that I did not receive the letter dated July 3rd/19, till July 8th/19 the letter was stamped July 4th/19 for Plattsburg but was not delivered to Cumberland Head till July 8th/19, the mail on this R.F.D. is not very prompt.

Respectfully
Charles R. Riley Keeper

FILE COPY

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July 10, 1919

Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Cumberland Head Light Station,
Plattsburgh, New York.

SUBJECT: Charges re. leaving station unattended.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office, dated July 3d, and your reply, dated July 8th.

1. Your explanation that you left the station on July 1st to go to Plattsburgh, leaving your wife in charge of the station, and that while you were absent, at about 12:50 p.m., your wife went to the mailbox for mail, a distance of about one mile from the station, is noted, but cannot be considered satisfactory, since the requirements of paragraph No. 103, Instructions to Employes, is very plain in its requirements that a light station must never be left unattended. Such an occurrence is inexcusable, and you are cautioned to see to it that there is no recurrence in the future, as such will necessarily require that more serious disciplinary action be taken.

J T YATES
Superintendent

Tompkinsville, New York,
July 10, 1919.

1. Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

J T YATES
Superintendent

FILE COPY

FWO:RB

June 28, 1919

Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Cumberland Head Light Station,
R.F.D. #4, Plattsburg, New York.

SUBJECT: Transfer.

REFERENCE: Your letter of June 25th.

1. You are advised that this office expects to recommend your transfer to Morgan Point Light Station, and will advise you further in the matter at a later date. It will, however, probably be about one month before you will be required to enter on duty at Morgan Point.

J T YATES
Superintendent

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
JUN 26 1919
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Cumberland Head N.Y. Mar
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 25th, 1919

Lighthouse Superintendent
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir:-

Referring to letter dated June 6th/19.
regarding position of Keeper of Morgan Point Lt. Sta.
I wish to state that I sent in to this Office
a letter dated June 9th/19 stating that I was willing
to accept the position of Keeper of Morgan Point
Lt. Station, but up to this date I have not
received any information concerning same.
I would be very glad to be informed if the
letter stated was received by this Office, as I
have some personal property to dispose of if I
am appointed as Keeper of Morgan Point
Light Station.

Respectfully,
Charles R. Riley
Keeper) Cumberland Head
Light Station
Plattsburg N.Y.
R.F.D. 4

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Cumberland Head Light Station,

June 9th,1919

Lighthouse Superintendent,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:

Referring to the position of keeper of Morgan Point Lt.Sta., I want to state I will accept the position as keeper of Morgan Point Lt.Sta.

Charles R. Riley,

Keeper, Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.,

Plattsburgh, N.Y.

R.F.D.4.

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Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Cumberland Head Light Station,
Plattsburg, N. Y.

June 6,1919

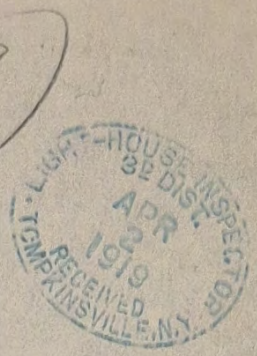
SUBJECT: Position of keeper at Morgan Point Lt.Sta.

1. You are advised that the position of keeper of Morgan Point Light Station in which you were interested, is now vacant, and in view of the circumstances under which you accepted transfer to Cumberland Head, you will be given first consideration in filling the position. Advise this office by return mail whether you desire to be transferred to Morgan Point, or if you would prefer to remain in your present position. The base pay at Morgan Point is $720 per annum, in addition to which you would receive $60 per annum longevity pay, the usual ration allowance of 45 cents per day, and the temporary increase of $10 per month to June 30,1919.

J. T. YATES.

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Chief Clerk:

April 2nd, 1919.

Bridgeport Harbor & East Breakwater.

"Receipt for Transfer of Property" for the above named station has been checked up, and same has been signed after being found correct.

Charles R. Riley

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LIGHT-HOUSE 32 DIST. APR 5 1919 NEW YORK

Cumberland Head
Lt Sta
Plattsburg - N.Y. R.F.D. # 4
April 2nd/19

Lighthouse Superintendent
Tomphinsville N.Y.

Sir. I wish to state that I relieved Emma Tabberah. as Keeper of Cumberland Head Lt Station April 2nd 10.30 a.m.

Charles R. Riley
Keeper.

