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Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
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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
Tutty, William, L.		1865 Nova Scotia

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: 1920 CT

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) 3rd District	From: 1905	To: 1920
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Attendant Signature:

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Final Return:

William L. Tutty

William L. Tutty

WHERE BORN	WHENCE APPOINTED		
	STATE	COUNTY	CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
	Rhode Island		

STATUS

DESIGNATION	CLASS	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED	DATE OF OATH
Asst. Kpr., Southwest Ledge Lt-Sta., Conn.		$515	Light-House	May 1-05	
Keeper of New Haven Outer Breakwater light Sta., Ct.		680	" "	Jan 16-07.	
Keeper New Haven Outer Brkw. etc, Conn.		"	" "	Apr 1, 1910	
" " (by change title of Station)	"	"	" "	Dec. 1, 1911.	
" New Haven L. S., etc., Conn.		"	" "	June 1, 1912.	
" Increases "		1080	"	Nov 1, 1918	
		Died Aug. 30, 1930.			

REMARKS:

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

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File No. 8443. 1 May, 1905.

Five Inclosures.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. William L. Tutty as Assistant Keeper of Southwest Ledge, Conn., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $515 a year, to date from 1 May, 1905, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty in the place of Mr. Jorgen Tonnesen, promoted. 4/1/05 a.ed.

Mr. Tutty has passed the required Civil Service examination and received a rating of 80 per cent in Class One.

The position was offered to the following-named persons:

84. Mr. Joseph Castor whose letter of declination is inclosed in another letter of this date asking the appointment of an Assistant Keeper for West Bank, N. Y., Light-Station.

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82. Frederick Grant, no reply received.

82. Louis Hansen, whose letter of declination is inclosed in another letter of this date asking the appointment of an Assistant Keeper for West Bank, N.Y., Light-Station.

82. Emil Mayer, no reply received.

80. Robert R. Hyde, Jr. Letter of declination herewith.

80 Henry Stolzenthaler, letter of declination, herewith.

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80.
William Burgess, letter of declination, herewith.
80.
Edward P. Alliger, letter of declination herewith.
80.
Bernhard Naslund, letter of declination herewith.
80.
Arthur W. Blish, no reply received.

Respectfully,

1st eligible, the above mentioned being disposed of.
3d Inspector, D.

Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

May 2, 1905.

Mr. William L. Tutty, of ,

having been examined and found qualified, as shown by Certificate

No. of the Civil Service Commission, is hereby appointed

Assistant Keeper of the Southwest Ledge Light-Station Connecticut ,

in the Light-House Service ,

at a salary of Five Hundred and Fifteen dollars

per annum, for a probationary period of six months, to take effect

on May 1 , 190 5, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as oath of office is taken.~~ vice Jorgen Tonnesen. Mr. Tutty's retention in the service after the expiration of probationary period shall be equivalent to his absolute appointment.

CHANGE REPORTED
MAY —— 1905
C. S. COMMISSION.

Laurence O. Murray
Assistant Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board.

CARDED.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT
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OATH OF OFFICE.

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.)

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I, William Lincoln Tutty

do solemnly[a] Swear 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.**

William Lincoln Tutty

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 11th day of May, A. D. 1905

[c] Name: Frederick R. Perry

Official title: Notary Public

{Affix official seal.}

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assistant Keeper	South West Ledge Light Station, Conn.	Cape Breton Nova Scotia	Rhode Island

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.
[c] 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. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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.

Light House Board.
Date May 19 1905
11—944

J. B. Johnson
Chief Clerk

DATE OF THE OATH
FOR APPOINTMENT
MAY 19 1905
TO APPOINTMENTS
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons appointed in the Department of Commerce and Labor after June 30, 1903.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

July 2, 1904.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for by the questions in Part II of this form, relative to each person appointed or employed in your Bureau after June 30, 1903, now serving or hereafter appointed or employed, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

V. H. Metcalf.

Secretary.

CARDED

PART I.

(Blanks in Part I are to be filled 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 is to 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 William Lincoln Tuttle

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? William L. Tuttle

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

Narragansett Pier	Rhode Island	Washington	Rhode Island
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? Louisburg Cape Breton Nova Scotia

6. When were you born? April 26 1879

Month. Day. Year.

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

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below their names, relationship, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed and the positions they occupy.) No

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.

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

* Local C. S. Exam. 3rd L. H. District April 18, 1905.

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

No. Eyesight right

11. Have you ever held any position in the civil service of the United States prior to the time of your present appointment? (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.)

No

12. 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.) No

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

13. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil and Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below. No

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

14. 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 for the Government, indicated in your answers to questions 11, 12, and 13.)

Fisherman

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

Public school

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

Understand Management of sail & surf boats

* Written in office of Inspector 3rd L.H. District

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

* For Keeper or Assistant Keeper in L.H. Service, 3rd. L.H. District April 18, 1905.

18. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.) No. Frederick L Perry 865 Chapel St New Haven Conn

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled May 11, 1905

Witness:

(Signature) William Lincoln Tuttle

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: New Haven
City or town.

Light Station South-
Number and street.

West Ledge
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded May 13 — 1905 Conn

(Signature) H R S Mackenzie

(Official title) Captain, U. S. Navy, Inspector.

PART II.

(Blanks in Part II are to be filled 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 above questions is employed.

Light House Service (Bureau or Service.) Southwest Ledge Lt. Station (Place (city, town or station).) Third (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. May 1st 1905.

4. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. May 1st 1905

5. What is his salary? $515 per annum.

6. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Light-Houses

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

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

9. In what manner did the appointee or employee enter the service? (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau, or Service, position and salary, if known.)

* Local C.S. Examination 3rd L.H. District for Keeper or Assistant Keeper L.H. Service April 18, 1905.

10. Is the appointee or employee required to give bond? No.

(Signature) H R S Mackenzie

(Official title) Captain, U. S. Navy, Inspector.

Date: May 13 —— 1905.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

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22 Jan'y, '07.

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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JAN 23 1907
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer and promotion of Mr. William L. Tutty, of Rhode Island, from the position of Assistant Keeper at Southwest Ledge, Conn., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $515 a year, to that of Keeper of the New Haven Outer Breakwater, Conn., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $680 a year, to date from 16 Jan'y, '07, the date of his entrance on duty, in the place of Mr. Samuel Armour, deceased. Jan 10'07.

Respectfully,

Captain, U.S.N.,
Naval Secretary.

1-23-07

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JAN 23 1907
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

January 22, 1907.

Mr. William L. Tutty, of Rhode Island, is hereby appointed Keeper of the New Haven Outer Breakwater Light-Station, Conn., in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Six Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, this appointment to be effective beginning January 16, 1907, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position., vice Samuel Armour.

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By transfer from Assistant Keeper of Southwest Ledge Light-Station, Connecticut, at $515 per annum.)

CARDED

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
REPORTED
JAN 24 1907
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Assistant Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

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The Light-House Board.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, William L Tutty

do solemnly[a] swear 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.**

William L Tutty

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[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 2d day of February, A. D. 1907

[c] Name: W. O. Whittelsey

Official title: Notary Public

{Affix official seal.}

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper	New Haven Outer Breakwater, Conn.	Nova Scotia	Rhode Island

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of Court, Light-House Board, 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. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

Entered upon duty.

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.

Date January 19 1907.

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E. B. Johnson

Chief Clerk.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
MAY 28 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Third Light-House District. 2. Where employed New Haven Outer Bkwater & Middle Bkwtr. W. End, Ct.
3. Name William L. Tutty 4. Where born Nova Scotia
5. Age 30 6. Position Keeper
7. Compensation $680 annum 8. When appointed (*a*) May 5, 1905.
9. How appointed (*b*) From C. S. Eligible Register.
10. Appointed from — State R. I. / Congressional District Fifth / County Washington
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive. O.R.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
13. Other Government service None (Card record)
14. Duties (describe fully) Attending and operating a light and fog-signal and incidental work connected therewith, including the cleaning and painting of station.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (*d*) 8 / Quality of work (*e*) Good / Interest manifested in work (*f*) Good
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (*g*)

Captain, U. S. N.
Naval Secretary

C. Thomas.
Captain, U.S.N., Inspector.
Head of Bureau or Office.

May 20, 1909

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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APR 5 1910
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

William L. Tutty,
appointment.

April 4, 1910.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
APR 5 1910
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

1. The Board has the honor to recommend that the position of keeper of New Haven Outer Breakwater Light-Station, Connecticut, at $680 per annum, be discontinued effective at the close of March 31, 1910, and that in lieu thereof, the position of keeper of New Haven Outer Breakwater Light-Station and New Haven Middle Breakwater West End Light, Connecticut, at the same rate of pay, be authorized, effective April 1, 1910.

2. The Board further recommends a change in the appointment of William L. Tutty, of Rhode Island, from keeper of New Haven Outer Breakwater Light-Station, Connecticut, at $680 per annum, to keeper of New Haven Outer Breakwater Light-Station and New Haven Middle Breakwater West End Light, Connecticut, at the same rate of pay, effective April 1, 1910.

3. The appointment of the assistant keeper at this station shows the names of all the aids to navigation to which he is assigned.

Respectfully,

By order of the LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

W. P. Potter

Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
APR 6 1910
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

GENERAL APPOINTMENT--PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

8443

April 6, 1910.

Mr. William L. Tuttle, of R. I., is hereby appointed

Keeper of New Haven Outer Breakwater Light-Station and New Haven Middle Breakwater West End Light, Connecticut,

in the Light-House Service,

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

this appointment to be effective beginning April 1, 1910, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (vice himself.)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By change from Keeper of New Haven Outer Breakwater Light-Station, Connecticut at $660 per annum.)

AWARDED.

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board.

CHANGE REPORTED
APR 8 - 1910
C. S. COMMISSION.

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OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, William L. Tutty

do solemnly [a] 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.

William L Tutty
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1910.

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) Albert E. Braithwaite

(Official title:) Notary Public

Official Title.	Pay.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
Keeper in the Light House Service,	$ 680. pr.an,	New Haven Outer Breakwater, and New Haven Middle B'kwater West End.	Nova Scotia.	R.I.

(The above should be filled in by the district officer.)

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 3rd. LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y., (Address.) April 14th. 1910. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 1, 1910. (Date.)

(Signed:) R. M. Doyle

Captain, U.S.Navy,

Inspector.

CARDED

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] 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.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be taken any time prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED APR 19 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR G

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Rec'd APR 18 1910

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

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES NOV 15 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,

November 14, 1911 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED NOV 16 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, appointment (Change of designation)

Name, William L. Tutty Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper Salary, $680 per annum.

Location, New Haven Outer Breakwater Lt. Station, New Haven Middle Breakwater West End ~~Light~~ and West Breakwater West End Lt., Conn.

Effective on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $680 per annum

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

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, New position Services terminated,

Reason, (Change in designation of station)

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

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO APPOINTMENTS NOV 16 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Joseph T. Yates

JOSEPH T. YATES,

Superintendent, L.H. Service;

(In absence and by direction of Inspector)

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN NOV 18 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

ONE inclosure WASHINGTON NOVEMBER 15, 1911

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

Attention is invited to the attached letter of the 14th instant from the 11—2314 office of the Third Inspector regarding this change. It is recommended that the keeper be appointed in the Lighthouse Service, without designating the station.

11-16-11

new station authorized 11-17-11

C. Reeves

Acting Commissioner.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRD DISTRICT,
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
NOV 15 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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

November 14, 1911.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

1. In view of the fact that West Breakwater West End Light, New Haven Harbor, Conn., when established, is to be placed in charge of the keeper of New Haven Outer Breakwater, etc., lights, it is respectfully recommended,-

(a) That the position of keeper of New Haven Outer Breakwater Light-Station, and New Haven Middle Breakwater, West End Light, Conn., be abolished, and that the position of keeper of New Haven Outer Breakwater Light-Station, New Haven Middle Breakwater West End , and West Breakwater West End Lights, Conn., with pay at the rate of $624 per annum be created, effective on the date of establishment of West Breakwater West End Light, with the understanding, however, that the present keeper of New Haven Outer Breakwater, etc., Lights, is to be allowed to retain his present salary of $680. per annum.

(b) That the position of assistant keeper of New Haven Outer Breakwater Light-Station, and New Haven Middle Breakwater West End Light, Conn., be abolished, and that the position of assistant keeper of New Haven Outer Breakwater Light-Station, New Haven Middle Breakwater West End Light, and West Breakwater West End Light, Conn., with pay at the rate of $480 per annum, be created, effective on the date of establishment of West Breakwater West End Light.

2. Recommendations (form 73) for change of designations of present keeper and assistant keeper, New Haven Outer Breakwater, etc. lights, herewith.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH T. YATES,
Superintendent, LHS
In absence and by direction of the Inspector.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT-FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

November 15, 1911.

Mr. William L. Putty,

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 Six Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date of actual entrance on duty.

(By change in designation.)

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief Clerk.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED NOV 18 1911 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

CHANGE REPORTED NOV -- 1911 C. S. COMMISSION.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES ☆ DEC 14 1911 ☆ DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, William L. Tutty

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.

William L Tutty
(Appointee signs here.)

[2] Sworn (See below.) and subscribed before me, this[3] 25th day of November, A. D. 1911.

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4](Name) Jacob Caplan,
(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title.	Rate of Pay.	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Keeper	$680 per an.	New Haven Outer Breakwater, New Haven Middle Breakwater W. End, and West Breakwater West End Lts.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Third District

December 13, 1911
Tompkinsville, N.Y.
(Address.) (Date.)

CARDED.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Dec. 1, 1911 (Date.)

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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.

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

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EFFICIENCY REPORT

JAN 2 1912

JAN 4 1912

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name William L. Tutty, (Keeper, 2. Age 32 (Last birthday.)
3. Bureau Lighthouses 4. Position New Haven Outer B'kwater, and New Haven Middle B'kwater W. End Lt. Sta., Conn.
5. Compensation $680 P. A. 6. Where employed " " " & W. Bkwtr. W. End Light.
7. When appointed (a) May 1, 1905 8. How appointed (b) Civil Service Examination
9. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified competitive.
10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount None
12. Other Government service None
13. Duties (describe fully) Keeping flashing red, 4th order, and fixed red Post Lantern lights. Compressed-air siren fog signal. Cleaning, painting, etc.

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14. Has the employee special qualifications? No. If so, state them None.
15. Efficiency (d):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	100	2	200
Quality of work	100	3	300
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance		x	
Total		8 xx	800
Average percentage			100

CARDED.

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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Takes great interest ✓

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Salary right ✓

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be.

19. Is this employee superannuated? No ✓ If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (e) None

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

Oscar E. Luther
Asst. Superintendent

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

C. F. Pond
Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

G. R. Putnam
Commissioner
Chief of Bureau or Office.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

JHG

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES ☆ MAY 15 1912 ☆ DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED MAY 21 1912 COMMERCE AND LABOR

Action proposed, Change of designation.

Name, William L. Tutty Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper Salary, $680 per annum

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

MAY 21 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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

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Former position, Keeper Former salary, $680 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,

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO MAY 21 1912 APPTS. COMMERCE AND LABOR

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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5/21/12 MWS

HRW-McC.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

May 20, 1912.

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

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C A Bevier
Acting Commissioner.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN ☆ MAY 22 1912 ☆ DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

May 22, 1912.

M. William L. Tutty,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By change in designation.)

CARDED.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION.
REPORTED
MAY 24 1912
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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

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D

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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Form 114

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JUN 17 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF DISBURSING CLERK
RECEIVED
JUN 20 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Carded in the Disbursing Office

I, William L. Tutty,

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.

William L Tutty
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 13th day of June, A. D. 1912

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Clarence W Bowers Notary Public

(Official title) Justice of the Peace

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Keeper	$680. p.a.	New Haven Light-Station, New Haven ~~Middle Bkw. West End and West Bkw.~~ West End Lights, Conn.

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

CARDED

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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JUN 20 1912
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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 Keeper, New Haven Outer Bkw. Lt. Sta., New Haven Middle Bkw. West End, and Middle Bkw. West End Lights, Conn., $680. per annum.

(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.

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

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Ent'd JUN 19 1912

ATJ Copy.

JTY/EJC.

January 25th, 1913.

CHIEF CLERK
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JAN 29 1913
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TUTTY, Keeper,

New Haven Light Station,

West Haven, Conn.

CHIEF CLERK
FORWARDED TO
JAN 29 1913
APPTS.
COMMERCE AND LABOR

Referring to your letter of January 1st, 1913, reporting that boat belonging to New Haven Light Station was in such poor condition that she was unfit for use and that keel was worn down to planks.

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Upon investigation, it is found that the principal trouble with boat is due to the fact that on December 31st, when lowering the boat, she struck the rocks and a hole was stove in her.

You should use all precautions to see that such accidents do not occur, but when they do, you should promptly and truthfully report the matter to this office and not try to cover up damage by a misstatement of facts, regarding the condition of boat.

Another boat will be furnished the station, and boat damaged brought in for repairs.

You are cautioned against making reports in above manner in the future.

Yates

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

(Sgd) Yates

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
Jan. 28/13

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce and Labor for his information.

S Conway
Acting Commissioner.

COPY ATJ.
COPY-EJC.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

General Depot, Jan. 8, 1913.

Inspector.

The boat referred to in Keeper's letter of January 1st, 1913 is one of the heavy, round bottom centerboard boats and is in fairly good condition. In lowering the boat December 31, 1912, to get it away from the riprap work, a small hole was made in the bottom, causing the boat to leak. This leak can be easily repaired at the Station.

It seems that the keeper has furnished his own boats for attending the post lights as the boat above mentioned is too heavy for post-lantern work, and is the only boat belonging to the station. A flat bottom boat for attending the post lantern lights would bring the station equipment up to the required two boats, independent of the keepers boats.

The keeper was absent at the time I was on the station, so I was unable to get his statement as to why he reported the station practically without a boat when the station boat could be repaired in a half hour, and when there are two or three other boats at the station. He could have asked for another boat without misrepresenting the conditions at the station.

SIGNED- Luther.

ATJ. Copy

COPY-EJC.

New Haven Light Station,

West Haven, Conn., Jan. 1, 1913.

Lighthouse Inspector,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir:-

The boat belonging to this station has got so leaky that she is not fit for use until taken to the depot and repaired. The keel is worn right down to the planks. Have no boat to light the Post Light. Send a boat as soon as possible. I came ashore with a flat bottom skiff of my own that is about worn out too.

Signed-Tutty, Keeper

Copy.

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MAY 23 1913

Sir:

Referring to report of the assistance rendered by you on May 11, 1913, in rescuing two persons from their boat, which was in a dangerous position owing to the high sea, the Department commends you for your prompt action in rescuing these persons and for the hospitality accorded them afterwards at the light station. This commendation will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

Secretary.

Mr. William L. Tutty,
Keeper, New Haven Light Station, etc., Conn.,
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES--Appointment Division's Files.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Exact copy as signed by

Mailed MAY 24 1913 by

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

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 8 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

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

FWO/EJC.

