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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Flynn, Kylie	
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
knfgbb@umsl.edu	217-440-1332

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
Sullivan, Frank, W.		

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

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

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

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

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (CA)		
From: 1921	To: 1922	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:	Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No
CMRS Service Request Number: 2-2999297593	Attendant Signature:
CMRS Search Request Number(s):	Remarks: 24 OCT 3 PM 12:28:44

SCREENING NOTES

☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed KW	☐ Items Removed and User Informed	
Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No	Total Requests:	Screened Items:
☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side		

Time Out:	Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: SULLIVAN FRANK W. **DOB:** ?

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Commerce 6029	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Commerce	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury 2188	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Treasury	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Coast Guard SRCs	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service	Area: _____	positive	negative
ARCIS: _____	Area: _____	positive	negative

Notes: _____

HWR:EMA

August 25, 1923.

California Veterans' Welfare Board,
Sacramento, California.

Gentlemen:

1. In reply to your inquiry of August 24th relative to Application No. 22599, filed by Frank W. Sullivan, 1915 Berkeley Way, Berkeley, California.

2. You are advised that the records of this Office show that Sullivan was employed as a fourth assistant keeper at the St. George Reef Light Station in this District on October 9,1921, and that he resigned from the Service on April 18, 1922.

3. Sullivan's resignation stated that he was compelled to resign for family reasons.

4. Owing to the short duration of Sullivan's employment by this Service and the remoteness of the station to which he was assigned, very little was learned by this Office concerning his general character. So far as known, however, his character, integrity, and standing in the community are good.

5. No information is available regarding his business ability.

6. The records of this Office show that Sullivan resigned and left the station on April 18, 1922, without waiting for his resignation to be accepted or for a substitute to be sent to relieve him, which is the only conduct detrimental to his record in this Service. It may be that his reasons for leaving without being properly relieved were urgent, but if so, he did not explain them to this Office.

Respectfully,

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form 206 FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of Lighthouse ~~Inspector~~ Superintendent, 16th District,

Place, San Francisco, California

Date, Sept. 30, 1921

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

Sir:

Please examine Frank W. Sullivan

nativity, American; age, 28; height, 5 feet, 6 inches;

weight, 136 pounds; color of hair, black; color of eyes, brown

distinguishing marks,

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully,

H. W. RHODES

Superintendent of *Lighthouse ~~Inspector~~.*

(Signature of applicant:) Frank W Sullivan

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.)

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Place, San Francisco, Calif.

Date, Sept 30, 1921

To Lighthouse Inspector,

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

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

GEORGE MORTON (Signed)

A.A. *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

DATE, Sep 30, 1921

Name of applicant, Frank W. Sullivan

Eyes: Color, brown; exophthalmus, no

chronic inflammation, no; other anbormality, no

Eyelids: Ptosis, no; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, good

other conditions,

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses, -

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/20; with glasses, -

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? no

If color-blind, state which color he confuses none

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? skeins

Ears:

Abnormalities, no; shape, normal

Position, normal; condition of drums good

Evidence of mastoid disease, no

Hearing: (When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 30 feet; left ear, 30 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 15 feet; left ear, 15 feet.

Lungs: normal

Heart: normal

Defects noted which, in the opinion of the medical examiner, will not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of light keeper or assistant light keeper:

none

Frank W. Sullivan.

Frank W. Sullivan

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
California.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper Prob. St Georges Reef L.S.Cal	780	L.H.	Oct. 9, 1921
" Prom" " "	840	"	Feb 1, 1922
REVISED CLASS'N		April 8, 1922	

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Form 73 AMG

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TWELFTH DISTRICT 1921 OCT 6 SAN FRANCISCO
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, California (City.) Sept. 30, 1921 (Date.)

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through the District Secretary)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, Frank W. Sullivan — Legal residence, California

Position, Keeper (4th Asst.) — Salary, $780. p.a.

Location, St. George Reef Light Station Cal — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

Effective October 5, 1921 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, --- — Former salary, APPOINTMENTS

Location,

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Rank on eligible list, 1 — Assistant Lighthouse Keeper — Rating, — Percentage, 83. , Other eligibles considered:
John Whelan - D
Joseph Sherman - C
Charles Carlson - FR
Thomas F. Brown - C

No quarters provided for family

Previous incumbent, Albert Lockner — Services terminated, Oct. 4, 1921

Reason, Promoted

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Emergency case in accordance with Circular No.313 - Necessary for the saving of life and property.