Riley & OD as Keeper Cumberland Head Apl 1-19

Form 56

TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. .....

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Exempt From Tax

Tompkinsville, N.Y., March 31, 1919, 191

SEND TO ~~Lighthouse Tender Larkspur~~

Bridgeport Connecticut

If Iter new keeper Bridgeport has arrived bring Rileys furniture to Tompkinsville and instruct Riley to proceed to Cumberland Head in accordance previous instructions

YATES

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: J.T.Yates

Supt.3rd L.H.Dist.
(Name)

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

(Title)

11—4649

JHG

March 28,1919

Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Bridgeport Harbor Light Station,
Bridgeport, Conn.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Cumberland Head.

1. Referring to previous correspondence relative to your transfer to the position of keeper of Cumberland Head Light Station, N.Y.

2. Transmitted herewith is transportation request No.672241, which you will present to the Railroad Company at Bridgeport for your ticket from there to Plattsburg, N.Y. Your particular attention is invited to the fact that you must go by the most direct and shortest route from Bridgeport to Plattsburg. The use of this transportation request is subject to your receiving telegraphic instructions to proceed to Plattsburg, as stated in letter from this office dated March 27th.

3. Transportation request should be filled out by you as follows:-

Nos. 1 and 6---------Name of Railroad Company.
Nos.2, 3 and 5-------Date of travel.
Nos. 4 and 7---------Your signature.
No. 8----------Cost of travel, <u>less the war tax</u>. (The ticket agent will furnish you with this information.)

4. When you have delivered the request to the ticket agent, and filled out the stub, return the stub to this office by mail.

J. T. YATES.

JHG

Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Bridgeport Harbor Light Station,
Bridgeport, Conn.

March 27,1919

SUBJECT: Transfer to Cumberland Head.

1. Referring to previous correspondence relative to your transfer to Cumberland Head Light Station. You are directed not to start for Cumberland Head Light Station until you receive a telegram from this office to do so. You will be advised in the matter by telegram on Monday next, March 31,1919.

J. T. YATES.

FILE COPY

FWO/HB

March 24th, 1919

Chas. R. Riley, Keeper,
Bridgeport Harbor Lt. Station,
Bridgeport, Conn.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Cumberland Head Light Station.

REFERENCE: Previous correspondence, instructions, etc.

1. As stated in a previous letter the travelling expenses of yourself will be paid by the Government, and your household effects will be shipped on a Government Bill of Lading. The transportation request will be furnished you within the next day or so for your use in procuring a railroad ticket from Bridgeport to Plattsburg, N. Y.

2. In order that Government Bill of Lading may be prepared by this office to cover the household effects you intend to ship to Cumberland Head Light Station, it is requested that you forward to this office at once a statement giving the number of crates, boxes, or packages, in which you will ship your household effects, and full description as to the contents of each crate, box, or package. It is important that you use care in preparing the list requested, and include thereon all of the crates, etc., containing household effects that you intend to ship in the Government Bill of Lading, as the Bill of Lading will be prepared to cover only such material as you show on your list.

3. Make prompt reply to this letter, furnishing information called for, in order that you may not be delayed in starting for Cumberland Head Light Station in sufficient time to reach there by April 1st, 1919.

J. T. YATES

4. Your household effects will be removed from Bridgeport Harbor light station by a tender, and shipped by freight either from Bridgeport or from New York.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 24, 1919.

Mr. Charles R. Riley,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 840. per annum to $ 720. per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty at the changed rate of pay, including longevity pay of $60. per annum.

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

The Department has also authorized payment of your actual and necessary traveling expenses, including household property, from Bridgeport, Conn. direct to Plattsburg, N.Y.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Third District.

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Washington D C March 24 1919

Lighthouse Superintendent Saint George New York

Yours ~~thirtieth~~ twentieth Riley approved as recommended

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Confirmation

Riley, C.

Commissioner

JHG

MAR 24 1919

Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Bridgeport Harbor Light Station,
Bridgeport, Conn.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.

1. You are advised you have been selected for the position of Cumberland Head Light Station, N.Y., and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to proceed to the station named and relieve the present keeper, Emma D. Tabberrah, at the close of March 31,1919, giving here receipt for the station and all Government property for which she has been responsible, in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. You will inform this office promptly by letter when you have relieved Miss Tabberrah and taken charge of Cumberland Head Light Station.