September 5th, 1913.

Returned to Commissioner:

Enclosed is copy of letter addressed to Keeper Tutty under date of August 15th, 1913, and his reply thereto dated September 1st, 1913.

It is recommended that action as stated in letter of August 1st, 1913 be taken.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Hopkins

FWO/EJC.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 2 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST.
AUG 13 1913
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

August 1st, 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 8 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Commissioner:

Enclosed is letter of July 29th, 1913, received from the Engineer's Office, New London, Connecticut, pertaining to Mr. William L. Tutty, Keeper of the New Haven Light Station, Connecticut.

As Mr. Tutty has shown objectionable activity, and has apparently taken questionable means to procure employment as watchman of Miller & Brown's oyster beds, it is considered that it would be for the best interests of all concerned, if Mr. Tutty be directed to give up all employment he may now have in connection with the watching of oyster grounds, etc., and cautioned that he must discontinue his activities in connection with same, and that he must not again accept employment of this character.

It is recommended that action as stated above be taken in this matter.

YATES

Bureau of Lighthouses,
August 12, 1913.

Returned to Third Inspector with instructions that he secure a statement from keeper Wm. L. Tutty in the matter and transmit it to this office, with appropriate recommendation, together with all papers.

Conway
Acting Commissioner

COPY-RJC.

WAR DEPT.,U.S.ENGINEER OFFICE,
Post Office Bldg.,New London,Conn.

N.H.26/11

July 29, 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES AUG 2 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

From: The District Engineer Officer,New London,Conn.

To: The Lighthouse Inspector,3rd Dist.,Tompkinsville,N.Y.

Subject: Dumping on oyster grounds.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 8 1913 DEPT OF COMMERCE

1.As you are doubtless aware the waters of Long Island Sound,in the vicinity of New Haven Harbor as elsewhere, are largely used for oyster culture. The proprietors of these grounds are quite generally of the opinion that the dumping of harbor mud upon their beds causes great injury. They not infrequently spread sand and gravel over their beds,however, for the purpose of affording a suitable surface for the oyster set.

2. The duty of enforcing the laws for the protection and preservation of navigable waters falls largely upon this department. In carrying out these laws this office places an inspector on each tow of barges that is dumped in Long Island Sound, whose duty it is to see that the material is dumped upon an authorized dumping ground, or by permission and with the owner's consent on designated oyster grounds.

3. Recently Mr.H.I.Brown of New Haven informed our suboffice at New Haven that he had heard of dumping of harbor mud on the grounds owned by his firm in the vicinity of New Haven Breakwater. It appearing that the ultimate source of the rumor was William Tutty, the keeper of the outer breakwater light, Mr.Brown was requested to secure a more definite statement from him. A copy of his reply is herewith.

4. Investigation has showed that the dumping inspector carried out his duties in fully and that no dumping has been done except as authorized. It appears,however, that as stated in his letter, keeper Tutty receives compensation for watching certain oyster grounds, and I cannot but suspect that he has been pursuing a somewhat objectionable course with a view to extending the renumeration that he receives from this source. I therefore think it proper to informally bring the matter to your attention.

Signed- G.B.Pillsbury,
Major,Corps of Engineers.

1 encls.(copy of NH-26/11-1)
cc-GRV

COPY-EJC.

COPY

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 2 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

New Haven Light Station,
West Haven, Conn.,
July 5, 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 8 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Miller & Brown,
New Haven.

Sirs:

In answer to your letter of July 1st I beg to state that Mr. Lawler miss represented my statement. It was the seal ship's ground they had dumped on, they had them hired to do so. Why don't you give me your ground to look after? won't cost you but fifty dollars a year, same as Stevensons and Palmer pays me, I think it would pay you to do so.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Wm. L. Tutty.

COPY - EZM

FWO-LC.

August 15, 1913.

Wm. L. Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
Colonial Inn,
West Haven, Conn.

It has been brought to the attention of this office that a report concerning the dumping of harbor mud without authority on certain oyster grounds, which report apparently was without foundation, was traced to you as the source of the rumor on which the report was based. There is enclosed herewith a copy of your letter of July 3, 1913 addressed to Miller & Brown, New Haven, Conn., which pertains to the report referred to, and from which it appears that you have taken questionable means to procure employment as watchman of Miller & Brown's oyster beds.

You are directed to forward to this office by return mail a full report concerning your present employment in connection with any oyster beds, also explanation of your letter of July 3rd addressed to Miller & Brown.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HOPKINS.

Copy -EZM

New Haven Light Station, West Haven, Conn.,
September 1, 1913.

Lighthouse Inspector,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter that was sent to U.S. Office of Engineering by me, in regards dumping on oyster grounds, also I beg leave to state I have looked after Steven's oyster ground; they are located around the light. I have received from them $80.00 since I have been here in most seven years. Last year I received $50. I did not ask them for their ground. They asked me to watch their ground, also the Palmar Co. asked me to watch their ground situated S.W. of light. I did ask Miller & Brown for their ground, because they wanted information from me concerning dumping on their ground. I can also state they are the only company that has ever charged me to bring me out here in the winter, when they were coming right by the light. I payed them two dollars for taking me to the light, as the harbor was filled with drift ice and I could get out no other way. Lawler asked me if I saw any dumping on oyster grounds, S.W. of this break-water. I told him yes. I saw some in that vicinity and about where the Seal Ship's ground are. I don't lose any time from my duty at this Station, as I am about always on the light and the grounds are all situated near the light. I was supposed to watch the pouches of oysters and not the dumping. You don't report the signature by whom the letter was sent you which I did not suppose your office would acknowledge a letter sent without a signature

SIGNED - Tutty, Keeper.

(COPY)

July 11, 1913.

U. S. Engineers Office,
407 National Bank Building.
G. S. Verrill.

In reply to your letter of July 9th I beg to state that early this Spring I saw some dumping south of the West Break Water, in the vicinity of the oyster grounds. I could not exactly state whether it was the Seal Ship or Miller & Brown's Grounds. I did not give much attention to it as I thought they had permit from your office to dump there. I did not notice what company it was doing the dumping.

HHW (Copy)

Reprimand. September 15, 1913.

CHIEF CLERK
SEP 18 1913

APPOINTMENTS
SEP 18 1913
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William L. Tutty, Keeper.
New Haven Light Station, etc., Conn.
(Through Third Inspector)

Referring to the letter of August 15, 1913, addressed to you by the Inspector of the Third District in connection with your conduct in regard to obtaining employment as watchman of certain private oyster beds.

You are hereby reprimanded for objectionable activity in connection with your endeavors to obtain employment such as that above referred to, and you are cautioned that should you not properly conduct yourself in the future more drastic action than a mere reprimand will be taken in your case.

The fact that you have been reprimanded will be noted on the records of the Department, this Office, and those of the Inspector as a part of your official action.

(Signed) J S Conway

Acting Commissioner.

Referred to THIRD INSPECTOR for his information, guidance and files. Make proper report and recommendation in this case should Tutty not properly conduct himself in the future.

The Bureau deems the action recommended in your letter of August 1, 1915, too drastic at this time, at present measures.

(Signed) J. S. Conway
Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
Acting Commissioner

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

SEP 15 1913

September 19, 1913.

Respectfully referred to the Acting Secretary for his information.

J. S. Conway
Acting Commissioner.

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Returned by acting Secretary
Stamped 9/20/13. File Genl

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JAN 3. 1914

JHC

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

Jan. 2, 1914

CHIEF CLERK JAN 9 1914

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William L. Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
New Haven, Conn.

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You are informed that on an inspection of your station on December 30, 1913, the outside of station was found to be in an untidy condition. In this connection, your attention is invited to Instructions to Light Keepers, page 161, stating that premises must be kept clean.

You are hereby reprimanded for allowing yout station to get in such a condition, and informed that a continuation of such practices will necessitate further disciplinary action.

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

YATES

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

YATES

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 7 1914

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

W. Conway Acting Commissioner.

JL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

CHIEF CLERK
NOV 23 1914

November 17, 1914.

SUBJECT; William L. Tutty, reprimand, November 14, 1914.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

G. R. Putnam

APPROVED
NOV 23 1914

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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.

Nov.14,1914

William L. Tutty, Keeper,

New Haven Light Station,

West Haven, Conn.

You are informed that on an inspection of your station on Nov.12,1914, it was found that the appearance of the station indicated a decided lack of compliance with the regulations and lack of interest in the service on your part. Only a small part of the annual oil supply, landed Nov.7th, had been emptied into tanks; riprap on eastern side of foundation much littered with coal ashes dumped from galley; considerable new coal scattered about where the supply was landed; tower floors and stairs covered with dust; hinges and bolts on watch-room doors rusted and in need of oiling and limbering up; water closet lumbered up with boxes and in a general filthy condition; journal not up to date, last entry Nov.9th; watch book not signed since Nov.10th and evidently not signed regularly as required when coming off watch.

You are hereby reprimanded for allowing your station to get in such a condition and for not keeping your journal and watch book as required by the regulations, and informed that a continuation of such practices will necessitate further disciplinary action.

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

YATES

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

Yates

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

APPOINTMENTS
AUG 2 1915

AUG 2 - 1915

Dear Sir:

Referring to your communication of July 29, 1915, in regard to the alleged illegal taking of lobsters by Mr. William L. Tutty, keeper of New Haven Light Station, Connecticut.

You are respectfully informed that the matter is being investigated, and that you will be further advised in regard thereto at an early date.

Respectfully,

E. F. SWEET,
Acting Secretary.

Mr. John M. Crampton,
Superintendent, State Board of Fisheries
and Game, Hartford, Conn.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files
Exact copy as signed by E. F. SWEET.
Mailed AUG 2 1915 by

HRW-McC.

AUG 10 1915
CHIEF CLERK
AUG 14 1915

APPOINTMENTS
AUG 14 1915

Dear Sir:

Referring again to your letter of July 29, 1915, in regard to Mr. William L. Tutty, keeper of New Haven Light Station, Connecticut, I have to advise you that the evidence so far received with regard to the alleged illegal taking of lobsters by Mr. Tutty has been insufficient to justify any disciplinary action being taken by this Department against him. It is therefore considered inadvisable at this time to take any further action in this case, unless sufficient evidence can be obtained by this Department or furnished by the State Board of Fisheries and Game to warrant same. It is therefore suggested that any specific complaint which you may receive in the case be referred to this Department, in which event it will be duly investigated.

Respectfully,

E. E. PRATT.

Acting Secretary.

Mr. John H. Crampton,
Superintendent, State Board of Fisheries,
and Game, Hartford, Conn.

E. E. PRATT. by .....

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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W. L. Tutty,
charges.

January 6, 1917.

CHIEF CLERK
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT
JAN 3 1917

Secretary of Commerce:

The Bureau submits herewith for the information of the Department, an indorsement of January 3, 1917, and its accompanying papers, from the Third Inspector with reference to the alleged illegal lobstering operations of W. L. Tutty, keeper of New Haven Light Station, Connecticut. There is also inclosed Bureau folder with reference to previous reports received against Mr. Tutty in connection with similar operations.

The Bureau concurs in the remarks of the Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, New York, as expressed in the concluding paragraph of his indorsement of January 3, and recommends that the Bureau be authorized to instruct the Inspector accordingly; the Bureau to advise the Superintendent of the State Board of Fisheries and Game, State of Connecticut, of this action.

It is requested that the letter from the said Superintendent, and its inclosure, may be returned to this office when their purpose shall have been served.

G. R. Putnam

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

LIGHT
JAN 4 1917
HOUSES

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

January 3,1917.

SUBJECT: Bu.end.Dec.29,1916 & let.Dec.23d from Supt.State Bd. of Fisheries & Game, of Conn., relative lobstering operations W.L.Tutty,Kpr.New Haven,L.S.

Returned to Commissioner:

Keeper Tutty has made no request for transfer to other stations, which is the custom of keepers in this District who desire transfer. It is therefore evident that he does not desire transfer from the New Haven Light Station. Since previous correspondence in regard to Keeper Tutty, this office has kept a careful watch on the actions of this keeper but to date we have been unable to find any evidence that would confirm the charges that are being made against this keeper. Also as far as this office has been able to ascertain the authorities have failed to prove any of the charges that have been made against this keeper and there is no proof of any misconduct. This office considers that to transfer this keeper to another station against his will on account of the unsubstantiated reports that have been received would be unfair and same is not recommended. It has happened on several occasions that reports such as this have been made against keepers through spite or jealousy, and it is possible that there may be an equal lack of foundation for the charges in this instance, although this office is inclined to believe that keeper Tutty is not overcareful in his fishing operations.

On account of the trouble that has been experienced, owing to the lobstering operations on the part of this keeper, and to the many unsubstantiated reports in regard to the keeper's operations, it is recommended that instructions be issued that no lobster fishing of any character or dealings in lobsters be conducted at or by the keepers at this station; also that all lobstering gear, such as traps, etc., must be removed from the station.

J. T. Yates

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JAN 2 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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LIGHT JAN 4 1917 HOUSES

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December 29, 1916.

SUBJECT: Letter Dec. 23d, from Supt. State Bd. of Fisheries & Game, of Conn., relative lobstering operations W.L.Tutty, kpr. New Haven L.S.

Referred to the Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y., for his information, and return with remark and recommendation. Attention is invited to previous correspondence with reference to lobstering operations conducted by this same keeper.

In view of the repeated reports of difficulty with this keeper, the Inspector's comment is requested as to the desirability of his transfer to some station not in the vicinity of lobstering operations, if the facts in the case warrant.

Putnam

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

STATE BOARD OF FISHERIES AND GAME

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 23, 1916.

Hon. George R. Putnam,

Lighthouse Bureau,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Commissioner:

I am enclosing you a letter, which is self-explanatory, relative to the lighthouse keeper in our harbor. Of course, I cannot take this entire matter upon him but I have no doubt, whatever, of his being the guilty party. Complaints have come in about him all summer.

I have hade him before the courts once, and I caught him red-handed, but he employed the shrewdest lawyer we have in New Haven, which cost him quite a large sum to clear himself.

I hardly think he is a fit man for the position, and I trust something may be done with him from your department. Kindly return letter with your reply.

Yours respectfully,

(signed) John M. Crampton,

Superintendent.

JMC/B

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148 Atwater St., West Haven, Conn.,
Dec. 20, 1916.

Mr. John Crampton,
Superintendent of Fisheries,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:

I am making a complaint to you in regard to the treatment which I have received the past season. In April I sent a line the length of the Southwest Breakwater with a lobster-pot attached about every 70 feet -- 40 odd pots. After about two weeks someone hauled the entire length of this line tearing off the covers and throwing them away. After considerable time and expense I repaired these pots, only to have several on the Lighthouse end with the nozzles cut out. So I concluded it was an unhealthy place to fish and transferred my gear to other places. Another lobsterman, Skinner by name, received about the same treatment at the same time. He expressed his opinion to me that he thought it was the keeper of Southwest Ledge. I was telling one of the state officers, by the name of Cook, about it and he said, "Why don't you sent them at the Sperry breakwater? We have him so scared that he wouldn't touch them." I told him that I did not think so from what I had heard him say. So he said he would go with me and show me and he did. One week we caught seventy dollars' worth and I do not think Tutty dared to touch them while he was with me. But after he left me I found no lobsters and all evidence and all evidence that they had been opened even when they were tied up and when I failed to bait them I would lose from three to five pots a day, losing twenty-five, and then took the balance in to save them.

In November I set a line two-thirds the length of the Middle breakwater with thirty-five pots on it, besides putting thirty-five pots on buoys and other places near. Shortly after this found my line cut in the center without about fifteen pots on it. Hired a man with grapplings worked greater part of day but could find no trace. I hailed an oyster steamer working out from the breakwater and asked if he had caught any of my pots and lines in his dredges and he threw into my boat a bunch of my rope 1500 feet long all up in a wad showing where each pot had been cut off from the main line with a knife. A few days after this the other half also disappeared and I could never find it. Then the pots on the buoys commenced to disappear and I kept putting out more and in all 130 pots with all their gear were destroyed. Now my opinion is that the Lighthouse keepers are responsible for this outrage and I think the other fishermen will voice same opinion. But this is not my first experience with Mr. Tutty and his assistant. Two years ago I set 60 pots at his breakwater, and could catch no lobsters, so stayed two nights at the Lighthouse and each night caught 22 lobsters, and when I stopped baiting them, he cut them up. I told him this fall that I should report him to you and he said he cared nothing for you. He

said you could not even convice him when you found the goods on him.

Very truly yours,

(signed) Lyman W. Tayne.

P. S. Three summers ago at the Middle Wall I had about 30 pots hauled and the covers torn off the same way as I did the summer and it was a mystery to me--who did it until I was out on the Miccle ground Light. One Frank Jones, a mechanic, told me that he heard Tutty offer one of the laborers $15.00 to go over to the wall and tear the covers off my pots.

L.W.T.

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Enclosure 1075.

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January 10, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department acknowledges receipt of the Bureau's letter of the 6th instant, transmitting letter from the Superintendent of the Connecticut State Board of Fisheries and Game, and communication from the Third Inspector, relative to the alleged illegal lobster operations of William L. Tutty, keeper of New Haven Light Station, etc., Connecticut.

In view of the fact that this is not the first complaint filed by the State Board of Fisheries and Game, and of the Inspector's statement that many unsubstantiated reports in regard to the keeper's lobstering operations have been received, the Department hereby approves the recommendation that orders be issued to the keeper that no lobster fishing of any character or dealings in lobsters may be conducted at or by the keepers of New Haven Light Station in the future, and that all lobstering gear, such as traps, etc., must be removed from the station at once.

The letter from the State Board of Fisheries and Game, together with its enclosure, is returned herewith, as requested.

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SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Acting Secretary.

Enclosure 1075.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

HB-NDW

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

January 29, 1917.

CHIEF CLERK
JAN 30 1917
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SUBJECT: Copy of letter of January 24, 1917, from Third Inspector to W. L. Tutty, keeper, re lobster fishing.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information, attention being invited to Department letter of January 10, 1917.

G. R. Putnam

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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.

January 24,1917.

William L.Tutty,Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
West Haven,Conn.

Referring to the matter of lobster fishing operations that have been carried on by the keeper and assistant keeper of New Haven Light Station, Conn.

You are advised that on and after the date of the receipt of this letter no lobster fishing of any character,or dealings in lobsters in any manner,shall be conducted at or by the keepers of New Haven Light Station. All lobster gear, such as traps, etc., belonging to yourself or the assistant keeper must be removed from the light station immediately upon receipt of this letter.

You are directed to acknowledge receipt of this letter, and also report to this office by letter when all lobstering gear belonging to yourself or the assistant keeper has been removed from the light station.

J T Yates

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Office of Inspector,3rd Lighthouse District,
Tompkinsville,N.Y.January 24,1917.
(through the keeper)

Copy forwarded to Joseph M.Kouril,Asst.Keeper, New Haven, LighthStation, West Haven, Conn., for his information.