OCT-7 1921

BORN Feb. 3, 1893

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, OCT 1 1921 , 19

10/7/21

John A. Busby
Acting Secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District.

H. W. Rhodes.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. OCT 6TH 1921

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1921.

Mr. Frank W. Sullivan,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. .....) issued by the Acting Secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

P Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Albert Lockner.

Legal Residence: California.

18th (See reverse side.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 7 1921 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 18 1921
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

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I, Frank W. Sullivan

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

Frank W. Sullivan
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 10th day of October, A. D. 19 21

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) J. M. Wilson

(*Official title*) Chief Clerk, 18th L.H.District

My commission expires _____

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper (4th Asst.)	$780. A	St. George Reef Light Station, Calif.
Former [5] ---		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 18th District

San Francisco, California (Address), October 12, 1921 (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 9, 1921. (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

J. M. Wilson

~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~ Chief Clerk

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSES

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

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PART I.

1. Name of employee Frank W. Sullivan

2. Position to which appointed Keeper (4th Asst.)

3. Bureau or Service Lighthouse Service, District 18th

4. Place of duty St. George Reef Light Station
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary $780. p.a.

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries of Keepers

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

"From assistant lighthouse keeper examination - Aug. 22, 1921"

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

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

Mr. Frank Walter Sullivan

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

Frank W. Sullivan

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

California (State or Territory.) Alameda (County.) Berkeley (City or town.) 6th (Congressional district.)

CARDED

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

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6. Where were you born? San Francisco, California

7. When were you born? February 3 1893
(Month.) (Day.) (Year.)

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

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Single

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

Mrs M J Sullivan (Name.) Mrs M D. Maggio (Number and street.)

Berkeley (City or town.) Berkeley (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Co. D 362nd Inf.	Oct. 6 1917	Apl 26 1919	honorable discharge

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

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

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States 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 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

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19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

8th grade Public School

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

Machinist

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

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, Aug 22, 1921

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, Sept 30, 1921

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Frank W Sullivan

(Present address) 1940 Berkeley Way
(Number and street.)

Berkeley Calif
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded October 12th, 1921

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

(Signature) [illegible]

(Official title) Chief Clerk, 18th L. H. District ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~

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Form 73 AMG

NOMINATION

1922 FEB 6 LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1922 FEB 6 AM 8 56 22

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Calif. January 31st 19
(City.) (Date.)

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1922 FEB 8 PM 2 27

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, **Frank W. Sullivan** Legal residence, **California**

Position, **Keeper (3rd Assistant)** Salary, **$840.00 A**

Location, **St. George Reef Light Station** Cal Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers**

Effective **February 1, 1922** {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

Former position, **Keeper (4th Assistant)** Former salary, **$780. A**

Location, **St. George Reef Light Station** Cal

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

Previous incumbent, **George F. Thomas** Services terminated, **January 25, 1922.**

Reason, **Resigned**

Members of family in Government Service, **None**

Remarks: **Emergency case in accordance with Circular No.313 - Necessary for the safeguarding of life and property.**

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

2/9/22

Secretary, Civil Service District.

H. W. Rhodes.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. FEB 6 - 1922

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Mr. Frank W. Sullivan, February 9, 1922.

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 February 1, 1922.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

Chief of Appointment Division.

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LIGHTHOUSES

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th 5 DISTRICT,

San Francisco, California, April 25, 1922

1922 MAY 3 PM 4 55

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Frank W. Sullivan Position, Keeper (3rd Assistant)

Legal residence, California Station, St. George Reef Light Station

Salary, $840. per annum

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 4 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of April 18, 1922.

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 4 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. MAY 7 - 1922

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J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
APR 21 1922
SAN FRANCISCO

Crescent City, Calif
April 19, 1922.

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Mr. H. V. Rhodes Superintendent of Lighthouse,
Custom-House Building, S. F., Calif.

Dear Sir:

Do to the uncertianty of Mr. Joe Machyffer's return to duty. I am compelled to resign for family reasons. I wish my resignation to take effect immediately. I shall call at your office for my pay check. Hoping my resignation will meet with your approval. I am,

Respectfully,
Frank W. Sullivan.
3rd Asst. St. Georges Reef
Crescent City, Calif.

Approved: Georges Roux
Keeper.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 4, 1922.

M
r. Frank W. Sullivan,
Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on

April 18, 1922.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Station..... St. George Reef Light Station, California.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $840.00 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

[illegible] CLIFFORD HARRIS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 5 1922 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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