2. Rudolph Iten, keeper of the Penfield Reef Lt.Sta., has been appointed to relieve you at the close of March 29,1919, and has to-day been directed to relieve you and take charge of the station on that date. You will turn over to Mr.Iten on his arrival, the station and all Government property for which you have been responsible, taking his receipt therefor in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Three copies of Form 30 were sent you on January 9,1919. Inform this office promptly by letter when you have turned the station over to Mr.Iten.

J. T. YATES.

MAR 24 1919

Copy forwarded to keeper of Penfield Reef Lt.Sta., for his information.

J. T. YATES.

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
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If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT — GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Form 1204

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. MAR 1919 RECEIVED STAPLETON, N.Y.

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Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Bridgeport Harbor Light Station,
Bridgeport, Conn.

March 21,1919

SUBJECT: Transfer to Cumberland Head.
REFERENCE: Your telegram and letter of March 20,1919.

1. You are advised that steps have already been taken toward procuring your appointment as keeper of Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.,and you will be furnished with definite instructions in the matter within the next few days. Your successor as keeper of Bridgeport Harbor Lt.Sta.has been selected, and also steps have been taken to procure the transfer and appointment of two other persons whose appointments are contingent upon your transfer.to Cumberland Head. In view of these facts it will be necessary for you to enter on duty as keeper of Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.when you receive further and more definite instructions in the matter. It is expected that your services will be required at Cumberland Head on April 1st.

J. T. YATES.

JHG

March 20,1919

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

SUBJECT: Cancellation of transfer of Charles R.Riley, keeper.

1. Returned herewith for cancellation is Department letter, in duplicate, dated January 17,1919, addressed to Charles R. Riley, changing his salary from $840 to $780 per annum, in connection with his transfer from Bridgeport Harbor Light Station to Morgan Point Light Station. As stated in seperate letter of this date to the Bureau it is desired to withhold for the present action in regard to the matter of appointing a keeper for Morgan Point Light Station, and form 73 has this day been forwarded to the Bureau recommending Mr.Riley's transfer to the position of keeper of Cumberland Head Light Station.

J. T. YATES.

Form 73

NOMINATION

JEG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., (City.) March 20, 1919 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

Name, Charles R. Riley — Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Keeper — Salary, $720 per annum *

Location, Cumberland Head Lt.Sta., N.Y. — 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, $840 per annum *

Location, Bridgeport Hbr.Lt.Sta.& Bridgeport E.Bkw.Lt.Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, Emma D.Tabberrah — Services terminated, Feb. 28, 1919

Reason, Retired

Members of family in Government Service,

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

* Includes longevity pay of $60 per annum.

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

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J. T. YATES.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST.
MAR 20 1919
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Budgepot Hrb- Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 20th, 1919

Lighthouse Superintendent
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir:- Refering to transfer- to Eatons Neck I wish to decline the position, I did not get Telegram till March 20th 9 a.m. 11 a.m., The Harbor master brought it up to light Station, It was blowing a Strong North wind at the time, I could not go to shore to answer it, So the Harbor Master said he would answer Telegram for me, Hoping you received same,

I sent in letter to this Office stating that I would accept the position of Cumberland Head Light Station, with conditions, but if the position is given away, I have decided to stay as Keeper of Budgepot Hrb Lt Sta, till some thing else comes vacant that I would rather have than Budgepot Hrb Lt Sta. Hoping this will meet with your approval

Charles R. Riley
Keeper

Form 1204

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Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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LIGHTHOUSE-KEEPER REILY

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2ND DIST. MAR 20 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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March 20,1919

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

SUBJECT: Transfer of Charles R.Riley, keeper, from Bridgeport Harbor Lt.Sta. to Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.

1. In view of the circumstances connected with the case of Irving Hawkins, Master of the Tender Pansy, who is ill, as reported to Bureau by letter dated March 10,1919, it is desired to withhold action for the present in regard to the matter of appointing a person to relieve the present keeper of Morgan Point Light Station, Connecticut, who has been retired.