J T Yates

(Signed)

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

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

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

Tutty, William Lincoln

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:

680

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 515

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:
		11	2

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

Nova Scotia

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—

Month:

April

Year:

1879

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

E6

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State:

5Rhode Island

County:

Washington

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—

City:

New Haven Light Sta.
West Haven

State:

Connecticut

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

11—5869

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 9, 1918.

Mr. William L. Tutty,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 660 per annum to $ 1080 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 Arthur

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DIVISION
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OR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 10/10/18
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NOV 26 1919
APPOINTMENT

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on November 1, 1919, in rescuing six men from a wrecked motor boat, and also in aiding the captain and the owner of the yacht SUNBEAM, which dragged her anchors and drifted on to the breakwater and sank, the Department is pleased to commend you for the services thus rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

E.W.LIBBEY
Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. William L. Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station, Conn.,
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

E.W.LIBBEY

Exact copy as signed by

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Form 93

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1920 AUG 31 AM 8 29

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Aug. 30, 1920, 19

1920 SEP 1 AM 10 21

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The Bureau is advised of the death ~~Herewith is transmitted the resignation~~ of the following-named employee:

Name, William L. Tutty — Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island — Station, New Haven Lt.Sta., New Haven Middle Bkw. West End & New Haven W.Bkw. West end Lts. Ct

Salary, $1080 per annum *

Mr. Tutty died on August 30, 1920. ~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~

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

Remarks: *Includes longevity pay of $60 p.a.

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For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

REPORT DATA ENTERED

AUG 31 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

December 11, 1920.

Commissioner of lighthouses:

The Department transmits herewith two formsof Report on Application for refund, submitted by the Civil Service ommission in the cases of Louis Cohens and William Lincoln Tutty, Former employees of the third Lighthouse District. It is requested that the information called for on the formsbe furnished the Department in duplicate , and that the Superintendent be instructed to submit promptly individual reports on the prescribed form in the cases of all employees under his jurisdiction to whom the act May 22,1920 applies, and who are separated from the service.

By direction of teh Secretary:

Chief Clerk.

C-P
Enclosure 303.

Lighthouse Superintendent, [illegible]
the amount of deduction made on account of the retirement fund. The report will be furnished at the earliest practicable date.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBY

Chief Clerk.

Civil Service Commission.
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Enclosure 334.

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January 5, 1921.

Gentlemen:

The Department returns herewith request for Report of Separation in the case of William L. Tutty, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Lighthouse keepers come within the provisions of the Retirement Act of June 20, 1918, and such employees are, therefore, excluded from the general retirement act of May 22, 1920. It is assumed, therefore, that a Report of Separation is not required in Mr. Tutty's case.

There is also returned herewith the request for Report of Separation in the case of Louis Cohen, Clerk in the Lighthouse Service. A report has already been requested from the Commissioner of Lighthouses, and the same is being held in abeyance until information can be secured from the Lighthouse Superintendent, Tompkinsville, New York, as to the amount of deduction made on account of the retirement fund. The report will be furnished at the earliest practicable date.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Chief Clerk.

Civil Service Commission.
C-P.
Enclosure 334.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons appointed in the Department of Commerce and Labor after June 30, 1903.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

July 2, 1904.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for by the questions in Part II of this form, relative to each person appointed or employed in your Bureau after June 30, 1903, now serving or hereafter appointed or employed, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

Final Certificate of Naturalization of
William Lincoln Tutty, Supreme Court,
Appellate Division, State of Rhode Island,
South Kingstown, County of Washington, R.I.
(Ret'd 2-28-1917)

V. H. Metcalf

Secretary.

PART I.

(Blanks in Part I are to be filled 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 is to 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. William Lincoln Tutty

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? William L. Tutty

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county and Congressional district.) Narragansett Pier (City or town.) Rhode Island (State or Territory.) Washington (County.) Rhode Island (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Louisburg Cape Breton Nova Scotia

6. When were you born? April (Month.) 26 (Day.) 1879 (Year.)

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

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below their names, relationship, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed and the positions they occupy.) No

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.

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

Local C.S. Exam. 2nd L.H. District April 18. 1905

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

No. Eyesight right

11. Have you ever held any position in the civil service of the United States prior to the time of your present appointment? (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.)

No

12. 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.) No

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

13. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil and Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below. No

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

14. 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 for the Government, indicated in your answers to questions 11, 12, and 13.)

Fisherman

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

Public School

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

Understand Management of Sail & Surf boats

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

For Keeper or asst. Keeper L. H. Service. 3rd. L. H. District April 18. 1905.

18. 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.) Frederick L. Perry 865 Chapel St New Haven Ct

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled May 11, 1905

Witness: (Signature) William Lincoln Petty

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: New Haven
City or town.

Light Station South west
Number and street.

Ledge Connecticut
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded ____, 190

(Signature) ____

(Official title) ____

PART II.

(Blanks in Part II are to be filled 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 above questions is employed.

Light House Service (Bureau or Service.) Southwest Ledge Lt. Stn. (Place (city, town, or station).) Third (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. May 1st, 1905

4. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. May 1st, 1905.

5. What is his salary? $515. per annum

6. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Light-Houses

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

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

9. In what manner did the appointee or employee enter the service? (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau, or Service, position and salary, if known.)

Local C. S. Examination 3rd. L. H. district for Keeper or Assistant April 18, 1905.

10. Is the appointee or employee required to give bond? no.

(Signature) ____

(Official title) ____

Date: ____, 190

11—1434

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

WPH:WRB

March 14, 1927.

MEMORANDUM

1. This P.M., I had a call from a woman who gave her name as Mrs. William L. Tutty, widow of the former keeper at New Haven Outer Breakwater Light Station. She was looking for some kind of relief in the way of a pension, representing herself as being in needy circumstances and said she understood that on account of her former husband's service, she might receive some consideration. It appears that Mr. Tutty died August 30, 1920 while in service, and had not at that time reached the retirement age.

2. I explained to Mrs. Tutty the provision of the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act, in accordance with which it is not practicable to afford any relief for the relatives or dependents of Lighthouse Service employees. Mrs. Tutty claimed that she had been secured a pension by special act of Congress through Congressman Tilson of Connecticut, in the year 1921, but that through some loss of papers, she had never realized anything on this. I was unable to locate in the statutes any special act for her relief and it also appeared from her statement that she had been to the Pension Office and had been told that they could not do anything for her. Most likely, if there was any truth in her statement, there was only a bill introduced which never was finally enacted. Mrs. Tutty (she still goes under this name), stated that she had subsequently been married to a man named Armstaedt, who had been killed by being run into by a War Department automobile. It appears that on account of the death of this husband, a bill had been introduced in Congress by Congressman Merritt of Connecticut, to award her $5,000. I saw a copy of this bill which she had with her, introduced in 1923, but this also apparently was never enacted into law.

3. Mrs. Tutty left after I had made the suggestion to her that if there is any possibility of relief, it would have to come from special act of Congress, and that apparently it would be to her advantage to consult the two Congressmen again.

W. P. HARMAN

Administrative Assistant.

Mrs. W. L. Tutty,
c/o Mrs Bailey,
R. F. D.,
Wadsworth, Ohio.

MAR 16 1927

Copy to 3rd Superintendent for his information.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

RECEIVED BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 4 1927 REGISTERED

RC-ML.

May 3, 1927

Mrs. Ida Tutty,
R.R.No. 2, Box 76,
Wadsworth, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

1. Your letter of April 25th addressed to the President of the United States has been referred to this Bureau for consideration in view of the fact that Mr. Wm. L. Tutty's employment was in this Service.

2. The Bureau regrets to inform you that the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act makes no provision for pensioning widows or other dependents of Lighthouse Service employees, and under the circumstances no provision can be made for you under that law. During your visit to this Bureau on March 14, 1927, you were given similar information and that the only provision that could be made for you would be through a special act of Congress as has heretofore been introduced but apparently not enacted into law.

Respectfully,

3d

J. S. CONWAY

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to ..... Instr.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

See Bureau memorandum of March 14.

WJL/JA 15/6

November 2, 1920

Mrs. Ida Tutty,
102 Howe Street,
New Haven, Conn.

SUBJECT: Medical Service furnished the late William L. Tutty.

REFERENCE: Your letter October 15, 1920 forwarding bill dated October 1, 1920 from Dr. Charles Dickinson Phelps in the amount of $5.00

Madam:

This matter has been taken up with the authorities at Washington and this office has been instructed to advise you that the Lighthouse Service regrets that it is unable to pay the physicians bill above referred to. The bill is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

J. T. Yates.

Superintendent.

October 1, 1920

Estate of Wm. L.Tutty

To Dr. Charles Dickinson Phelps Dr.

For Professional Services rendered

August 29, 1920 $5.00

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

WJL:SS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 474

1920 OCT 21 AM 8 44

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

October 20th, 1920.

SUPERINTENDENT of LIGHTHOUSES NOV 1 1920 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Medical service furnished Wm. L. Tutty, deceased, former keeper of New Haven Light Station.

1. Inclosed for information and such consideration as may be possible is copy of letter dated October 15th, 1920 received from Mrs. Ida Tutty, widow of Wm. L. Tutty, deceased, former keeper of New Haven Light Station together with bill in the amount of $5.00 submitted by Doctor Phelps for services rendered to Mr. Tutty. It will be noted that Mr. Phelps is not a public health service doctor.

2. Mr. Tutty died on August 30th, 1920 and the salary due on account of his services during the month of August has been paid to the estate.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

WPH:MG

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., October 26, 1920.

Returned to 3rd Superintendent. In view of the fact that the law which provides for medical attendance to lighthouse keepers limits such service only to that which is rendered by hospitals or stations of the Public Health Service, there is not authority at present to pay for services rendered by private physicians. This matter has come up at several times and has been taken up with the Public Health Service, which has stated that it has no authority to provide medical attendance except as prescribed by law; and there is not authority for the Lighthouse Service to pay for such services. Legislation has been submitted to secure the privilege of medical services at other than hospitals and stations of the Public Health Service, but has not been enacted, and will be resubmitted again at the next Congress. You are requested to advise Mrs. Tutty that the Lighthouse Service regrets that it is unable to pay physician's bill submitted by her.

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WJL:SS

October 20th, 1920.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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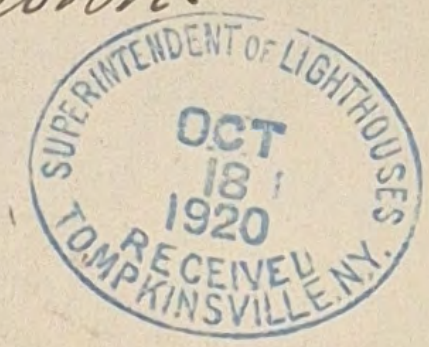
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For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. OKEEFE

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102 Howe St
New Haven Conn.
Oct 15-20



L. H. Supt
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir

Enclose you will find Wm L. Tutty's doctor bill. as Mr Tutty was supposed to have free doctoring I am sending the bill to the Government. I could not locate Dr Albright and as Mr Tutty was very low I had to call a doctor quickly he passed away shorty after Dr Phelps call Previously to that he had had

H. H. Wright.

Respectfully

Mrs Ida Tutty

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WILLIAM J. KENNEDY
LAW OFFICES
42 CHURCH STREET
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 14 1920
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

October 13th, 1920

Mr. J.T. Yates,
Supt. of Lighthouses,
3rd District,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Mrs. Tutty has received her check, but she has further inquired from me concerning the probability of her receiving any pension.

I wish you would kindly inform me just what the situation is in regard to any pension.

Yours very truly,

William J. Kennedy Jr.

WJK:B

WJL:SS

October 14th, 1920.

William J. Kennedy,
42 Church Street,
New Haven, Conn.

SUBJECT: Pension for Mrs. Wm. L. Tutty.

REFERENCE: Your letter October 13th, 1920.

Sir:

There is no law under which Mrs. Tutty could be granted a pension.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

F. W. OCKENFELS

1st. Asst. Supt.

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Aug. 30, 1920, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

~~Herewith is transmitted the resignation~~ The Bureau is advised of the death of the following-named employee:

Name, William L. Tutty

Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Station, New Haven Lt. Sta., New Haven Middle Bkw. West End & New Haven W. Bkw. West end Lts. Ct

Salary, $1080 per annum *

Mr. Tutty died on August 30, 1920.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of August 30, 1920

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

Remarks:

*Includes longevity pay of $60 p.a.

VC
mess JC

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Form 1204

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Night Letter	N L

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Paid 9am

FY MILFORD CONN 659 A AUG 30 1920

SUPT LIGHT HOUSE DEPT

TOMPKINSVILLE SI NY

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. AUG 30 1920 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

KEEPER NEWHAVEN LIGHT DIED THIS MORNING

MRS J BUTTY

740 A

Yc - How much due
See below
Ten

WILLIAM J. KENNEDY
LAW OFFICES
42 CHURCH STREET
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

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

September 20th, 1920

Mr. J. T. Yates,
Supt. Lighthouses,
3rd District,
Tompkinsville, Staten Island,
New York

Dear Sir:-

Mrs. Tutty, widow of your former keeper of the New Haven Breakwater Light has asked me to inquire for her why she has not yet received her husband's pay check for August. As she needs same very badly, I would appreciate it very much if you would hurry the matter along.

Yours very truly,

William J. Kennedy

WJK:B

W. L. Tutty Keeper
New Haven Breakwater Light

1080-A - 8/1-30/ 30 - 90 - 20 - 110 - ~~13.95~~ 13.50 ~~123.95~~ 123.50 amt due

Pay held pending necessary affadavits a/c death

45 30
13.50

Paid 9/26/20
Vou. No. ~~1266~~ 1312
Check No.

WJL:JDH

September 22, 1920.

Mr. William J. Kennedy,
42 Church St.,
New Haven, Conn.

SUBJECT: Salary due on account of services rendered by the late William L. Tutty, keeper, New Haven Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter of September 20th, 1920.

1. Before salary due on account of services rendered by the late William L. Tutty can be paid his widow, it will be necessary for this office to have an attested copy of the letters of administration or a certificate of qualifications as executor, as the case may be. If Mr. Tutty left no estate and there will be no letters of administration applied for, the attached affidavit may be used in lieu thereof.

2. Kindly forward this office Mrs. Tutty's address.

Respectfully,

J. T. Yates

Superintendent.

JC-OK Pay
ltr 9/24

WILLIAM J. KENNEDY
LAW OFFICES
42 CHURCH STREET
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

September 23rd, 1920

Mr. J.T. Yates,
Supt. of Lighthouses,
3rd District,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find attested copy showing authority of Ida Tutty as Administratrix of the Estate of her husband, William Lincoln Tutty.

Her address is 102 Howe Street, New Haven, Conn.

Yours very truly,

William J. Kennedy Jr.

WJK:B

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST.
AUG 12 1920
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

New Haven Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 11, 1920

L. H. Supt
Tompkinsville N. Y

Sir

I have forwarded you a letter of statement I have got from First asst. Dessena. I beg to state that 2d asst Tutty in regards to runing light and handling engines is compentent but he is a young fellow and a heavy sleeper Dessena knew he was a heavy sleeper and should have been more watchfull. I have alway made it a rule on this station that neither one of the keepers turned in untill sun down on account of the two Post Lights that we tend here because you cound not tell if they were bruning or not untill sun down. I went ashore Saturday 7 to get things I needed for I have had malria for about three weeks. went back Sunday the 8th I warned Dessena when I left that station was in his charge and he was to look out for it which he said he would do. I also beg to state that Dessena have in the past been very faithfull in regards to his duties at station

Tutty Keeper

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William L. Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
West Haven, Conn.

August 10,1920

SUBJECT: Re light not lit on August 7th.
REFERENCE: Your letter August 9,1920.

1. Referring to your letter of August 9th stating 2nd Assistant Tutty had neglected to light the New Haven light until midnight on August 7th. You are directed to submit full explanation as to why 1st Assistant Keeper DeSiena did not discover that the light was not lighted until midnight.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

1st Asst. Supt.

See 1319 50
Kane # 123.
10/8/20

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

New Haven Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 25, 1920

Died

L. H. Supt.
Tompkinsville N.Y.
Sir

I wish to be transfered to the following stations as Keeper.

X Ludlam Beach
X Saybrook Lynde Point
X Beaver Tail
X Morgan Point
X Stuyvesant
X Barber Point
X New Dorp
X Throgs Neck
X Black Rock
X Newport Harbor
X Warwick
X Bluff Point
X Old Field Point
X Watch Hill
X Bristol Ferry
X Point Comfort
X Windmill Point
X Chapel Hill
X Point Judith
X Coney Island
X Princess Bay
X Conimicut
X Point Aux Roches
X Conover Beacon
X Bound, Roundout
X Comberland Head
X Sands Point
X Castle Hill
X Saybrook Breakwater
X Crown Point
X Sea Grit
X Elm Tree
X Split Rock
X North Wadsworth
X Staten Island
X Hereford Inlet
X Stony Point Upper & Lower
X Horton Point
X Stradford Point

William J Tuttle
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

New Haven Light St.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 25, 1920

L. H. Supt.
Tompkinsville N. Y.

Sir

I wish to be transfered to the following stations as keeper

Beaver Tail
Barber Point
Black Rock
Bluff Point
Bristol Ferry
Chapel Hill
Coney Island
Coninicut
Conover Beacon
Comberland Head
Castle Hill
Crown Point
Elm Tree
Forth Wadsworth
Hereford Inlet
Horton Point
Ludlam Beach
Morgan Point
New Dorp
Newport Harbor
Old Field Point
Point Comfort
Point Judith
Princess Bay
Point Aux Roches
Round, Roundout
Sands Point
Saybrook Breakwater
Sea Grit
Split Rock
Staten Island
Stony Point Upper & Lower
Stradford Point
Saybrook, Lynde Point
Stuyvesant
Throgs Neck
Warwick
Watch Hill
Windmill Point
William L Jutty,
Keeper

FILE COPY

WJL:SS

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February 5th, 1920.

Benjamin F. Wilcox,
180 Noble Street,
West Haven, Conn.

SUBJECT: Indebtedness to Wm. F. Tutty, Keeper of New Haven Light Station.

REFERENCE: Your letter January 19th, 1920.

Sir:

The matter was taken up with Mr. Tutty and enclosed for your information is copy of his letter of February 2nd, 1920.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

New Haven Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb 2, 1919

L. H. Supt.
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir

Imreply to your letter in reference to Mr Wilcox. I beg to state I dont owe Mr Wilcox one cent. and that he done no work for me whatever in September. He did a little work for me in July which I paid him for. enclose you will find a recipt from him which I received. He said to me he sent no letter to your office for said claim. I had him do worke around my house in West Haven in July. the house was sold in August I did not own the house in September. therefor had no occasion to have him worke for me in September.

William T. Tutty, Keeper

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COPY:SS January 19th, 1920.

To the Lighthouse Inspector.

Kind Sir:

Mr. Tuttie of Lighthouse owes me a bill of four dollars. He received my bill and he could pay it. I need it now. Work done last September. Please get it for me and oblige.