2. Charles R. Riley, keeper of Bridgeport Harbor Light Station, Connecticut, who was originally selected for transfer to Morgan Point Light Station has been advised of the circumstances and the possibility of his not being transferred to that station and he has been offered transfer to other stations, among them being Cumberland Head Light Station, to which Mr.Riley will accept transfer as stated in letter from him dated March 18, 1919 forwarded to-day with Form 73. Form 73 is forwarded to the Bureau to-day recommending the transfer of Mr.Riley from the position of keeper of Bridgeport Harbor Lt.Sta.and Bridgeport East Bkw.Lt.Conn., to the position of keeper of Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.,N.Y. There were no applications on file from any keeper or assistant keeper for transfer to the position of keeper of Cumberland Head, and the fact that Mr.Riley upon being offered the position stated he would be willing to accept transfer thereto, has simplified the matter of filling the position of keeper of Cumberland Head. In view of the fact that Mr.Riley was previously selected for transfer to Morgan Point Lt.Sta., and as the cancellation of that transfer is naturally more or less of a disappointment to him, and as his transfer to Cumberland Head, for which there were no applicants, is not made solely upon Mr.Riley's request, his transfer to Cumberland Head is to the interests of and required by the necessities of the service, it is recommended that Mr.Riley's actual and necessary traveling expenses from Bridgeport, Conn., to Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.,N.Y.,be allowed in accordance with Par.335 of the Regulations, and that authority be granted for the transfer of Mr.Riley's household effects from Bridgeport, Conn., to Plattsburg,N.Y. on Government Bill of Lading. It will be noted that in view of the distance from Bridgeport, Conn., to Plattsburg,N.Y., the cost of traveling expenses and transportation of household effects would be practically prohibitive in view of the pay Mr.Riley now receives and will receive as a keeper.

3. As it is desired that Mr.Riley enter on duty at Cumberland Head Lt. Sta.on April 1,1919,and as but a short time now remains to issue the necessary instructions and for Mr.Riley to make the necessary arrangements,it is requested that this office be advised by telegraph at the earliest possible date of the Bureau's action on the recommendation contained herein.

J. T. YATES.

JHG

Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Bridgeport Harbor Light Station,
Bridgeport, Conn.

March 20,1919

SUBJECT: Transfer to Cumberland Head.
REFERENCE: Your letter March 18,1919.

1. Referring to your letter dated March 18,1919 stating you were willing to accept the position of keeper of Cumberland Head Light Station. You are advised you transfer has been recommended to the position of keeper of Cumberland Head Light Station, in accordance with our letter of March 10,1919. The probable date of your transfer will be about April 1,1919. More definite instructions will be sent you later on. In the meantime it is suggested that you make no extensive arrangements in regard to the transfer referred to.

2. In the event of your appointment as keeper of Cumberland Head it is suggested that you file a new list of stations and positions to which you would like to be transferred, and you will be given consideration in connection with such vacancies as may occur in the positions you list.

J. T. YATES.

Form 56

TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. _____

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS Exempt From Tax

Tompkinsville N Y
March 18, 1919, 191
(Place and date)

SEND TO ~~Lightkeeper Riley~~

Bridgeport Connecticut

Reply at once relative transfer Eatons Neck

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CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: F.W.Ockenfels, 1st Asst.Supt.
3rd L.H.District
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
(Station)

(Title)

11—4649

COPY

Bridgeport Hbr.Lt.Sta.

March 18,1919

Lighthouse Superintendent,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:-

I am very sorry to Miss Morgan Point Lt.Sta.,but circumstances alter cases, I have decided to accept the position as keeper of Cumberland Head Light Station, under the conditions as stated in letter received by me March 10,1919 that this office will in view of the distance recommend that traveling expenses of myself and household goods be shipped from Bridgeport to railway station to Plattsburg on Government Bill of Lading without expense to me for fright charges. Please inform me of all particulars how to get to Plattsburg for I have never been in that direction past New York.
P.S. Had no chance to get mail on before now on account of weather conditions.

Charles R. Riley

Keeper

JHG

Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Bridgeport Harbor Light Station,
Bridgeport, Conn.

March 14,1919

SUBJECT: Transfer.
REFERENCE: Your letter March 11,1919.

1. In view of the fact that another employee, with a considerably longer period of service than yours, has been taken ill and is incapacitated for his present duty, it will be necessary to transfer him to the position of keeper of Morgan Point Light Station, the duties of which will be within his capabilities. In view of this fact it will be necessary for you to remain for the present at Bridgeport Harbor Light Station, unless you desire to be transferred to some of the existing vacancies, which are:-

Keeper of Cumberland Head Light Station, concerning which you have been furnished with details.

Keeper of Isle La Motte Light Station. The rate of pay is $83.50 per month, which consists of the following - base pay $720 p.a., ration allowance 45¢ p.d., and temporary increase of $10 p.m. to June 30,1919. Quarters are provided for keeper's family. There is no assistant keeper. The light is a 6th order oil, there is no fog signal. Fuel allowance is 6 tons coal and 1/2 cord of wood per year.

Assistant keeper of Fatens Neck Light Station, to which, position you might be considered for transfer. The rate of pay is $78.50 p.m., which consists of the following - base pay $660 p.a., ration allowance 45¢ p.d., and temporary increase of $10 p.m. to June 30,1919. Quarters are provided for the keepers families. Light is 3rd order oil vapor, and the fog signal a 1st class air siren. Fule allowance is 12 tons of coal and 1 cord of wood per year for station.

2. Your reply by return mail as to whether or not you would like to be considered for transfer to any of above-mentioned positions, is requested, so that necessary arrangements may be made accordingly.

J. T. YATES.
Superintendent

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Sept. 26 1st see me
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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Bridgeport Hbr Lt Ho
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

March 11th, 1919

Lighthouse Superintendent.

Sir:-

your letter of March 10th received in regards to transfer to Cumberland Head Lt Ho.

I wish to decline the position as keeper of Cumberland Head Lt Ho. I much prefer Morgan Point Lt Ho, for it is much nearer my own home town, and my folks are old and I dont want to be so far away from them, I shall be very disapointed if I do not get Morgan Point Lt Ho, for I have been ready to move down there for two months.

Respectfully
Charles R. Ruley
Keeper.

JHC

Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Bridgeport Harbor Light Station,
Bridgeport, Conn.

March 10,1919

SUBJECT: Transfer to Cumberland Head Lt.Sta.

1. On account of unforseen circumstances that have arisen it is probable that you will not be transferred to Morgan Point Light Station as referred to in previous correspondence. In the event of your not being transferred to Morgan Point Light Station advise this office by return mail whether or not you wish to be transferred to the position of keeper of Cumberland Head Light, Lake Champlain. This station is located on shore; is provided with quarters for keepers family; the light is a 4th order oil, and there is no fog bell and no assistant keepers. The salary is $83.50 per month which consists of the following - base pay at the rate of $660 per annum; ration allowance of 45 cents per day; temporary increase of $10 per month to June 30,1919; and $5 per month for longevity pay. This station is close to the City of Plattsburg and is considered equally as desirable and as well located as Morgan Point. Later on should you desire transfer to some other station, you will be considered for transfer when vacancies occur.

2. In the event of your accepting transfer to Cumberland Head Light Station, this office will, in view of the distance between the two stations, recommend that the traveling expenses of yourself from Bridgeport to Cumberland Head Light Station be paid by the Government, and that your household effects be shipped from Bridgeport to the railroad station at Plattsburg on Government Bill of Lading without expense to you for freight charges.

3. Your reply by return mail is requested so that necessary arrangements may be made accordingly.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

J. T. YATES

1st Asst.Supt.

JHG

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Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Bridgeport Harbor Light Station,
Bridgeport, Conn.

Jan. 20,1919

SUBJECT: Transfer.
REFERENCE: Our letter January 2?1919

1. In regard to the matter of your transfer to the position of keeper of Morgan Point Light Station. You are informed that the effective date of this change will probably be March 31,1919 instead of January 31,1919, as previously stated.

J. T. YATES.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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Bridgeport Harbor Lt Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan 11th, 1919

Lighthouse Superintendent:
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir:-

I wish to state that I have not received Dec. 1918 pay up to this date, When I received Nov. 1918 pay inclosed was a slip stating that I would receive increase of pay later, up to this date I have not received Nov. increase nor. Dec, pay.

Respectfully

Charles R. Riley
Keeper.

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Charles R. Riley, Keeper,
Bridgeport Harbor Light Station,
Bridgeport, Conn.

Jan. 9,1919

SUBJECT: Transfer.

1. You are informed you have to-day been nominated for transfer to the position of keeper of Morgan Point Lt.Sta. The effective date of this transfer will probably be about Feb. 1,1919. Fill out the three copies of Form 30 enclosed herewith, and hold same at the station so as to secure the necessary receipts from your successor. You will be given further instructions later as to when you will be relieved and who will relieve you.

J. T. YATES.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JEG

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.), Jan. 9, 1919 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and demotion.