Yours sincerely,
(SGD) Benjamin F. Wilcox,
180 Noble Street,
West Haven, Conn.

It is very cold here.

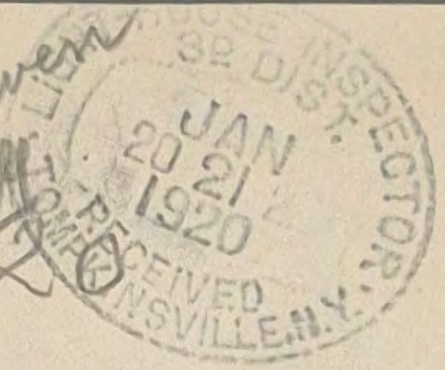
Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District,
Tompkinsville, N.Y. January 22nd, 1920.
WJL:SS

Copy forwarded to William L. Tutty, Keeper, New Haven Light Station, West Haven, Conn. for his information and report thereon attention being invited to paragraph 32, page 12 of Instructions to Employees of the Lighthouse Service which states that all persons in the Lighthouse Service must pay their honest just and legal debts, failure to do so will be considered cause for dismissal.

J. T. YATES

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Wm. B. Tuttle
Keeper
Wm B. Tuttle
K-new-Haven
1/9/20



To the Light-House
Inspector

Kind Sir

Mr Tuttle of Light-
ous me a Bill
of Four Dollars
he Ree my Bill
and he would
Pay it I need it
now, work done
last Sept-
Please get it for me
and oblige

Yours Sincerely.

Benjamin F Wilcox
180 Tobbard
West Haven
Conn
it is very cold here

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Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. JUN 13 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

REQUEST

New Haven Light Station (Station.), 1919

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. JUN 27 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

I respectfully request that I be granted 6 days of shore liberty or leave, from June 18 to June 24, inclusive, 1919. I have had 24 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

Harry L Tutty (Name.) West Haven P.O Box 65 (P. O. Address.)

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

Southport R.F.D. Box 45 (Street or R. D. Route.), (City.) Conn. (State.)

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

William L Tutty
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper in charge.

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, June 13,1919, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for six days, from June 18th to June 23rd, inclusive, 1919

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

J. T. YATES.

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

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 3 P. M. June 18, 1919.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 4 P. M. June 23 1919.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 5 ~~6~~ ~~7~~ ~~24~~ days.

Period charged: 5 ~~6~~ ~~7~~ ~~24~~ days.

William L Tutty
(Applicant's signature.)

Certified correct and forwarded.

William L Tutty
Keeper in charge.

Keeper
(Title.)

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

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Permit received 6-25-20

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

List must be submitted in duplicate, as per instructions.

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR JUN 12 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

L. H. Supt.
Tompkinsville N.Y.
Sir

New Haven Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 10 1919

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JUN 18 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

I want to be transfered as Keeper to the following Stations

- Beaver Tail
- Bergen Point
- Barber Point
- Black Rock
- Bluff Point
- Bristol Ferry
- Chapel Hill
- Coney Island
- Coninicut
- Conover Beacon
- Coumberland Head
- Castle Hill
- Crown Point
- Elm Tree
- Fort Wadsworth
- Hereford Inlet
- Horton Point
- Hudson City
- Isle La Motte
- Ludlam Beach
- Morgan Point
- New Dorp
- Newport Harbor
- North Brother Island
- New Haven Long Wharf
- Old Field Point
- Point Comfort
- Point Judith
- Princess Bay
- Point Aux Roches
- Roundout, Roundout
- North Dike
- Sands Point
- Saybrook Breakwater
- Sea Grit
- Split Rock
- Stamford Harbor
- Staten Island
- Stony Point Upper & Lower
- Stradford Point
- Saybrook, Lynde Point
- Sabin Point
- Stuyvesant
- South Dike
- Throgs Neck
- Warwick
- Watch Hill
- Windmill Point

William L. Tutty
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
[redacted]HOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

New Haven Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 10, 1919

L. H. Supt.
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir

I want to be transfered as Keeper to the following Stations

Beaver Tail	Morgan Point	Saybrook, Lynde Point
Bergen Point	New Dorp	Sabin Point
Barber Point	Newport Harbor	Stuyvesant
Black Rock	North Brother Island	South Dike
Bluff Point	New Haven Long Wharf	Throgs Neck
Bristol Ferry	Old Field Point	Warwick
Chapel Hill	Point Comfort	Watch Hill
Coney Island	Point Judith	Windmill Point
Connicut	Princess Bay	
Conover Beacon	Point Aux Roches	
Cumberland Head	Roundout	Roundout.
Castle Hill	North Dike	
Crown Point	Sands Point	
Elm Tree	Saybrook Breakwater	
North Wadsworth	Sea Grit	
Horeford Inlet	Split Rock	
Horton Point	Stamford Harbor	
Hudson City	Staten Island	William L Tully
La Motte	Stony Point Upper & Lower	Keeper
Mach	Stradford Point	

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JHG

William L. Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
West Haven, Conn.

Feb. 7,1919

SUBJECT: Report of absence.
REFERENCE: Your letter Jan.4,1919

1. You are directed to forward to this office Form 76, in duplicate, covering your absence from duty, as reported in your letter of Jan.4,1919.

J. T. YATES.

JHQ

William L. Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
West Haven, Conn.

Jan.7,1919

SUBJECT: Absence from duty.
REFERENCE: Your letter Jan.4,1919.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of Jan.4,1918 re absence from duty on account of illness. As soon as you return to your station fill out and forward to this office Form 76 to cover your absence.

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST.
JAN 6 8 1919
RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Supt
Pers — ack & advise re
VC apple to cover absence

New Haven Light Sta.,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Jan. 4, 1919.

Light House Superintendt,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir-

I come ashore Jan. the 1st sick. I sent you a letter and have not received an answer yet. I sent a substitute in my place when my forty eight hours expired.

Dr. Dunham has been treating me, and he says he thinks I will be able to go back on duty about Wednesday.

Yrs truly,
Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST.
FEB 24 1919
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

JHG

Per

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

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West Haven, Conn.

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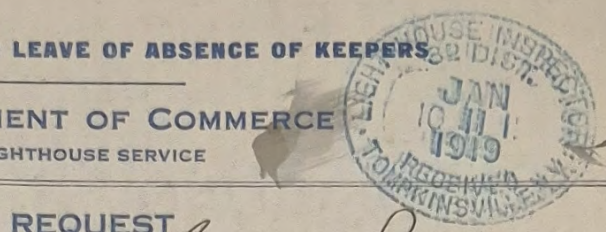
I sent in form 76 and received final report which I now have anacount of my illness which was 6-22/24

Tutty Keeper

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



REQUEST

New Haven Light Sta. Jan. 9th 1919
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 2nd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Eight (8) days of shore liberty or leave, from Jan 1th to Jan 8th, inclusive, 1919. I have had 7.22/24 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

Harry Tuttle (Name.) 168 Washington Ave. West Haven Conn (P. O. Address.)

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

West Haven (Street or R. D. Route.) Washington (City.) Conn (State.)

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

William L Tuttle
Keeper in charge.

William L Tuttle
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, Jan. 11, 1919, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for eight days, from Jan. 1st to Jan. 8th, inclusive, 1919.

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

J. A. Yates
~~Inspector~~ Supt. 3rd *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 10 A. M. Jan 1th, 1919.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 8 A. M. Jan 8, 1919.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: ~~7.22/24~~ 6 22/24 days.

Period charged: ~~7.22/24~~ 6 22/24 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

William L Tuttle
Keeper in charge.

William L Tuttle
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 12 1918

NOV 12 1918 8 53 AM

November 9, 1918.

Mr. William L. Tutty,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $680 per annum to $1080 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 Hanson

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Recd 10/10/18

DIA/RJC.

Wm.L.Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
West Haven, Conn.

October 10th, 1918.

Your monthly report for September not yet received at this office.

Send report immediately.

J.F.YATES.

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COPY-MKS.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, SS.

Probate Court, District of Milford.....

September 22, 1920.....

I, Susie R. Simpson....Assistant Clerk of said Court, hereby certify that Ida M. Tutty, of Milford, Connecticut.. was by said Court on the 22nd day of September, 1920..... appointed Administratrix,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,on the ..... estate of William Lincoln Tutty, late of Milford..... in said district deceased, and having accepted said appointment and executed Bond according to law(said appointment being unrevoked and in full force), is legally authorized and qualified to administer..... on said estate, and her acts as such are entitled to full credit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, the day and year first above written,

(Signed)Susie R. Simpson,

Assistant Clerk.

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William L. Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven, Light Station,
West Haven, Conn.

File

August 23, 1918.

SUBJECT: Increase in compensation, fiscal year 1918.

REFERENCE: Your letter of August 8, 1918.

You are requested to read Circular letter No. 195, sent you, dated August 3rd, 1917, showing that temporary increase in salary ended June 30, 1918.

Increase in compensation at the rate of $10.00 per month was sent you August 14, 1918, for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1918.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST.
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THIRD DISTRICT

New Haven Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 8, 1918

Light Supt.
Tompkinsville N.Y.
Sir

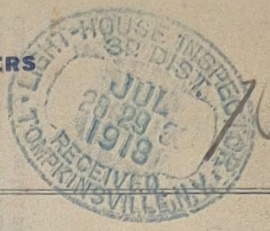
My check this month was only seventy dollars which I understood would be more with the extra rais last month it was most seventy eight why the shortage please.

Yutty, Keeper

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



REQUEST

New Haven Light Sta July 24th 1918
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Six days of shore liberty or leave, from July 31th to August 5-th, inclusive, 1918. I have had 22 days 9 hrs days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

Harry L. Tutty (Name.) West Haven Ct (P. O. Address.)

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

William L Tutty (Street or R. D. Route.), West Haven (City.) Ct (State.)

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

William L Tutty
Keeper in charge.

William L Tutty
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, July 29, 1918, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for six days, from July 31st to August 5th, inclusive, 1918.

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

J. T. YATES.
Supt. of Lt. HO's
~~Inspector~~ 3rd *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 11 A. M. Aug. 2, 1918 191.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 5 days 20 hours days.

Returned to duty: At 7 A. M. Aug. 8th, 1918.
(State nearest hour.)

Period charged: 5 days 20 hours days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

William L. Tutty
Keeper in charge.

William L. Tutty
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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June 14, 1918

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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New Haven Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 14, 1918

Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville N Y

Sir

Enclose will find a list of lights which I will accept in case of vacancy as I wish to be transfered. I have been now thirteen years off shore this May past. Will accept position as keeper at following Stations. Tuttle Keeper

- Barber Point
- Bristol Ferry
- Chapel Hill
- Coney Island
- Conovers Beacon
- Castle Hill
- Eatons Neck
- Elm Tree
- Horton Point
- Ludlam Beach
- Morgan Point
- Old Field Point
- Saybrook Breakewater
- Staten Island
- Stony Point Upper
- & Stony Point Lower
- Stratford Point
- Throgs Neck
- Tucker Beach Sea Haven
- Warwick
- Watch Hill

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

New Haven Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 14, 1918



Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville. N.Y.

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	Tutty Keeper
Barber Point	Saybrook Breakwater
Bristol Ferry	Staten Island.
Chapel Hill	Stony Point Upper
Coney Island	& Stony Point Lower
Conovey Beacon	Stratford Point
Castle Hill	Throgs Neck
Eatons Neck	Tucker Beach & Sea Haven
Elm Tree	Warwick
Horton Point	Watch Hill.
Ludlam Beach	
Morgan Point	
Old Field Point	

FWO-WJL

April 26,1917.

William L.Tutty,Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
West Haven, Conn.

Your letter of April 25th stating that you would like to be transferred to Duck Island Breakwater Lights, Saybrook Point, Conn., has been received.

Your attention is invited to the fact that full instructions have heretofore been furnished you in regard to the matter of transfers and promotions of keepers and assistant keepers, and also in regard to the matter of applications for transfer. When your application for transfer is submitted in accordance with instructions heretofore furnished you, same will be given due consideration.

J T Yates

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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New Haven Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 25, 1917

Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir

I would like to be transfered to following Station Duck Island Lights Saybrook Point Conn.

Yours Truly. Keeper

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

FWO-WJL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Tutty

William L. Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
West Haven, Conn.

March 27th 1917.

By letter of January 24th 1917 you were directed to report to this office by letter when all lobstering gear belonging to yourself an the assistant keeper had been removed from the light station.

Report by letter whether or not all of the gear referred to has as yet been removed.

J T Yates

There were no pot on the Light when I received your letter of Jan - 24 - 17 what was on the bridge is removed off.

FWO-WJL

William L. Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
West Haven, Conn.

March 27th 1917.

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J T Yates

FWO-WJL

Joseph M.Kouril,Asst.Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
West Haven,Conn.
(Through the keeper)

February 3,1917.

In reply to your letter of February 1st 1917 you are advised that after giving the matter careful consideration it was decided to be to the best interests of this Service to prohibit the keepers of New Haven Light Station from lobster fishing of any character, or dealings in lobsters in any manner, and instructions to that effect were issued under date of January 24th 1917.

J T Yates

FWO-WJL

William L. Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
West Haven, Conn.

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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. FEB 12 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

New Haven Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb 1, 1917

Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir

Your letter in regards to Lobsterfishing has been received. there are no pots on this station belonging to me. I have eleven pots on the bridge that goes from riprap to breakwater which may be considered a portion of reservation thwes pots both the assistant and I have used to catch lobsters for our own use. We have never violated none of the fishing rules. Now I would like to know why we are deprived of catching lobsters for our own use. wishing an answer.

The pots on bridge will be removed as soon as Ice is off breakwater.

Yutty Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. FEB 2 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

New Haven Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb 1st, 1917.

Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville N.Y

My Dear Sir

In reference to your letter of the 24th ult. in regards to lobsters traps, would say that I do not own any, and that I am not fishing, nor intend to fish.

Are there any charges to that effect?

If so, Kindly give me a copy of same.

Thanking you I remain

Respectfully

Joseph M. Kouril
Assist Keeper.

Tuttle Keeper

P. S.

Can I have a few for personal use?

J. M. K Assist Kpr

Tuttle Keeper

FWO-WJL

William L.Tutty,Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
West Haven,Conn.

January 24,1917.

Referring to the matter of lobster fishing operations that have been carried on by the keeper and assistant keeper of New Haven Light Station, Conn.

You are advised that on and after the date of the receipt of this letter no lobster fishing of any character,or dealings in lobsters in any manner,shall be conducted at or by the keepers of New Haven Light Station. All lobster gear, such as traps, etc., belonging to yourself or the assistant keeper must be removed from the light station immediately upon receipt of this letter.

You are directed to acknowledge receipt of this letter, and also report to this office by letter when all lobstering gear belonging to yourself or the assistant keeper has been removed from the light station.

J T Yates

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Office of Inspector,3rd Lighthouse District,
Tompkinsville,N.Y.January 24,1917.

(through the keeper)

Copy forwarded to Joseph M.Kouril,Asst.Keeper, New Haven, LighthStation, West Haven, Conn., for his information.

J T Yates

January 24,1917.

Subject: Copy of let.Jan.24,1917 to Keeper,New Haven Light Station, re lobster fishing.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner, in duplicate,in accordance with Bureau's endorsement of January 22nd 1917.

J T Yates

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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(COPY)

W. L. Tutty,
lobstering operations.

January 22, 1917.

Mr. John M. Crampton,
Superintendent State Board of
Fisheries and Game,
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Mr. Crampton:

Referring again to your letter of December 23, 1916, with reference to the alleged illegal lobstering operations of William L. Tutty, keeper of New Haven Light Station, etc., Connecticut.

I beg to state that orders will be issued to the keeper that no lobster fishing of any character or dealings in lobsters shall be conducted at or by the keepers of New Haven Light Station in the future, and that all lobstering gear, such as traps, etc., must be removed from the station at once.

I trust that the action thus proposed may obviate the difficulties complained of.

The letter addressed to you by Mr. Lyman W. Tryon with reference to this matter is inclosed, as requested.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) G. R. Putnam
Commissioner.

HB-NDW Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, January 22, 1917.
1-incl.

Referred to Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, New York, for his information and files. Inclosed is Department letter of January 10, 1917, on this subject. Issue the necessary instructions to the keeper of New Haven Light Station, referred to in said Department letter of January 10. Send two copies thereof to this office.

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Acting Commissioner

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

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January 10, 1917.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. JAN 24 1917 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department acknowledges receipt of the Bureau's letter of the 6th instant, transmitting letter from the Superintendent of the Connecticut State Board of Fisheries and Game, and communication from the Third Inspector, relative to the alleged illegal lobster operations of William L. Tutty, keeper of New Haven Light Station, etc., Connecticut.

In view of the fact that this is not the first complaint filed by the State Board of Fisheries and Game, and of the Inspector's statement that many unsubstantiated reports in regard to the keeper's lobstering operations have been received, the Department hereby approves the recommendation that orders be issued to the keeper that no lobster fishing of any character or dealings in lobsters may be conducted at or by the keepers of New Haven Light Station in the future, and that all lobstering gear, such as traps, etc., must be removed from the station at once.

The letter from the State Board of Fisheries and Game, together with its enclosure, is returned herewith, as requested.

E. F. Sweet

Acting Secretary.

Enclosure 1075.

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January 3,1917.

SUBJECT: Bu.end.Dec.29,1916 & let.Dec.23d from Supt.State Bd. of Fisheries & Game, of Conn., relative lobstering operations W.L.Tutty,Kpr.New Haven,L.S.

Returned to Commissioner:

Keeper Tutty has made no request for transfer to other stations, which is the custom of keepers in this District who desire transfer. It is therefore evident that he does not desire transfer from the New Haven Light Station. Since previous correspondence in regard to Keeper Tutty, this office has kept a careful watch on the actions of this keeper but to date we have been unable to find any evidence that would confirm the charges that are being made against this keeper. Also as far as this office has been able to ascertain the authorities have failed to prove any of the charges that have been made against this keeper and there is no proof of any misconduct. This office considers that to transfer this keeper to another station against his will on account of the unsubstantiated reports that have been received would be unfair and same is not recommended. It has happened on several occasions that reports such as this have been made against keepers through spite or jealousy, and it is possible that there may be an equal lack of foundation for the charges in this instance, although this office is inclined to believe that keeper Tutty is not overcareful in his fishing operations.

On account of the trouble that has been experienced, owing to the lobstering operations on the part of this keeper, and to the many unsubstantiated reports in regard to the keeper's operations, it is recommended that instructions be issued that no lobster fishing of any character or dealings in lobsters be conducted at or by the keepers at this station; also that all lobstering gear, such as traps, etc., must be removed from the station.

J T Yates

(COPY)

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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December 29, 1916.

SUBJECT: Letter Dec. 23d, from Supt. State Bd. of Fisheries & Game, of Conn., relative lobstering operations W.L.Tutty, kpr. New Haven L.S.

Referred to the Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y., for his information, and return with remark and recommendation. Attention is invited to previous correspondence with reference to lobstering operations conducted by this same keeper.

In view of the repeated reports of difficulty with this keeper, the Inspector's comment is requested as to the desirability of his transfer to some station not in the vicinity of lobstering operations, if the facts in the case warrant.

(SIGNED) L. T. Peterson

COPY-EJC.

148 Atwater St.,
West Haven, Conn.

Dec. 20, 1916.

Mr. John Crampton,
Superintendent of Fisheries,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:-

I am making a complaint to you in regard to the treatment which I have received the past season. In April I set a line the length of the South West Breakwater with a lobster-pot attached about every 70 feet- 40 odd pots. After about two weeks some one hauled the entire length of this line tearing off the covers and throwing them away. After considerable time and expense I repaired these pots, only to have several on the Lighthouse end with the nozzles cut out. So I concluded it was an unhealthy place to fish, and transferred my gear to other places. Another lobsterman Skinner by name, received about the same treatment at the same time. He expressed his opinion to me that he thought it was the Keeper of Southwest Ledge. I was telling one of the state officers by the name of Cook, about it and he said, "Why don't you set them at the Sperry Breakwater? We have him so scared that he wouldn't touch them." I told him that I did not think so from what I had heard him say. So he said he would go with me and show me and he did. One week we caught seventy dollars worth and I do not think Tutty dared to touch them while he was with me. But after he left me I found no lobsters and all evidence that they had been opened even when they were tied up and when I failed to bait them I would lose from three to five pots a day, losing twenty-five, and then took the balance in to save them.

In Nov. I set a line two thirds the length of the Middle Breakwater, with thirty-five pots on it, besides putting thirty-five pots on buoys and other places near. Shortly after this found my line cut in the center with about fifteen pots on it. Hired a man and with grapplings worked greater part of the day but could find no trace. I hailed an oyster steamer working out from the breakwater and asked if he had caught any of my pots and lines in his dredges and he threw into my boat a bunch of my rope 1500 feet long all up in a wad showing where each pot had been cut off from the main line with a knife. A few days after this the other half also disappeared and I could never find it. Then the pots on the buoys commenced to disappear and kept putting out more and in allmx 130 pots with all their gear were destroyed. Now my opinion is that the Lighthouse Keepers are responsible for this outrage and I think the other fishermen will voice same opinion. But this is not my first experience with Mr. Tuttymx and his

assistant. Two years ago I set 60 pots at his breakwater, and could catch no lobsters, so stayed two nights at the Lighthouse, and each night caught 22 lobsters, and when I stopped baiting them, he cut them up.

I told him this fall that I should report him to you and he said he cared nothing for you.

He said you could not even convict him when you found the goods on him.

Very truly yours,

Sgd. Lyman W. Tayne

P.S. Three summers ago at the Middle Wall I had about 30 pots hauled and the covers torn off the same way as I did the summer and it was a mystery to me who did it until I was out on the Middle Ground Light. One Frank Jones a mechanic, told me that he heard Tutty offer one of the labourers $15.00 to go over to the wall and tear the covers off my pots.

SGD. L.W.T.

COPY-EJC. STATE OF CONNECTICUT

State Board of Fisheries and Game
Superintendent's Office, Hartford, Conn.

(HB.Dec.26, Tutty has before been under charges of illegal lobstering. H.B.)

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 23, 1916.

(Dec.29, inc. to 3rd Inspr.)

(Ack. & 3rd. Sgd.JSC.Dec.26.)

(Ackmt. directed to Hartford, not New Haven, Sgd.TSC. 12/29)

Hon. George R.Putnam,
Lighthouse Bureau,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Commissioner:- (Per: In answering Salute & Subscribe as hereon. Sgd. TSC. 12/29.)

I am enclosing you a letter which is self explanatory, relative to the Lighthouse Keeper in our harbor. Of course, I can not tack this entire matter upon him but I have no doubt, whatever, of his being the guilty party. Complaints have come in about him all summer.

I have had him before the courts once, and I caught him red-handed, but he employed the shrewdest lawyer we have in New Haven, which cost him quite a large sum to clear himself.

I hardly think he is a fit man for the position, and I trust something may be done with him from your department. Kindly return letter with your reply)-Per. To retain for Bu.Files copy of inclo. Sgd. TSC. 12/29

Wm.L.Tutty, kpr. New Haven Lt.Stn., Conn.
JMC/B

Yours respectfully,
Sgd. John M. Crampton, Supt.

If nothing else, why should he not be transferred to some station where there is no lobstering done? Sgd. P.

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY. FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS. 8—4709-2

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.)
Tutty, William Lincoln

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: $680

7. Kind of appropriation: LS

8. Present rate of pay: $ AS

9. Initial rate of pay: $515

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: 11 Months: 2

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

12. Race: W

13. Sex: Male

14. Date of birth— Month: April Year: 1879

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

16. Marital condition: M

17. War veteran? No

18. Appointed from— Congressional district and State: 5Rhode Island County: Washington

19. Civil service status:
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20. Method by which classified status was obtained:
CE

21. Place of employment— City: New Haven Light Sta. State: Connecticut
West Haven

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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t of Commerce

August 24, 1916.

ent of Commerce:

ain data to the Bureau of Efficiency in con-
s of the probable cost of retirement of civil
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nd return this form to Inspector, 3rd Lt. House Dist.
t practicable date. Please give this matter

E. F. [illegible]
Acting Secretary.

Tutty
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in service less than one year, state num-
nd total amount of compensation received,

civil establishment of the United States. If

	From (date)	To (date)

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siness, political science, technical, etc.)

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 _____. If none so state none.
9. Congressional District (under present Congressional apportionment) to which your present appointment is charged.
Congressional District, _____; State, _____; County, _____.
10. [illegible]ified, indicate by "Yes" the method by which you originally obtained [illegible]petitive classified status. Competitive examination, _____. Non-[illegible]tive examination, _____. Individual Executive order specifying you [illegible]name, _____. Blanket Executive order covering entire class, _____. Classified by Act of Congress, _____. Reinstated under individual Executive order, _____. Reinstated under blanket Executive order, _____. Reinstated in position classified by Executive order, _____. Reinstated in position classified by Act of Congress, _____.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. SEP 18 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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. F. Sweet
Acting Secretary.

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1. Name: William Lincoln Tuttle
2. Character of your work during official hours: General attendance of New Haven Light, Middle and Outer Breakwater Lights.
3. Total amount of compensation received from the Government during the year ended June 30, 1916; $789.50. 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. none

Department or establishment	Bureau	From (date)	To (date)

5. Rate of compensation at original entry into the Government service: $ 575.
6. Educational training: common school
   Elementary school, years none
   High school, years none
   College or University, years none
   Special courses of study, years none
   (e.g. law, architecture, business, political science, technical, etc.)
   Degrees taken none
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 _____. If none so state none.
9. Congressional District (under present Congressional apportionment) to which your present appointment is charged.
   Congressional District, _____; State, _____; County, _____.
10. If classified, indicate by "Yes" the method by which you originally obtained your competitive classified status. Competitive examination, _____. Non-competitive examination, _____. Individual Executive order specifying you by name, _____. Blanket Executive order covering entire class, _____. Classified by Act of Congress, _____. Reinstated under individual Executive order, _____. Reinstated under blanket Executive order, _____. Reinstated in position classified by Executive order, _____. Reinstated in position classified by Act of Congress, _____.

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Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. MAR 13 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

REQUEST

New Haven Light Sta March 13th, 1916
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. MAR 21 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

I respectfully request that I be granted 2 days of shore liberty or leave, from Jan 15 to Jan 16, inclusive, 1916. I have had None days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

Not required (Name.), (P. O. Address.)

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

168 Washington Ave West Haven Conn.
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

William L Tully
Keeper in charge.

William L Tully
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT, March 13, 1916

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for two days, from Jan. 15th to Jan. 16th, inclusive, 1916.

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

Fill out "Final Report" and return this form to office immediately.

Joseph T. Yates,
Inspector, Third Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 4 P M Jan 16th, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 1 P M. Jan 17, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 1 21/24 days.

Period charged: 1 21/24 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

William L Tully
Keeper in charge.

William L Tully
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

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Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Butler Filer

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. MAR 12 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. MAR 13 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. MAR 21 1916 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

REQUEST

New Haven Light Sta. March 10th, 1916
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 2 days of shore liberty or leave, from Jan 5 to 7, inclusive, 1916. I have had no days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

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

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

168 Washington Ave, West Haven, Conn
(Street or R. F. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

William L. Tuttle
Keeper in charge.

William L. Tuttle
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT, March 13, 1916

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for two days, from Jan. 5th to Jan. 6th, inclusive, 1916.

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

Fill out "Final Report" and return this form to office immediately.

Joseph T. Yates
Inspector, Third Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 7 a M. Jan 5th, 1916
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 8 am M. Jan 7th, 1916.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 2 1/24 days.

Period charged: 2 1/24 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

William L Tuttle
Keeper in charge.

William L Tuttle
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper
(Title.)

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JHG

William L. Tutty, Keeper, Feb. 9,1916

New Haven Light Station,

West Haven, Conn.

Referring to your January report on Form 65. It is noted that you were absent from your station on January 5th to 7th and from January 15th to 16th, the reason for such absence being given as "mail & provisions".

You are directed to submit explanation as to why it took so long for you to go ashore and obtain mail and provisions on these dates.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HASKELL

Superintendent

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
32 DIST.
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1916
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

New Haven Light Station
West Haven, Conn.
Feb. 18- 16

Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir.

In answer to your letter of Feb 9. in regards to absense from station from Jan 5 to 7 & 15 to 16. In my opinion the weather was unfit to return to station

I will deliver the assistant Joseph A Krovil his letter to-day. if I can return safely. there is a lot of drift ice between the shore and station which makes it hard to get to and from the station

Tutty, Keeper.

JHG

William L. Tutty, Keeper, Feb. 19,1916

New Haven Light Station,

West Haven, Conn.

Referring to your letter of February 18,1916 relative to leave of absence taken by you on January 5th to 7th and 15th to 16th,1916.

You are directed to forward to this office Form 76 - in duplicate - for each of above periods of leave, in accordance with paragraph 3 of "Instructions" on back of Form 76, and with the first paragraph of "Instructions to Light Keepers,1911", which requires that Form 76 be submitted for an absence of over six hours in the daytime or any absence at night, when getting mail, supplies, etc.

Give this matter your prompt attention.

J T YATES

Inspector

JHG

William L. Tutty, Keeper, March 2,1916

New Haven Light Station,

West Haven, Conn.

Form 76 requesting leave of absence from Jan.5th to 7th and 15th to 17th, is returned herewith, and your attention called to letter from this office dated February 19,1916 which directed you to submit Form 76, in duplicate, for <u>each</u> of above periods of leave. Submit proper forms to cover above-mentioned periods of leave immediately, and also fill in at top of form the date on which form was made out.

J T YATES

Inspector

JHG

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Dec. 20,1915

William L. Tutty, Keeper,

New Haven Light Station,

West Haven, Conn.

You are advised that the salary of the position of assistant keeper of New Haven Light Station, will be increased from $480.00 to $516.00 per annum, effective beginning January 1,1916.

YATES

Inspector

JTY/WJL

William L.Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
Colonial Inn, West Haven, Conn.

November 2,1915.

Referring to your letter of October 30th 1915 relative to the assistant keeper's wife visiting the light station.

Your attention is invited to paragraph 135 of the Instructions to Employees, United States Lighthouse Service,1915. You are instructed to see that this paragraph of the regulations is not violated at your station in the future.

Yates

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
NOV
1915
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New Haven Light Station
West Haven, Conn.
Oct 30 15

Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville N. Y.

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Sir

In answer to your letter of Oct 26 in reference to assistant's wife's visit on light. She arrived on light the 4 at 4 P.M. went ashore the 6 at 5 P.M. It commenced to breeze up shortly after she got aboard and blowed all day the 5 and part of 6

Lutty Keeper

FWO/EJC.

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October 26th, 1915.

Wm.L.Tutty,Keeper,
New Haven Lt.Station,
Colonial Inn,West Haven,CONN.

Referring to your letter of October 25th, 1915, stating that the Assistant Keeper's wife had been at the station on a visit, that the weather being rough, she could not get ashore, and that she was taken ashore as soon as practical.

You are directed to furnish this office with full information as to the visit of the Assistant Keeper's wife at the station, stating the date of her arrival, the date on which she expected to go ashore, and the date on which she actually went ashore.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

HASKELL.

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New H. Light Sta.
Oct. 25, 1915.

Light House Inspector,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.
Sir:

In answer to your letter of Oct. 22, in regards of the assistant's wife being on the Station. I beg to state that she was a visitor. The weather being rough she could not get ashore. She was taken ashore as soon as practical.

William L. Lutty.
Keeper.

FWO/WJL

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William L.Tutty,Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
Colonial Inn, West Haven,Conn.

October 22,1915.

Your report of injury on Form C.A.-1B dated October 14th 1915 to the effect that you fell down two flights of stairs on October 4th 1915 has been received.

It is noted that the witnesses of the accident as given by you on the above report are the assistant keeper and his wife. Inform this office by what authority the assistant keeper's wife is on the station.

Yates

FWO/WJL

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William L.Tutty,Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
Colonial Inn, West Haven, Conn.

October 20,1915.

Enclosed is copy of letter dated October 7th 1915 addressed to you relative to the dislocation of the elbow of your left arm by falling through the hatch.to the watchroom floor.

Please make reply to this letter by return mail.

Yates

Copy WJL

FWO/WJL

William L.Tutty,Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
Colonial Inn,
West Haven,Conn.

October 7,1915.

Referring to your letter of October 5th 1915 reporting that you fell through the hatch to the watchroom floor and dislocated the elbow of your left arm.

Please fill out the enclosed report of injury and return same to this office at your earliest convenience. The form should be carefully filled out giving all information called for.

Report the date on which you return to the station.

Yates.

New Haven Light Sta.,
West Haven, Conn.
Oct 5, 1915.

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Injury



Light House Inspector,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Sir— I will have to report to your office about half past eight last night I fell through the trapp-hatch to the watch room floor and dislocated my elbow of left arm. The assistant landed me ashore here quarter past nine, and he returned to the light also with my son.

Dr. put it back in place again. Expect to return to the light again the 7th.

Yutty, Keeper.

FWO/WJL

William L.Tutty,Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
Colonial Inn,
West Haven,Conn.

October 7,1915.

Referring to your letter of October 5th 1915 reporting that you fell through the hatch to the watchroom floor and dislocated the elbow of your left arm.

Please fill out the enclosed report of injury and return same to this office at your earliest convenience. The form should be carefully filled out giving all information called for.

Report the date on which you return to the station.

Yates

HRW-McC.

Gutty Wyatt 1915

AUG 12 1915 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

AUG 10 1915

Dear Sir:

Referring again to your letter of July 29, 1915, in regard to Mr. William L. Tutty, keeper of New Haven Light Station, Connecticut, I have to advise you that the evidence so far received with regard to the alleged illegal taking of lobsters by Mr. Tutty has been insufficient to justify any disciplinary action being taken by this Department against him. It is therefore considered inadvisable at this time to take any further action in this case, unless sufficient evidence can be obtained by this Department or furnished by the State Board of Fisheries and Game to warrant same. It is therefore suggested that any specific complaint which you may receive in the case be referred to this Department, in which event it will be duly investigated.

Respectfully,

(Sgd) E. E. Pratt

Acting Secretary.

Mr. John H. Crampton,
Superintendent, State Board of Fisheries,
and Game, Hartford, Conn.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

Aug. 11. 1915.

To Lighthouse Inspector Tompkinsville, N.Y.
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner: See your report of Aug 3, 1915.

J. O. Ross
Acting Chief Clerk

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Lobster Fishing

JTY/WJL

August 3,1915.

Returned to Commissioner:

Attention is invited to Bureau's letter addressed to this office dated November 27th 1914 re this matter.

This office has kept watch re this matter but to date has been unable to obtain any facts that would warrant action against keeper Tutty.

It is recommended that no action be taken against keeper Tutty, unless sufficient evidence can be obtained by this office or furnished by the State Board of Fisheries and Game to warrant same.

Yates

Copy WJL

State of Connecticut
State Board of Fisheries and Game
Superintendent's Office,
Hartford, Conn. July 29, 1915.

Hon. Wm. C. Redfield,
Sec'y of Commerce,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:-

Owing to your communication to the Commissioners of the different states interested in the lobster industry, and the recent meeting which I attended at Wood's Hole, prompts me to write you that it may reach the proper authority.

We have at the Sperry light a man named Tutty, and I am very suspicious that he is taking lobsters illegally. He was arrested once but was not convicted owing to a technicality, but think he violated nearly every statute relative to short lobsters.

I am of the opinion, while he may be a good lighthouse tender, he is a man who should be relieved of the position or else forbidden to take lobsters. I will await your action before I revoke his license, which I fully intend to do.

Awaiting your reply, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

JMC/B

sgd John M. Crampton
Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
July 31, 1915
To Lighthouse Inspector Tompkinsville, N.Y. for remark and return with recommendation. See previous correspondence.
sgd Conway
Acting Commissioner

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Butler

REQUEST

New Haven Light Station, Aug. 2nd, 1915
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted Six (6) days of shore liberty or leave, from August 7th to August 12th, inclusive, 1915 I have had 242.16 hrs days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

Dominick De Siena (Name.) 149 Wallace St New Haven Conn. (P. O. Address.)

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

2 Railroad Ave (Street or R. D. Route.), Corona (City.), N. Y. (State.)

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

William L. Tuttle
Keeper in charge.

Joseph M. Kourie
(Applicant's signature.)

Assistant
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT, August 11, 1915, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for six days, from August 7th to August 12th, inclusive, 1915.

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

J. T. Yates

Inspector, 3rd Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 6 P. M. Aug. 7, 1915.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 8 A. M. Aug 13, 1915.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 5 21/24 days.

Period charged: 5 21/24 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

William L. Tuttle
Keeper in charge.

Joseph M. Kourie
(Applicant's signature.)

Assistant Kpr.
(Title.)

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JHG

August 6,1915

William L. Tutty, Keeper,

New Haven Light Station,

Colonial Inn, West Haven, Conn.

Application, in duplicate, of Joseph M.Kouril, assistant keeper, for leave of absence from August 7th to 12th, inclusive, is returned herewith, for the signature of the keeper in space marked X.

Leave of absence requested is approved, providing same is properly signed by you.

YATES

Inspector

JHG

July 6,1915

William L. Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
Colonial Inn,
West Haven, Conn.

Referring to your letter dated July 5,1915 requesting that Joseph N.Kouril, assistant keeper, be granted leave of absence for 48 hours commencing on July 8th. You are informed that all requests for leave of absence must be submitted on the proper form provided for that purpose.

YATES

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on proper form

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
JUL 6 1915
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

New Haven Light Station
West Haven, Conn.
July 3. 15

Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir -

I beg permission to be authorized by you to give the assistant at this Station Joseph H Kavil forty eight hours leave of absense to go home commencing the 8- inst.