Name, Charles R. Riley — Legal residence, Mass.

Position, Keeper — Salary, $780 p.a. *

Location, Morgan Point Lt.Sta., Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective February 1, 1919 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $840 p.a. *

Location, Bridgeport Harbor Lt.Sta. & Bridgeport East Breakwater Light, Conn.

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

Cancelled

Previous incumbent, Thadeus Pecor — Services terminated, January 31, 1919

Reason, Retired

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: * Includes longevity pay of $60 p.a.
Letter from Mr. Riley requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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

J. T. YATES.

Secretary. Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
DEC 9 1918
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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December 6, 1918.

Mr. Charles K. Riley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $564 per annum to $840 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. (The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Transferred to Morgan Pt Jan 31-1919

Bridgeport Hrb Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 18/, 1915

Superintendent:-
Third Lighthouse District

Sir:-

I would like to have my name considered for the following Stations.

X Black Rock. Keeper
X Bristol Point "
X Castle Hill "
X Ceder Island "
X Coney Island "
X Esopus Meadows "
X Gull Rocks "
X Hudson City "
X Hell Gate "
X Lime Rock "
X Old Field Point "
X Sands Point "
X Saybrook Lynde Point "
X Morgan Point "
X North Brother Island "
X Princes Bay, S.I. "

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Charles R. Riley
Keeper
Bridgeport Conn

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Form 73a JHG

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y., June 14, 1917, 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on July 1,1917.

Name, Charles D. Riley

Position, Keeper

From Stamford Harbor Lt.Sta.,Conn.

To Bridgeport Hbr.Lt.Sta. and Bridgeport East Breakwater Light,Conn.

Previous incumbent, John A. Miller

Services terminated, June 30,1917

Reason, Transferred

Letter from Mr.Riley requesting this transfer attached hereto.

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J. T. YATES.

JHG

Tompkinsville, N. Y., July 5,1917, 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with July 1,1917

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

JHG/EJC.

Chas. R.Riley, Keeper,
Stamford Harbor Light Station,
Stamford, CONN.

June 14th, 1917.

Referring to your application for transfer in the event of a vacancy to the position of Keeper of Bridgeport Harbor Light Station.

You are informed that you have been selected for transfer to this position, and in accordance therewith, are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty at that station as soon as definite orders are sent you. The effective date of this transfer will probably be about July 1st, 1917.

Enclosed herewith are three copies of Form 30, which you will fill out to show all the Government property under your charge at Stamford - Harbor Light Station, so as to obtain the necessary receipts for same from your successor. Hold these forms at the station till your successor arrives.

J. T. YATES

JHC

Charles R. Riley, Keeper, June 21,1917

Stamford Harbor Light Station,

Stamford, Conn.

Referring to letter from this office dated June 14th,1917 stating you had been selected for transfer to the position of keeper of Bridgeport Harbor Light Station.

In accordance therewith you are hereby directed to proceed to the station named and relieve the present keeper, Mr.Miller, promptly upon the arrival of your successor, who has been directed to take charge of your station on July 1st. You will give Mr.Miller 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.

Edward Grime, assistant keeper of Plum Beach Light Station has been appointed to relieve you at the close of June 30th and take charge of the station. You will turn over to him on his arrival the station and all Government property for which you have been responsible, taking receipt therefor in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Three copies of Form 30 were sent you June 14th.

Report to this office promptly by letter of the date on which you turn Stamford Hbr.Lt.Sta.over to Mr.Grime, and the date on which you relieve Mr. Miller as Keeper of Bridgeport Hbr.Lt.Sta. J. T. YATES.

Inspector

Copy forwarded to keeper of Bridgeport Hbr.Lt.Sta., for his information. J. T. YATES.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

THIRD DISTRICT

Stamford Hrb. Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 23, 1917

Lighthouse Inspector
Tompkinsville
N.Y.

Sir:-

Received C.R. 3 forms, No. 30. receipt for transfer of property.
Will relieve Mr Miller at Bridgeport Harbor Lt Sta. July 1st if possible to get there at that Date.

Charles R. Riley
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPR
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THIRD DISTRICT

Bridgeport Hbr Lt Ho
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 1, 1917

Lighthouse Inspector
Tompkinsville.

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Sir:

Arrived at Bridgeport Hbr Lt Ho, and relieved Miller — Keeper July 1 /17, 12. Noon.

Charles R. Riley
Keeper

Riley & OD Bridgeport Hbr July 1-1917

Bridgeport Harbor Light Sta
July 2nd 1917.

Inspector,

Mr. Riley arrived at this station July 1st at tuelve o'clock, have turned over all gouernment property to him.

I am leaving this station July 2nd at tuelve o'clock noon for Point Judith.

Miller
Keeper.

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY. FORM B.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS. B—4789-2

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.) **Riley, Charles Roscoe**
2. Department: **Commerce**
3. Bureau, office, or service: **3rd Lighthouse District**
4. Designation of position: **Keeper**
5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4): **Lighthouse Keeper**
6. Annual earnings: $ **564 PA**
7. Kind of appropriation: **LS**
8. Present rate of pay: **558**
9. Initial rate of pay: **480**
10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)— Substitute— Years: Months: Regular— Years: **4** Months: **6**
11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town): **Massachusetts**
12. Race: **W**
13. Sex: **Male**
14. Date of birth— Month: **August** Year: **1875**
15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:
16. Marital condition: **M**
17. War veteran? **No**
18. Appointed from— Congressional district and State: **13Massachusetts** County: **Bristol**
19. Civil service status: **C**
20. Method by which classified status was obtained:
21. Place of employment— City: **Stamford** State: **Connecticut**

Stamford Hbr.L.Sta.

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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of Commerce

August 24, 1916.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. SEP 10 1916 RECEIVED PORTSMOUTH, N.H.

of Commerce:

data to the Bureau of Efficiency in con-
f the probable cost of retirement of civil
nt requests that you give to the best of
eturn this form to Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.
acticable date. Please give this matter

E. F. Sweet
Acting Secretary.

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urs: Light House Keeper

the Government during the year ended
vice less than one year, state num-
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stablishment of the United States. If

	From (date)	To (date)

the Government service: $ 589.20

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itical science, technical, etc.)

7. ...ed, widow, widower, or divorced) married
8. ... Civil or Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, Indian Campaign, or other military engagement No. If none so state

9. Congressional District (under present Congressional apportionment) to which your present appointment is charged. Congressional District, Fourth; State, Conn; County, Fairfield
10. If classified, indicate by "Yes" the method by which you originally obtained your competitive classified status. Competitive examination, None. Non-competitive examination, Yes. Individual Executive order specifying you by name, None. Blanket Executive order covering entire class, None. Classified by Act of Congress, Yes. Reinstated under individual Executive order, No. Reinstated under blanket Executive order, No. Reinstated in position classified by Executive order, No. Reinstated in position classified by Act of Congress, No.

Form A.

Department of Commerce



August 24, 1916.

To Officers and Employees of the Department of Commerce:

In order to be able to furnish certain data to the Bureau of Efficiency in connection with the preparation of estimates of the probable cost of retirement of civil employees of the United States, the Department requests that you give to the best of your ability the following information and return this form to Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist. _____ at the earliest practicable date. Please give this matter immediate attention.

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

E. T. Chamberlain
Acting Secretary.

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1. Name: Charles R. Riley
2. Character of your work during official hours: Light House Keeper
3. Total amount of compensation received from the Government during the year ended June 30, 1916; $667.80. If in service less than one year, state number of months served, _____, and total amount of compensation received, $_____.
4. Service in any other department or civil establishment of the United States. If none, so state.

Department or establishment	Bureau	From (date)	To (date)

5. Rate of compensation at original entry into the Government service: $589.20
6. Educational training:
   Elementary school, years 9 years
   High school, years none
   College or University, years "
   Special courses of study, [redacted] "
   (e.g. law, architecture, business, political science, technical, etc.)
   Degrees taken _____
7. Marital condition, (single, married, widow, widower, or divorced) married
8. Service in Civil or Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, Indian Campaign, or other military engagement No. If none so state _____.
9. Congressional District (under present Congressional apportionment) to which your present appointment is charged. Congressional District, Fourth; State, Conn; County, Fairfield.
10. If classified, indicate by "Yes" the method by which you originally obtained your competitive classified status. Competitive examination, None. Non-competitive examination, Yes. Individual Executive order specifying you by name, None. Blanket Executive order covering entire class, None. Classified by Act of Congress, Yes. Reinstated under individual Executive order, No. Reinstated under blanket Executive order, No. Reinstated in position classified by Executive order, No. Reinstated in position classified by Act of Congress, No.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N.Y. (City.) Dec. 24,1915 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, Charles R. Riley,

Position, Keeper

Location, Stamford Harbor Lt.Sta., Conn.