Tuttle, Keeper

FWO/EJC.

Wm. L. Tutty

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December 19th, 1914.

William L. Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
Colonial Inn, West Haven,
CONN.

Your letter of December 17th in explanation as to your failure to submit requisition to Inspecting Officer when your station was last inspected on November 26th, 1914 has been received and contents noted.

The fact that you were absent from the station at the time the station was inspected has no bearing on the matter and is not a satisfactory explanation, as requisition for articles needed should be ready at the station at all times, and whenever you are absent such requisition should be placed in the hands of the assistant keeper who is left in charge of the station so that the matter may be given proper attention, in case inspecting officer calls during your absence.

YATES.

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TOMPK.NSVILLE

New Haven Light Station
West Haven, Conn.
Dec 17 - 14

Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville N. Y.

Dear Sir

In reply to letter of Dec 11 - 14 -
I was not at Station when Superintendent
Luthur Inspected Station. I could not have
him sign requisition so I sent it unsigned
Mr. Jones said the Globe check on oil
tank was needed. The clock was turned in
for repairs. We have no pendilum clock
at Station

Yuthly Keeper

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AN/EJC.

December 18th, 1914.

William L.Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
Colonial Inn,
West Haven,CONN.

No reply has been received from you to a letter of December 11th, 1914:

A copy of this letter is enclosed herewith, and you are directed to make reply to it at once, and state why you did not reply before.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

H.SKELL

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JTY/WJL

December 11,1914.

William L.Tutty,Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
Colonial Inn,
West Haven,Conn.

Your requisition of November 26th 1914 is returned herewith for explanation as to why this requisition was not submitted to Assistant Superintendent Luther for approval when this station was inspected by him in November 1914. Please return requisition.

Yates

New Haven & t

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June 3 – Nov. 27, 1914

Re Lobster fishing by Tutty, Wm H. and
Heizman, Ferdinand & Pers respectively of New Haven
and Grassy Hammocks Cts

Bureau letter Nov. 27, Nov. 6 – July 26, June 4
and others. No action at present but matter
to be kept

See Tutty Wm. H.

Tutty Frm H. 1915

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3D DIST. NOV 30 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

HRW-McC.
Ferdinand Heizman.
W. L. Tutty,
complaint.
One inclosure.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

November 27, 1914.

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Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, New York:

Referring to your letter of November 16, 1914, in the cases of William L. Tutty, keeper of New Haven Light Station, Conn., and Ferdinand Heizman, keeper of Pecks Ledge and Grassy Hammock Light Station, Conn., relative to alleged illegal taking of lobsters.

The Bureau approves your recommendation that no further action be taken in these cases at this time, but that careful watch be maintained and frequent inspections made of both of the light stations in question. You are directed to submit such further reports and recommendations in these cases as circumstances may warrant in the future.

Inclosed is copy of letter to Representative Thomas L. Reilly in the case of Tutty.

Putnam

Copy

HRW-McC.

Wm. L. Tutty,
complaint.

November 27, 1914.

Hon. Thomas L. Reilly,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your telephonic communication of June 25, 1914, with this office relative to verbal complaints received by you regarding Mr. William L. Tutty, keeper of New Haven Light Station, Connecticut.

I beg to advise you that the evidence so far received with regard to the alleged illegal taking of lobsters by the keeper in question has been insufficient for the basing thereon of any disciplinary action. It is therefore considered inadvisable to take any further action at this time, unless further complaint is received, or unless the watch to be kept of the station shows that further action is necessary. It is suggested that any specific complaint which you might receive in this case be submitted to this office for investigation.

Respectfully,

(Signed) G T O Putnam

Commissioner.

Tutty.

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

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New Haven Light Station,
West Haven, Conn.
Nov.21, 1914.

Light House Inspector,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir,-

In answer to your letter of November 14th for reprimanding me for station being untidy I beg to state I was very sorry to receive such a letter. I left station November 10th and in a clean condition . Did not get back to station until November 12th. Could not sighn books until returning to station. Box of glass has always been on one side of toilet since I have been to this station. The toilet does not properly flush itself after using , on this account I dont use it at all. I had causioned Mr. Krouil the assistant about keeping it clean . I was advised by Mr. Jones to fill up crevices around rip rap with the ashes, when he compleated the work here. The oil not being empted was a negligence I am sorry to say .

Tutty, Keeper

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JHG

Nov.17,1914

William L. Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
Colonial Inn, West Haven, Conn.

Referring to your letter of Nov.15,1914 requesting transfer, in the event of a vacancy, at Stratford Point Lt.Sta.

Your attention is invited to circular letter sent you sometime ago (copy enclosed) in regard to filing in this office a list, in duplicate, of the stations and positions to which a keeper or assistant keeper would accept transfer in the event of a vacancy.

YATES
Inspector

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JTY/WJL

Lobsters fishy

November 16,1914.

Commissioner:

Referring to Bureau letter of November 6th 1914 re taking of lobsters by W.L.Tutty, Keeper, New Haven Light Station.

Tutty's appointment as game warden expired on July 10,1914.

The New Haven Light Station was inspected on November 13th and condition of the station found far from satisfactory and keeper will be reprimanded on account of same.

No further action re the taking of lobsters is recommended unless further complaint is received, or the watch to be kept of this station shows that same is warranted.

There is nothing at present to show that the keeper of Pecks Ledge Light Station has violated fish and game laws and it is recommended that no action be taken re the keepers of this station at this time, but that careful watch be maintained and frequent inspections made of both Pecks Ledge and New Haven Light Stations, and future action based on actual conditions and acts observed.

Yates

LIGHT HOUSE
3d DIST.
NOV
17
1914

New Haven Light Station,
West Haven, Conn.
Nov, I5, I9I4.

Light House Inspector,
Tomkinsville, New York.

Sir,-

In case of vacancy at Stadford Point Light Station, I would like to be considered as keeper.

Tuttle, Keeper

New Haven Lt.

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November 14, 1914

Tutty Wm L. Pvt. New Haven Lt. Sta.

Reprimanded for conduct of Station.

See - Tutty Wm L.

New Haven Lt. Sts

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June 8, - Oct. 31, 1914

Correspondence with State Board of Game & Fisheries, Comm. re illegal lobsters seizures by Dr. L. Tuttle 1 for New Haven Lt. Sts. also Bureau letters re.

See Tuttle Dr. L.

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JEG

Nov.14,1914

William L. atty, Keeper,

New pven Light Station,

West Haven, Conn.

You are informed that on an inspection of your station on Nov.12,1914, it was found that the appearance of the station indicated a decided lack of compliance with the regulations and lack of interest in the service on your part. Only a small part of the annual oil supply, landed Nov.7th, had been emptied into tanks; riprap on eastern side of foundation much littered with coal ashes dumped from galley; considerable new coal scattered about where the supply was landed; tower floors and stairs covered with dust; hinges and bolts on watch-room doors rusted and in need of oiling and limbering up; water closet lumbered up with boxes and in a general filthy condition; journal not up to date, last entry Nov.9th; watch book not signed since Nov.10th and evidently not signed regularly as required when coming off watch.

You are hereby reprimanded for allowing your station to get in such a condition and for not keeping your journal and watch book as required by the regulations, and informed that a continuation of such practices will necessitate further disciplinary action.

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

YATES

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

YATES Ltr Reprimand

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State of Connecticut

State Board of Fisheries and Game

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

COMMISSIONERS

WILLIAM K. MOLLAN, Bridgeport, *President*
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C. H. PEASE, Canaan, *Secretary*
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J. HARRY MCLAUGHLIN, M. D., Jewett City
WILLIAM MCMULLEN, Somerville

JOHN M. CRAMPTON, Superintendent
Office of the Commission,
Room 64, State Capitol.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Hartford, Conn. November 12, 1914.

Mr. J. T. Yates,
Lighthouse Inspector,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

My dear Sir:-

Replying to your inquiry of November 11th, Mr. W. L. Tutty's appointment as deputy game warden expired July 10th, 1914.

Yours very truly,

John M. Crampton

Superintendent.

JMC/M

FWO/WJL

11-17

November 11,1914.

Mr.John M.Crampton,Superintendent,
State Board of Fisheries and Game,
671 Chapel Street, New Haven, Ct.

Referring to verbal conversation on October 27th 1914 relative to the matter of the appointment of Wm.L.Tutty as deputy game warden.

Please inform me if Mr.Tutty's appointment as game warden has expired and if so the date of same.

Yates

Inspector

HRW-JL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. NOV 11 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

W.L.Tutty,
taking of
lobsters.

November 6, 1914.

Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Referring to your report of October 31, 1914, in the case of William L. Tutty, keeper of New Haven Light Station, etc.

Report whether or not Tutty is still Deputy Warden, and, if so, make report and recommendation in accordance with Regulations, 1914, par. 411.

Make report and recommendation as to whether or not you consider it necessary to take disciplinary action against Tutty at this time, and, if so, what action is recommended.

It is further requested that you submit report and recommendation in regard to the keeper of the Pecks Ledge Light who, it is alleged, violates the fish and game laws of the state of New York in the matter of lobster fishing.

Putnam

Tutty Wm. L.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lobster Fishing

JTY/EJC.

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

October 31st, 1914.

Commissioner:

Referring to Bureau endorsement dated June 4th, 1914 on Bureau letter dated June 4th, 1914, addressed to Mr. John M.Crampton, Superintendent, State Board of Fisheries & Game, Room 64, State Capitol, Hartford, Conn., relative to alleged illegal taking of lobsters by William L.Tutty, Keeper of New Haven Light Station:

On October 27th, 1914, I proceeded to New Haven, Conn., and had an interview with Mr. Crampton, regarding this matter.

Mr.Crampton states that he is of the opinion that Mr. Tutty makes a practice of violating the game and fish laws by the illegal retaining of short and seed lobsters. That on one occasion he,(Mr.Crampton), found two seed lobsters in Tutty's car. On this occasion Tutty was arrested and taken before the New Haven authorities, and the case was dismissed on account of insufficient evidence.

Information was requested of Mr. Crampton as to why Tutty was appointed a Deputy Warden in June, 1914, and Mr. Crampton stated that Tutty came into his office and informed him,(Mr.Crampton), that all the fishermen in the vicinity of the New Haven Light were crooked, and were violating the fish and game laws, and that if he,(Tutty), could be appointed Deputy Warden, that he would catch every one of them inside of one week. Mr.Crampton then informed Tutty that he would take him at his word and have him appointed Deputy Warden, which he did, but the only results obtained from Mr. Tutty under this appointment was considerable talk and braggartly statements made to other fishermen.

Mr.Crampton also states that he is of the opinion that the Keeper at Pecks Ledge Light also violates the fish and game laws in the matter of lobster fishing, but that to date he has been unable to catch them in any violation.

Mr.Crampton was informed that it was the desire and determination of this office to have all employees not only comply strictly with all laws, etc., themselves, but to assist in catching any violators of the laws, and that if he at any time would inform us of any violations, or of any presumed violations on the part of employees of this Service, we would co-operate with him in determining the real facts, and in every way render such assistance within our power as would assist in the strict compliance with all laws and regulations by employees of this department.

Mr.Crampton stated that he would take any further matters in this respect up with this office at once.

YATES

State of Connecticut

State Board of Fisheries and Game

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. OCT 23 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

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Office of the Commission,
Room 64, State Capitol.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Hartford, Conn. October 22, 1914.

Inspector J. T. Yates,

Department of Commerce
Lighthouse Service,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

My dear Sir:-

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of yours of October 20th, and will be at my office, #671 Chapel Street, New Haven, Connecticut, where you may reach me by telephone, October 27th, and may call and see me at your pleasure.

Yours very truly,

John M. Crampton

Superintendent.

JMC/M

FWO/WJL

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Mr.Hohn M.Crampton,Superintendent,
State Board of Fisheries & Game,
Hartford, Ct. &
P.O.Box 788,New Haven,Ct

October 20,1914.

Referring to your letter of June 15th 1914 and previous correspondence concerning William L.Tutty, Keeper, New Haven Light Station, etc.

I expect to be at New Haven at about 10 A.M.,Tuesday, October 27th 1914. Please inform me whether or not you will be at New Haven on the 27th instant and if so where and at what time I may see you.

Yates

Inspector

FWO/WJL

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SEP 19 1914

William L. Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
Colonial Inn, West Haven, Conn.

Referring to the matter of sounding fog signal in case of fog, etc.

You are informed that the fog signal in your charge should be placed in operation when you are unable to see either

South West Ledge Light,
Three miles off shore.

Yates

Reg Engrs

JTY/EJC.

August 1st, 1914.

Commissioner:

Referring to your letter of July 28th, 1914, relative to the illegal taking of lobsters by William L.Tutty, Keeper of New Haven Light Station, West Haven, Conn.:

Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau is copy of letter dated June 8th, 1914, received from John M.Crampton, Superintendent of the State Board of Fisheries and Game, copy of letter received from William E.Tutty, Keeper of New Haven Light Station, dated June 8th, 1914, copy of letter from this office dated June 10th, 1914, addressed to Mr. John M.Crampton, Superintendent, State Board of Fisheries and Game, Hartford, Conn., also copy of letter of June 15th, 1914, received from Mr. Crampton regarding this matter.

To date I have not had the opportunity to go to New Haven and interview Mr. Crampton in regard to this matter. I hope to be able to do so in the near future.

YATES.

FWO/WJL

July 6,1914.

Mr.John M.Crampton, Superintendent,
State Board of Fisheries and Game,
Room 64, State Capitol, Hartford, Conn.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 2nd 1914 enclosing letter from Mr.Wilbur F.Smith, Game warden for Fairfield County relative to the keeper of Penk's Ledge Light Station and to say that the contents have been noted.

If you will furnish information as to specific instances in which the keeper of the station named has violated either the regulations of the Lighthouse Service or laws pertaining to fishing this office will be glad to take proper action in the matter.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Haskell

Superintendent

State of Connecticut

State Board of Fisheries and Game

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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Office of the Commission,
Room 64, State Capitol.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Hartford, Conn. July 2, 1914.

Lighthouse Inspector,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

My dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith a letter from Mr. Wilbur F. Smith, Game Warden for Fairfield County.

Mr. Smith is a man in whom you can place implicit confidence, and any statment he makes you may be sure of its being authentic.

There has been a great deal of trouble around that section, and complaints are so numerous I wish something might be done to remedy the condition.

This is the matter I wished to talk with you about when I wrote you relative to the light-house keeper at Sperry Light.

Yours very truly,

John M. Crampton

Superintendent.

JMC/M

Dictated but not read.

McC-HJM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR 3E DIST. JUL 31 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Illegal taking of lobsters by W.L.Tutty, New Haven Light Station.

July 28, 1914.

Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, New York.

Referring to letter addressed to Mr. John M. Crampton, Superintendent, State Board of Fisheries and Game, Hartford, Conn., on June 4, 1914, in regard to the charge that William L. Tutty, keeper of New Haven Light Station, had been detected in the illegal taking of lobsters.

A copy of this letter was endorsed to you on the same date, together with a copy of a letter of June 3, from the Superintendent of the State Board of Fisheries and Game, Hartford, Conn., with instructions to cooperate with him in the matter and to submit report at the proper time.

Please advise the Bureau of the status of this matter.

Conway

Acting Commissioner

Tutty, Wm L.

FWO/WJL

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June 27,1914.

William L.Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
Colonial Inn, West Haven, Conn.

Referring to your letter of June 25th 1914 you are informed that no change will be made in the amount of leave of absence allowed the keeper and assistant keeper of the New Haven Light Station which allowance is six days per month, a substitute to be furnished for any absence in excess of 48 continuous hours.

Yates

Le New Haven Lt. Stn

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPR
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So. Norwalk, Conn.
June 26/14.

Dear Mr. Mollan :-

The lobster book is the Bulletin of the Bereau of Fisheries, Vol. XXIX, 1909
The Natural History of the American Lobster.

As a side light on the matter I was telling you about today, at the station I met the two Heizelman's, the Assistant light keeper and his brother from the Pecks Ledge Light.

The brother had been to court for a divorce, and it seems that he had a good case and won his divorce.

The head keeper of the light has a new position up the Hudson and leaves on the 30th inst. Heizelman, the ass't is to have his place as head keeper. The two Heizelmans and the head keeper, Hawks, had always lobstered together, keeping their catch in the same large car.

One of the Heizelmans came and said " I see that you went through our car the other day" I told them that I did in the presence of the head keeper, Hawks.

"I am glad that you did and found things right, as we was afraid that Hawks would put a lot of small lobsters in the car when he left so as to get up in trouble, because he might not be satisfied with the division of catch"

I told him that I had always liked Hawk and had thought him a pretty good sort of a fellow"

The replied, "no, he was the one inclined to be crooked and we had to watch him, but you will find the Heizelmans all right."

No need of comment, but what do you thing of that .

Heizelamn told me that they was going to run to Fulton market with with 600 lbs of lobsters. On the train, one of the officers who had had been over as witness in their divorce case, told me that they- the Heizelmans) was going to Fulton market with 800 lbs .

Can you beat it ?.

Yours Truly,

Melbur F Smith

Edward Hawks. Hawks Cay. Keys. June 30. for Jupiter Light. Hudson River.
Ferdinand Heizelman. Assist Keeper. Hawks Cay Florida as Hobe Sound Light
Edward Heizelman. Keepers with him. supposed to live on Sloop near Light
generally living on the Sloop on Light also. (Is of Courtesy Government value ?-50.)
Arundel Cove Annapolis Co Md

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT.
STATE BOARD OF FISHERIES AND GAME

Superintendent's Office,
Hartford, CONN. June 15, 1914.

Lighthouse Inspector,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

My dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your communication of June tenth with enclosure, and there is not a man in the United States I would be any more pleased to meet than yourself.

I have several matters pertaining to lighthouse keepers I would like to bring to your attention.

The letter sent you by -Mr.Tutty is in a certain sense correct, but I very much want to meet you at as early a date as convenient.

I am at your service in this matter, and would ask you to dine with me at the Union League Club should you come to New Haven.

Please address your correspondence:-
P.O.Box 788, New Haven, Conn.

Yours very truly,

Signed(Stamp) John M.Crampton

Superintendent.

JMC/M.

State of Connecticut

State Board of Fisheries and Game

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2D DIST.
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John M. Crampton

Superintendent.

JMC/M

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FWO/WJL June 10, 1914.

John M.Crampton, Superintendent,
State Board of Fisheries and Game,
Hartford,Conn.

Your letter of June 8th,1914, relative to the illegal taking of lobsters by William L.Tutty, Keeper of New Haven Light Station has been received.

This office is desirous of going to the bottom of the matter and as the Inspector expects to be at New Haven in the near future, information is requested as towhere in New Haven he may locate either yourself or your representative.

In this connection there is enclosed copy of letter dated June 8th, 1914 today received from Mr. Tutty concerning which matter this office would be pleased to receive any information you may have available.

YATES,

INSPECTOR.

Enclosure.

O/WJL

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June 10,1914.