Effective January 1,1916

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Salary, $564 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $552 p.a.

Location, Stamford Harbor Lt.Sta., Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, Charles R. Riley Services terminated, Dec.31,1915

Reason, Increase in compensation

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks: In accordance with Bureau letter of Dec.17,1915.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DAT[illegible]

LIGHT
DEC 30 1915
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 29, 1915.

Mr. Charles R. Riley,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixty-four dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $552 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 6TH DIST. JAN 25 1912 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

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

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

Charles R. Riley 635

PART I.

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

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.)
Mr Charles Roscoe Riley

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

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

Fall River	Mass.	Bristol	~~Hard~~ 13
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Fall River Mass.

6. When were you born?

Aug.	21	1875
Month.	Day.	Year.

7. Are you pensioned by the U. S. Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") No.

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

Mrs. Charles Riley (Name.) 1253 North High St (Number and street.)

Fall River (City or town.) Mass (State or Territory.)

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
No				

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

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

No

12. 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					

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

No

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No			

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 12, 13, 14, and 15.)

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. JAN 25 1912 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

To the SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND LABOR:

SIR: *I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 215, of August 2, 1910, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.*

Charles K Riley
(Name.)

Assistant Keeper
(Position.)

Light House
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, Jan 24 1912

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No

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

None Local Civil Service Examination aug 30/11

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Jan 24th, 1912

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Charles K. Riley

P. O. Address: Colonial Inn
City or town.

West Haven Conn
Number and street.

State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Jan 27, 1912, 19

(Signature) C. D. Stearns, Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.

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(Official title)

17. What education have you received? (Indicate schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date of graduation. Thus: Common school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1900; Columbia University, LL. B., 1903.)

Common school education

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

No

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

None Local Civil Service Examination aug 30 / 11

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. Jan 24th, 1912

(Signature) Charles K. Riley

Witness:

P. O. Address: Colonial Inn
City or town.

West Haven Conn
Number and street.

State or Territory.

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Jan 27, 1912, 19

(Signature) C. D. Stearns, Commander, U.S. Navy, Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.

(Official title)

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PART II.

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

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

Lt. Service (Bureau or Service.) New Haven Outer Breakwater Lts. Etc. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) Third (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. Jan 6, 1912

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

Jan 1, 1912

5. State the date of the oath. Jan 24, 1912

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Jan 1, 1912

7. What is his salary? $480.00 per ann

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers

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

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

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

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12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) C. D. Stearns
C. D. Stearns, Commander, U. S. Navy,

(Official title) Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.

Date: ——, 19

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

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Office of Superintendent
3rd Lighthouse Dist.
Staten Island, N. Y.

July 13, 1928.

Keepers and Assistant Keepers:-

1. The Keepers of the following stations were commended during the quarter ended June 30, 1928, for the exceptionally efficient condition of the stations in their charge:

Charles R. Riley	Keeper	Stuyvesant Lt.Sta., N.Y.
Conrad Hawk	Keeper	Saugerties Lt.Sta., N.Y.
August Kjellberg	Keeper	Hudson City Lt.Sta., N.Y.
Ferdinand Heazman	Keeper	Hereford Inlet Lt.Sta., N.J.
Hans Chr. Anderson	Keeper	Barber Point Lt.Sta., N.Y.
Daniel A. Sullivan	Keeper	Whale Rock Lt.Sta., R.I.
Herbert Greenwood	Keeper	Coney Island Lt.Sta., N.Y.
Peter M. Peterson	Keeper	Conover Bcn.Lt.Sta., N.J.
Thomas J. Buckridge	Keeper	Race Rock Lt.Sta., N.Y.
George J. Thomas	Keeper	Shinnecock Bay Lt.Sta., N.Y.
Nicolai Jensen	Keeper	Great Beds Lt.Sta., N.J.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Chas. R. Riley 75

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

August 4th, 1934.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

SUBJECT: Transportation Request No. C-297,801.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office to the Bureau dated November 21, 1933.

Transmitted herewith is Transportation Request No. C-297,801 and coupon, which were never used.

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE
OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

C. W. Ockenfels
J. T. Yates,
Asst. Superintendent.