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Yates

Inspector

Enclosure

New Haven Light Station

West Haven Conn.

June 8- 14

Light House Inspector

Tompkinsville New York

Sir -

The superintendentof State Board of Fisheries and Game have asked me to protect the fishiers and game in the vinicty of New Haven appointing me and giving me authority to arrest persons violating the law as my rules and regulations calls for same . Please give me special permission to inforse them

Tutty -Keeper

State of Connecticut

State Board of Fisheries and Game

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
32 DIST.
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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John M. Crampton, Superintendent
Office of the Commission,
Room 64, State Capitol.

Superintendent's Office,
Hartford, Conn. June 8, 1914.

The Lighthouse Inspector,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

My dear Sir:-

I have been referred to you by Commissioner G. R. Putnam of the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., as I had written him relative to the illegal taking of lobsters by William L. Tutty.

I am not sure I care to press the case, although I should very much like to talk the matter over with you should you visit New Haven.

Any communication sent this office will be promptly forwarded me.

Respectfully,

John M. Crampton

Superintendent.

JMC/M

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

STATE BOARD OF FISHERIES & GAME.

Superintendent's Office,
Hartford, Conn.

June 8, 1914.

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SIGNED JOHN M.CRAMPTON(STAMP)

Superintendent.

JMC/M

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COPY-WJL.

NEW HAVEN LIGHT STATION,
WEST HAVEN, CONN.,
June 8- 14.

Lighthouse Inspector,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir:-

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Tutty-Keeper.

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 32 DIST. JUN 5 1914 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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Illegal taking of
lobsters by W.L. Tutty,
New Haven Light Station.

June 4, 1914.

Mr. John M. Crampton, Superintendent,
State Board of Fisheries and Game,
Room 64 State Capitol,
Hartford, Conn.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of June 3 in which you state that William L. Tutty, keeper of the New Haven Light Station, has been detected in the illegal taking of lobsters, and stating that you have other complaints of a more serious nature to submit, the Bureau states that due consideration will be given to any statements you wish to make. The Lighthouse Inspector at Tompkinsville, N.Y., is in direct charge of this station, and it is suggested that you communicate with him. He will be furnished a copy of the correspondence and instructed to cooperate with you on receipt of your letter.

For your information, the following extract is quoted from the Regulations of the Lighthouse Service:

> If any employee of the Lighthouse Service is found guilty of violating the laws protecting game and the fisheries, measures shall be taken toward his dismissal from the service.

Respectfully,

(Sgd.) G. L. Putnam
Commissioner.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
Washington, June 4, 1914.

Copy to Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N.Y., together with copy of letter of June 3 from the Superintendent of the State Board of Fisheries and Game of Connecticut, with instructions to cooperate with him in the matter. Submit report at the proper time.

Acting Commissioner.

FCR. Copy.

STATE BOARD OF FISHERIES AND GAME
John M. Crampton, Superintendent,
Office of the Commission,
Room 64, State Capitol,
Hartford, Conn. June 3, 1914.

Secretary of Light House Board,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:-

For several years complaints have been received at this office relative to the illegal taking of lobsters by William L. Tutty, of the Sperry Light at New Haven, and yesterday one of our deputies succeeded in catching him.

I have other complaints to submit to your Board, which are of a more serious nature, to my mind, than those coming before our court next Friday, and my reason for writing you is to know in what manner and how I should proceed with them, and to find out who has charge over Mr. Tutty.

Your very early attention will greatly oblige,

Yours respectfully,

(Sgd.) John M. Crampton
Superintendent.

JMC-M

Dictated but not read.

Reprimand

JHG

Jan.2,1914

William L. Tatty, Keeper,

New Haven Light Station,

New Haven, Conn.

You are informed that on an inspection of your station on December 30,1913, the outside of station was found to be in an untidy condition. In this connection, your attention is invited to Instructions to Light Keepers, page 161, stating that premises must be kept clean.

You are hereby reprimanded for allowing yout station to get in such a condition, and informed that a continuation of such practices will necessitate further disciplinary action.

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

YATES

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

YATES

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New Haven Light Station
West Haven, Conn.
Oct. 27, -13

Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir

I would like to be concidered as Keeper of New Light of New Haven Jetty if one is needed providing Keeper can live on shore, as I understand now, that is the way it's supposed to be

Tutty Keeper

Reprimand.

Sept 15 1913

Bureau reprimands Putty,
Keeper, New Haven L. S. for
activities in oyster Bed employment.

Lee Putty
New Haven L. I.

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Reprimand.

September 15, 1913.

William L. Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station, etc., Conn.
(Through Third Inspector)

Referring to the letter of August 15, 1913, addressed to you by the Inspector of the Third District in connection with your conduct in regard to obtaining employment as watchman of certain private oyster beds.

You are hereby reprimanded for objectionable activity in connection with your endeavors to obtain employment such as that above referred to, and you are cautioned that should you not properly conduct yourself in the future more drastic action than a mere reprimand will be taken in your case.

The fact that you have been reprimanded will be noted on the records of the Department, this Office, and those of the Inspector as a part of your official action.

J S Conway

Acting Commissioner.

Referred to THIRD INSPECTOR for his information, guidance and files. Make proper report and recommendation in this case should Tutty not properly conduct himself in the future.

The Bureau deems the action recommended in your letter of August 1, 1913, too drastic at this time.

Conway

Office of Inspector 3d L.H. District,
Tompkinsville, N.Y., Sept. 18, 1913.

Forwarded to William L. Tutty, Keeper New Haven Light Station.

YATES

Lt Oysters

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FWC/EJC.

September 8th, 1913.

Returned to Commissioner:

Enclosed is copy of letter addressed to Keeper Tutty under date of August 15th, 1913, and his reply thereto dated September 1st, 1913.

It is recommended that action as stated in letter of August 1st, 1913 be taken.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

HOPKINS

FWO/RJC.

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August 1st, 1913.

Commissioner:

Enclosed is letter of July 29th, 1913, received from the Engineer's Office, New London, Connecticut, pertaining to Mr.William L.Tutty, Keeper of the New Haven Light Station, Connecticut.

As Mr.Tutty has shown objectionable activity, and has apparently taken questionable means to procure employment as watchman of Miller & Brown's oyster beds, it is considered that it would be for the best interests of all concerned, if Mr.Tutty be directed to give up all employment he may now have in connection with the watching of oyster grounds, etc., and cautioned that he must discontinue his activities in connection with same, and that he must not again accept employment of this character.

It is recommended that action as stated above be taken in this matter.

YATES

Bureau of Lighthouses,
Aug.12,1913.

Returned to 3rd Inspector with instructions that he secure a statement from keeper Wm.L.Tutty in the matter and transmit it to this office, with appropriate recommendation, together with all papers.

Signed-Conway,Acting Commissioner.

COPY-EJC.

WAR DEPT.,U.S.ENGINEER OFFICE,
Post Office Bldg.,New London,Conn.

N.H.26/11

July 29, 1913.

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From: The District Engineer Officer,New London,Conn.

To: The Lighthouse Inspector,3rd Dist.,Tompkinsville,N.Y.

Subject: Dumping on oyster grounds.

1.As you are doubtless aware the waters of Long Island Sound,in the vicinity of New Haven Harbor as elsewhere, are largely used for oyster culture. The proprietors of these grounds are quite generally of the opinion that the dumping of harbor mud upon their beds causes great injury. They not infrequently spread sand and gravel over their beds,however, for the purpose of affording a suitable surface for the oyster set.

2. The duty of enforcing the laws for the protection and preservation of navigable waters falls largely upon this department. In carrying out these laws this office places an inspector on each tow of barges that is dumped in Long Island Sound, whose duty it is to see that the material is dumped upon an authorized dumping ground, or by permission and with the owner's consent on designated oyster grounds.

3. Recently Mr.H.I.Brown of New Haven informed our suboffice at New Haven that he had heard of dumping of harbor mud on the grounds owned by his firm in the vicinity of New Haven Breakwater. It appearing that the ultimate source of the rumor was William Tutty, the keeper of the outer breakwater light, Mr.Brown was requested to secure a more definite statement from him. A copy of his reply is herewith.

4. Investigation has showed that the dumping inspector carried out his duties in fully and that no dumping has been done except as authorized. It appears,however, that as stated in his letter, keeper Tutty receives compensation for watching certain oyster grounds, and I cannot but suspect that he has been pursuing a somewhat objectionable course with a view to extending the renumeration that he receives from this source. I therefore think it proper to informally bring the matter to your attention.

Signed- G.B.Pillsbury,
Major,Corps of Engineers.

1 encls.(copy of NH-26/11-1)
cc-GEV

COPY-EJC.

C O P Y

New Haven Light Station,
West Haven, Conn.,
July 3, 1913.

Miller & Brown,
New Haven.

Sirs:

In answer to your letter of July 1st I beg to state that Mr. Lawler miss represented my statement. It was the seal ship's ground thay had dumped on, they had them hired to do so. Why don't you give me your ground to look after? won't cost you but fifty dollars a year, same as Stevensons and Palmer pays me, I think it would pay you to do so.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Wm. L. Tutty.

COPY-EJC.

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August 15th, 1913.

Wm.L.Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
Colonial Inn,
West Haven,Conn.

It has been brought to the attention of this office that a report concerning the dumping of harbor mud without authority on certain oyster grounds, which report apparently was without foundation, was traced to you as the source of the rumor on which the report was based. There is enclosed herewith a copy of your letter of July 3, 1913 addressed to Miller & Brown, New Haven,Conn., which pertains to the report referred to, and from which it appears that you have taken questionable means to procure employment as watchman of Miller & Brown's oyster beds.

You are directed to forward to this office by return mail a full report concerning your present employment in connection with any oyster beds, also explanation of your letter of July 3rd addressed to Miller & Brown.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HOPKINS.

COPY-EJC.

NEW HAVEN LT. STATION, WEST HAVEN, CONN.,
SEPT. 1st, 1913.

Lighthouse Inspector,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter that was sent to U.S. Office of Engineering by me, in regards dumping on oyster grounds, also I beg leave to state I have looked after Stewen's oyster ground; they are located aroundnthe light. I have received from them $80.00 since I have been here in most seven years. Last year I received $50.00. I did not ask them for their ground. They asked me to watch their ground, also the Palmar Co. asked me to watch their ground situated S.W. of light. I did ask Miller & Brown for their ground, because they wanted information from me concerning dumping on their ground. I can also state they are the only company that has ever charged me to bring me out here in the winter, when they were comming right by the light. I payed them two dollars for taking me to the light, as the harbor was filled with drift ice and I could get out no other way. Lawler asked me if I saw any dumping on oyster grounds S.W. of this break-water. I told him yes. I saw some in that vicinity and about where the Seal Ship's ground are. I don't lose any time from my duty at this Station, as I am about always on the light and the grounds are all situated near the light. I was supposed to watch the pouches of oysters and not the dumping. You don't report the signiture by whom the letter was sent you which I did not suppose your office would acknowledge a letter sent without a signature.

SIGNED- Tutty, Keeper.

(COPY)

July 11, 1913.

U.S. Engineers Office,
407 National Bank Bldg.
G.S. Verrill.

In reply to your letter of July 9th I beg to state that early this spring I saw some dumping sout of the West Break Water, in the vicinity of the oyster grounds. I could not exactly state weather it was the Seal Ship or Miller & Brown's Grounds. I did not give much attention to it as I thought they had permit from your office to dump there. I did not notice what company it was doing the dumping.

AN/EJC.

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August 28th, 1913.

Wm.L.Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Lt.Station,
Colonial Inn,West Haven,
CONN.

No reply has been received from you to letter from this office of August 15th, 1913, directing you to forward to this office by return mail a report concerning your present employment in connection with any oyster beds, also explanation of your letter of July 3rd to Messrs.Miller & Brown, concerning dumping of harbor mud on oyster grounds.

You are again directed to reply to this letter at once.

FWC-LC

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28 if not received write him

August 15, 1913.

Nonefully rec'd. 8/27/13

Wm. L. Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station.
Colonial Inn.
West Haven, Conn.

It has been brought to the attention of this office that a report concerning the dumping of harbor mud without authority on certain oyster grounds, which report apparently was without foundation, was traced to you as the source of the rumor on which the report was based. There is enclosed herewith a copy of your letter of July 3, 1913 addressed to Miller & Brown, New Haven, Conn., which pertains to the report referred to, and from which it appears that you have taken questionable means to procure employment as watchman of Miller & Brown's oyster beds.

You are directed to forward to this office by return mail a full report concerning your present employment in connection with any oyster beds, also explanation of your letter of July 3rd addressed to Miller & Brown.

IN THE ABSENCE AND BY DIRECTION OF INSPECTOR,

YATES

HOPKINS

FWO-LC

August 4, 1913.

Major G. B. Pillsbury,
Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,
New London, Conn.

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of July 29th, 1913, concerning the activities of Mr. William L. Tutty, Keeper of New Haven Light Station, relative to the matter of watching oyster grounds, and attempting to procure further employment as watchman of such grounds, and to say that proper action will be taken in the matter.

YATES
Inspector.

copy

July 11 - 1913

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U. S. Engineers Office
407 First National Bank Blg.
G. S. Verrill

In reply to your letter of July 9th, I beg to state that early this spring I saw some dumping Sout of the West Break-water, in the vicinity of the oyster grounds, I could not exactly state weather it was the Seal ship or Miller & Borows grounds, I did not give much attention to it as I thought they had permit from your office to dump there. I did not notice what company it was doing the dumping

Tuttle letter re Miller + Brown states "I saw the Seal Ships groun

LIGHT HOUSE DIVISION
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New Haven, Light Station
West Haven Conn.
Sept. 1 – 13

Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir

Enclose you will find a copy of a letter that was sent to U.S. Office of Engineering by me, in regards dumping on oyster grounds. also I beg leave to state I have looked after Steven's oyster ground, they are located aroumd the light. I have received from them eighty dollars since I have been here in almost seven years. Last year I received fifty dollars I did not ask them for their ground. They asked me to watch their ground, also the Palmer Co asked me to watch their ground situated S. W. of light. I did ask Miller & Brown for their ground, because they wanted information from me concerning dumping on their ground. I can also state, they are the only Co. that has ever charged me to bring me out here in the winter, when they were comming right by the light. I payed them two dollars for taking me to the light, as the harbor was filled

with drift ice, and I could get out no other way
Lawler asked me if I saw any dumping on
oyster grounds S. W. of this break-water, I told
him yes I saw some in that vicinity and
about where the Seal Ship's ground are.
I don't lose any time from my duty a this
Station, as I am about always on the light and
the grounds are all situated near the light
I was supposed to watch the pouches of oysters
and not the dumping. You don't report the
signature by whom the letter was sent your
who~~m~~ I did not suppose your office would
acknowledge a letter sent without a signature

Tutty, Keeper

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C O P Y

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New Haven Light Station,
West Haven, Conn.,
July 3, 1913.

Miller & Brown,
New Haven.

Sirs:

In answer to your letter of July 1st I beg to state that Mr. Lawler miss represented my statement. It was the seal ship's ground they had dumped on, they had them hired to do so. Why don't you give me your ground to look after? won't cost you but fifty dollars a year, same as Stevensons and Palmer pays me, I think it would pay you to do so.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Wm. L. Tutty.

May 23, 1913–

Dept. Commends Wm. L. Tutty for assistance rendered to two persons in a boat in a dangerous position near New Haven Lt. Sta.

Lee Tutty Wm L.

Tutty
Assistance
Commendation.

Copy.

Department of Commerce

Washington

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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May 23, 1913.

Sir:

Referring to report of the assistance rendered by you on May 11, 1913, in rescuing two persons from their boat, which was in a dangerous position owing to the high sea, the Department commends you for your prompt action in rescuing these persons and for the hospitality accorded them afterwards at the light station. This commendation will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

(Signed) William C. Redfield

Secretary.

Mr. William L. Tutty,
Keeper, New Haven Light Station, etc., Conn.,
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

MAY 24 1913

To Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

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

Chief Clerk.

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May 12, 1913.

Wm. L. (Tutty) Keeper Life Saving Station Lt.

Commended for assistance rendered to

two men capsized from sail boat

Lee- ~~Tutty Wm L~~

Askistance rendered.

Assistance Rendered

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May 12,1913

William L. Tutty, Keeper,

New Haven Light Station,

Colonial Inn, West Haven, Conn.

Mr. E. C. Wood and Mr. E. Takamine has advised this office that you and Assistant Keeper Harry N.Crandall had rescued them from a very dangerous position when their boat capsized, and have expressed their appreciation of the services rendered to them.

This office is pleased to know that you were able to render assistance to these two persons when in distress, and commends you therefor, which commendation will be made a part of your official history in the Lighthouse Service.

YATES

Inspector

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

YATES

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May 12, 1913 -

Wm. L. Tutty Keeper New Haven Lt.
Commended for assistance rendered to
two men capsized from sail boat.

See ~~Tutty, Wm L.~~
Assistance rendered

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See Crandall.

May 12,1913

Harry N. Crandall, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
Colonial Inn, West Haven,Ct.

Mr. E. C. Wood and Mr.E. Takamine have advised this that you and Keeper William L. Tutty had rescued them from a very dangerous position when their boat capsized, and have expressed their appreciation of the services rendered to them.

This office is pleased to know that you were able to render assistance to these two persons when in distress, and commends you therefor, which commendation will be made a part of your official history in the Lighthouse Service.

YATES

Inspector

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Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

Assistance, Respectfully
YATES

New Haven Lighthouse Station
May 11, 1913



Inspector
Dear Sir;

I wish to report the rescue of C. C. Wood and E. Takamine by Capt Tully and Ass't Keeper Harry Crandell. The boat was lost owing to high sea notwithstanding the heroic efforts of the Capt. and his assistant. The kind hospitality shown us by the Capt. and his assistant was the most courteous and appreciated greatly

Respectfully
C. C. Wood
E. T. Takamine —

Tutty.

FWO/EJC.

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February 6th, 1913.

William L. Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station.

Your letter of February 4th, 1912 in reply to charges preferred against you under date of January 31st, 1913 has been received.

You are informed that your explanation as to your action in informing Mr. Otidys that he had been appointed Assistant Keeper of the New Haven Light Station, and directing him to proceed to the station is not considered to be satisfactory, and you are directed to exercise more judgment in the future in the preparation of official correspondence.

Your reply to charges two and three have been noted, but no further action will be taken in the matter at this time.

YATES

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July 1, 1913

~~Chas. R. Raley~~ - Lutty, Kfpr. Navy Yard
Lt. explains re Atty coming to Station
as Asst. Kfpr, on strength of Kfprs letter
Denies charge of unpaying unknown
conditions as to work

See. Attys.

Changes
Navy Yard Lt.

July 4, 1913

~~Chas. R. Riley~~ - Lutty, Kpr. New Haven

Lt. explains re Atty coming to station as asst. Kpr, on strength of Kpr's letter denies charge of imposing unknown conditions on trunk

See. Atty.

Charges -
New Haven Lt.

EJC/-Copy.

New Haven Light Station,
West Haven, Conn.,
Feb. 4, 1913.

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Lighthouse Inspector,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir:-

In answer to your letter of January 31, relative to Mr. Evangelo Otidys. In reading over the copy of letter, I sent Mr.Otidys, I find errors which I did not know I had made. I thought I had stated the letter, when you are appointed. When Mr. Otidys arrived, I offered to pay his way back for him to wait further orders from your office. He refused to go. He said he would receive the orders from his home. He left orders to send his mail to my address. He said he had been working hard in a machine shop; that he had came here to get a rest. I emphatically deny all charges he has made against me. I can recomend you to all assistants which have been under my charge to prove to you that I oppose no inhuman conditions upon them. Charles R.Riley, assistant at this station tended his watch. Mr. Otidys arose himself after 12 o'clock midnight without being called. The only work he did do, he washed the kitchen floor. The assistant was going down to the Port light. Mr.Otidys went with him; that is how I found out he could not row. Charles R.Riley can vertify that statement. I had to send Charles Riley to row him ashore as he was not able to row himself. You have not got to take my words in this letter, as the last assistant Charles R.Riley who is now at Cold Spring Harbor Light can vertify as to the truth of this

FWO/EJC. REGISTERED
RECEIPT REQUESTED.

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January 31st, 1913.

William L.Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station.

You are hereby charged:

1. With addressing a letter to Mr.Evangelo Otidys of 90 Oliver Street, New York City, N.Y. on January 18th, 1913, informing him that he had been appointed Assistant Keeper of the New Haven Light Station, and directing him to proceed to the station, which information and instructions sent by you to Mr.Otidys were entirely without the authority of this office.

2. With discouraging Mr. Otidys against accepting appointment as Assistant Keeper of the New Haven Light Station by telling him of the dangerous location of the lights, and of the fact that a previous keeper of the Station had been drownded.

3. With reporting to this office that Mr. Otidys could not row a boat: Mr. Otidys states in his letter of January 28th that he demonstrated that he could row a boat, and he also shows in his sworn application that he had experience in handling boats on the Mediterranian Sea and on the coast of Greece.

Copy of your letter of January 18th, 1913 addressed to Mr.Otidys, and letter of January 28th, 1913 received from Mr. Otidys are enclosed for your information.

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.

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January 29, 1913.

Evengelo Otidys,
90 Oliver Street,
New York, N. Y.

Referring to your letter of January 28th, 1913, please forward to this office the letter sent to you by the Keeper of the New Haven Light Station, in which he instructed you to go to the New Haven Light Station, etc.

YATES
Inspector.

Copy-EJC.

#90 Oliver St.,N.Y.City,
January 28th, 1913.

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Lighthouse Inspector.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 24th, beg to state:

I received your notification of my nomination for Assistaht Keeper on the 16th inst., and on the 20th I received a letter from the Keeper of the New Haven Light notifying me of my appointment and instructing me to come to the New Haven Light Station. Quit naturally I believed the Keeper was authorized to order me to report, so that explains why I went to the light at New Haven without your official notice.

Now, I notice in your letter you state the Keeper reported I went to the station and left there because of my inability to row a boat. I wish to state imphatically that my reason for living the station was not on account of my not knowing how to row; on the contrary I demonstrated that I could row but due to lack of ricent practice I was a little awkard. The Keeper notice this and did his utmost to discourage me by teling me of the dangerus location of the lights, and of the fact that the previous keeper was drownded there. As I stated in my application I am proficient in the use of a boat having had years of expirence on the coast of Greece.

The reason I left the light was on account of the inhuman conditions imposed upon me by the Keeper who found work for me so that I had only 3 or 4 hours sleep in 24 hours, which I considered was to hard to impose on a new man willing to break in, but not break down.

Yours respectfully,

Signed- Evangelo Otidys.

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Letter from Evangeline Study replies to ours
of 24th re reporting at Union Church 2 1-
Effluvia matter

La Study C.

JHG

Jan.27,1913

Commissioner;-

Transmitted herewith for cancellation, is Department letter of January 20,1913, appointing Evangelo Otidys to the position of assistant keeper at New Haven Light-Station, New Haven Middle Breakwater West End and West Breakwater West End Lights, Conn., as Mr.Otidys has declined to enter on duty.

The keeper of New Haven light station advised this office that Otidys had called at the station and stated he would not accept the position on account of the great amount of boating to be done. Otidys afterwards called at this office and stated he would not accept the position, giving the same reason as he had to the Keeper. He was requested to put his declination in writing, but same has not yet not yet been received.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

HOPKINS

CHIEF CLERK

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GAVIGAN

JFX/BJC.

January 25th, 1913.

Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
West Haven, Conn.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of January 1st, 1913, reporting that boat belonging to New Haven Light Station was in such poor condition that she was unfit for use and that keel was worn down to planks.

Upon investigation, it is found that the principal trouble with boat is due to the fact that on December 31st, when lowering the boat, she struck the rocks and a hole was stove in her.

You should use all precautions to see that such accidents do not occur, but when they do, you should promptly and truthfully report the matter to this office and not try to cover up damage by a misstatement of facts, regarding the condition of boat.

Another boat will be furnished the station, and boat damaged brought in for repairs.

You are cautioned against making reports in above manner in the future.

YATES

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

COPY-EJC.

New Haven Light Station,

West Haven, Conn.,Jan.1,1913.

Lighthouse Inspector,

Tompkinsville,N.Y.

Sir:-

The boat belonging to this station has got so leaky that she is not fit for use until taken to the depot and repaired. The keel is worn right down to the planks. Have no boat to light the Post Light.Send a boat as soon as possible.. I came ashore with a flat bottom skiff of my own that is about worn out too.

Signed-Tutty, Keeper.

COPY-EJC.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & LABOR,

General Depot, Jan.8, 1913.

Inspector:-

The boat referred to in Keeper's letter of January 1st, 1913 is one of the heavy, round bottom centerboard boats and is in fairly good condition. In lowering the boat December 31, 1912 to get it away from the riprap work, a small hole was made in the bottom, causing the boat to leak. This leak can be easily repaired at the Station.

It seems that the keeper has furnished his own boats for attending the post lights as the boat above mentioned is too heavy for post lantern work, and is the only boat belonging to the station. A flat bottomed boat for attending the post lantern lights would bring the station equipment up to the required two boats, independent of the keepers boats.

The keeper was absent at the time I was on the station, so I was unable to get his statement as to why he reported the station practically without a boat when the station boat could be repaired in a half hour, and when there are two or three other boats at the station. He could have asked for another boat without misrepresenting the conditions at the station.

SIGNED- Luther.

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January 25, 1913.

Tutty, Keeper,

New Haven Light Station.

Referring further to your letter of January 23rd, 1913 relative to Mr. Evangelo Otidys, you are informed that Mr. Otidys called at this office on January 24th and had in his possession a letter which he received from you, informing him that he had been appointed Assistant Keeper of the New Haven Light Station, directing him to report for duty, and advising him as to how to reach the station.

You are directed to explain your action in informing this man that he had been appointed Assistant Keeper of the station in your charge, and directing him to report for duty, as the only information furnished you by this office in regard to the matter was that Mr. Otidys had been nominated for the position referred to.

YATES

FWO-LC

January 24, 1913.

Mr. Evangelo Otidys,
90 Oliver Street,
New York, N. Y.

Referring to letter recently sent to you advising you that you had been recommended for appointment as Assistant Keeper at New Haven Light Station, and requesting that you hold yourself in readiness to proceed to the station as soon as you had received orders to do so.

The Keeper of the New Haven Light Station under date of January 23rd advised this office that you went to the station on January 20th, and left the station on January 23rd for the reason that you could not row a boat, and that you thought it best not to remain at the station.

If the report received from the Keeper of the New Haven Light Station is correct, please forward to this office explanation in regard to the matter, as in your application submitted to this office you state that you had handled sail, motor, and row boats since a boy, and that your knowledge

in handling boats was obtained at the Mediterranian Sea and the Coast of Greece.

Your action in proceeding to the station as you did, was of course, on your own responsibility, as this office did not order you to proceed to the station.

YATES

FWO-LC

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January 24, 1913.

Tutty, Keeper,

New Haven Light Station.

Referring to your letter of January 23rd, reporting that Mr. Evangelo Otidys arrived at your station on January 20th, and that he left on the morning of January 23rd on account of the fact that he could not row a boat, please forward further explanation in regard to this matter, as Mr. Otidys had not been ordered by this office to report at the station for duty.

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June 23, 1913

1 p.m. New Haven Ct. reports arrival of E. Atidys friday on Jun. 20 and that he left on 23d as he cannot handle a boat—

See * Atidys, E.

COPY-EJC.

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New Haven Light Station,
West Haven, Conn.,
January 18, 1913.

Evangelo Otidys,

90 Oliver Street,

New York, N.Y.

Sir:-

You are appointed assistant at this Station. You will proceed to New Haven, take a j b wagon at the depot; go to the city dock, Hamilton Street off of Water Street to Mr. George Keller.

He will put you aboard the light. He will charge you about $3.00 The distance is quite a ways from New Haven, but that is the best way to get to the light. You will need to bring your bed clothes. The Government does not supply them.

Signed.- William L. Tutty.

My shore address is

18 Walnut Street,

West Haven, Conn.

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December 23rd, 1912.

Tutty, Keeper,

New Haven Light Station.

Your letter asking for six days sick leave has been received. This is granted with the understanding that the regulations relative to leave of keepers will be complied with, especially in regard to obtaining a substitute during your absence.

YATES

Insp.
C.C.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2ND DIST.
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New Haven Light Station
West Haven, Conn.
Dec - 20 - 12

Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir

I beg sick leave of six days absence commencing from 17th inst. extending about Monday 23 inst.

Tutty Keeper

Regulation

Tutty

FWO/EJC.

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December 20th, 1912.

Tutty, Keeper,

New Haven Light Station.

Referring to your letter of December 18th, in which you state that you contracted a cold while tending the fires on balcony on night duty and will be ill with La Grip for the next five or six days.

You are informed that you should make application for leave in the regular manner to cover this time.

See - New Haven Lt

FWO-LC

December 19, 1912.

Tutty, Keeper,

New Haven Light Station.

Referring to your letter of December 18th, I beg to inform you that Monthly Report on form 65 for the month of November has not yet been received at this office, and consequently salary checks for November have not yet been mailed. In view of your statement that monthly reports were mailed December 4th, and the same were not received at this office, it is requested that you forward duplicates.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
3D DIST.
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Sept 2. 1912

Inspector third light house district

Sir

I would like to have my name considered and placed on file for assistant Keeper at Rose Island Light Station

Mr Charles R. Riley
Assistant Keeper
New Haven Light
New Haven Conn.

Yrought Keeper William S Tetty

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
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New Haven Light Station
Colonial Inn. West Haven, Conn.
Sept. 1th 1912

Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir

Left Station on leave of absence Aug 29th 1 P.m. returned to Station Sept 1, - 10 a.m. Mr Elias Robishaw was substitute

Tuttle
Keeper

LC

Form 76

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF

W.M.L.

Tompkinsville, N. Y. Aug. 28, 1912.

Mr. Tutty,
Keeper New Haven Light Station.
West Haven, Conn.

Sir:

Your application of August 27th , 1912, for four 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.

Respectfully,

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Inspector 3d Light House District.

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LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
2d DIST.
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New Haven Light Sta.
West Haven, Conn.
Aug 27 - 12

Light House Inspector

Sir

I beg permission for four days absence to take effect Aug 29. I will have Mr Elias Robinhaw as substitute in my place the station will be left in charge of assistant Charles R. Riley. My address while on leave will be Point Judith Life Saving Station R. I. It is one year since my last leave of asbsence.

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Keeper

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Form 76

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF

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Tompkinsville, N. Y. Aug. 28, 1912.

Mr. Tutty,
Keeper New Haven Light Station.
West Haven, Conn.

Sir:

Your application of August 27th , 1912, for four 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.

Respectfully,

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Inspector 3d Light House District.

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See Tutty.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

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May 22, 1912.

M. William L. Tutty,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred and 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,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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William L.Tutty $680.a.
Kpr.New Haven Lt.Sta.
N.H.Middle Bkw.W.End,Etc.

William L.Tutty,Keeper,
New Haven Lt.Sta.N.H.Middle,
Breakwater West End&Etc.Lights,
Colonial Inn, West Haven,Conn.

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

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT. 15

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Change of designation.

Name, William L. Tutty Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper Salary, $680 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, Keeper Former salary, $680 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.

CHIEF CLERK
BUTLER
ASPINWALL

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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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February 3, 1912.

William L. Tutty, Keeper
New Haven Outer Breakwater Light Station,
Colonial Inn, West Haven, Conn.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of February 1, 1912, with letter from Royal W. Thompson, 60 State St., Hartford, Conn., attached, requesting information re: drowning of Samuel A. Armour former keeper of New Haven Outer Breakwater Light Station, you are directed to reply to the letter and suggest that the writer apply to the Inspector for the information desired.

Respectfully,

C. D. Stearns.

Commander, U.S.N.
Inspector.



Suggest he
ans letter & tell
him to apply
for desired information

Jumper

New Haven Outer Bkw Light Station
Colonial Inn. West Haven, Conn.
Feb. 1, 1912.

Commander D. M. Stearns
Tompkinsville N. Y.

Dear Sir

Enclose you will find a letter I have just received. I would like to know if I should comment on same. If so please let me know and return letter.

Yours Respectfully
William L. Tuttle.

P.S. Late assist. Charles Bell's check received I have forwarded it to him and also received my money. Thanking you for help rendered

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January 4, 1912.

William L. Tutty, Keeper,

New Haven Outer Breakwater Light-Station,

Colonial Inn, West Haven, Conn.

Sir:

Referring to your letter January 2nd re: indebtedness of former assistant kepper Charles T. Bell;

You are informed that it will not be practicable to forward his pay check through you, but same will be forwarded in your care.

In this connection however you are cautioned not to open the envelope which will be addressed to Mr. Bell.

Respectfully,

C. D. Stearns,

Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

Memo

Department of Commerce and Labor

Would not send check through Keyser, but would draw Kyser know when check is sent Bell

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No. 203
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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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New Haven Outer Bkw Light Sta
Colonial Inn. West Haven, Conn
Jan. 2, 1912

Commander C.D. Stearns
Tompkinsville S.I.

Sir,

In answe to your letter of 15th Dec. in regards to debt that assistant Keeper Charles K Bell owes one. and that it is not practable for this office to make redutions from saby due asst. Keeper in order to pay one. and that it is sujested for me to take steps to collect amount due me of his saby check for Dec. I have conculted an antorny. He say the law can not sese saby checks while they are in the jurdiction of your office.

The only way I can get my pay is to have his saby check forwarded to him through me whitch I am to place in his hands. and have an offices there ready to serve a rit on the spot. then I can collect my bill and not befor. In the past I have lost board money on all assistants that have left this station with excepting

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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Attached to other paper

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New Haven Outer Bkiw Light Sta.
Colonial Inn- West Haven Conn.
Dec. 23, 1911

Light House Inspector
Third Dist Tompkinsville N.Y.

Dear Sir

Do one William L. Tuttly Keeper Outer Bkiw Light Sta. for board of asst. Keeper Charles T. Bell. (39.) thirty nine dollars. With other expences.

William L. Tuttly

Charles T. Bell. Asst. Keeper.

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Dec. 1, 1911,

Letter from Capt. Waldron, U.S.Engr. Asks that Kpr. Tutty of New Have Outer Bkw. Lt. be ihstructed to take over care of New Haven West Bkw. West End Lt.

See New Haven est Bkw. Bkw.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

November 18, 1911.

Mr. William L. Tutty,

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 Six Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date of actual entrance on duty.

(By change in designation.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. GORDON-CUMMING
Acting Chief Clerk.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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William L.Tutty, $680.a.

Kpr.New Haven Outer Bkw.

~~&N.H.Middle Bkw~~ Etc Lts.

William L.Tutty, Keeper.

New Haven Outer, ~~Middle, West~~

Breakwater, Etc Lights.

Colonial Inn. West Haven, Conn.

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.,
November 14, 1911 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, appointment.

Name, William L. Tutty Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper Salary, $680 per annum.

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

Effective on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $680 per annum

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

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, New position Services terminated,

Reason,

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

Entered JB

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.

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November 14, 1911.

William L. Tutty, Keeper,

New Haven Outer Breakwater Light.

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith is Notice to Mariners No. 45, issued November 10, 1911, paragraph 1590 of which refers to West Breakwater West End Light, to be established about December 1, 1911.

Immediately on establishment of this light, you will take charge of it.

Inform this office promptly by letter of the date you take charge of the light referred to.

Respectfully,

C. D. STEARNS,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

Copy to Captain A.E.Waldron, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A., New London, Connecticut, for his information.

Respectfully,

C. D. STEARNS,

Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT

July 21st, 1911 , 190

Mr. Wm. S. Tutty, Keeper
New Haven Outer Bkw. Lt. Station,
West Haven, Conn.

Sir:

Your application of July 16th, , 1911 , for three 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.

Respectfully,

Superintendent
Light-House Service in the absence and by direction of the Inspector. ,xxS.N.,

Inspector,xxxxxIx-Hx Dist.

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New Haven, Outer Bkw Light Station
Colonial Inn. West Haven Conn.
July 16, 1911

Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville N. Y.

Dear Sir

I beg three days leave of absence, Mr Harry Pond will substitute in my place. I will leave my address at station while on leave. My adress will be Point Judith R. Island. R. F. D. Box 35.

Yours Respct.
Wm S. Tutty

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May 10th, 1911.

William L. Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Outer Bktr. Lt.Sta.,
Colonial Inn, West Haven, Ct.

Sir:

At the recent inspection of the station in your charge it was found that you were not in proper uniform and the station was in very poor condition of order and neatness.

You are cautioned that the proper uniform should be worn at all times, and that the defects in the station as to order and neatness should be corrected at once.

The fact that you have been cautioned will be made a part of your official history in this service.

Respectfully,

R. M. DOYLE.
Captain U.S.N.,
Inspector.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT

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Tompkinsville, N.Y.

May 3rd, 1911 , 190

William L. Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Outer Breakwater Lt.Sta.,
Colonial Inn, West Haven, Conn.

Sir:

Your application of April 30, 1911, , 190 , for two days leave of absence during the month of May, 1911, 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.

Respectfully,

Captain , U. S. N.,

Inspector, 3d L.-H. Dist.

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Please report to this office the name of the party substituting for you in your absence. Your address while on leave should be left with the person in charge of the light and also reported to this office. Advise by letter, the date on which you leave the station as well as the date on which you return.

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New Haven Outer Bkw Light Station
Colonial Inn. West Haven, Conn.
April 30, 1911

Captain W. M. Doyle
Tompkensville N.Y.

Dear Sir

I beg permission for two days leave of absence

Yours Respectfully
William L. Tuttle

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LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR,
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Aug 26th 1910

Mr Low Haven Outer
Breakwater Light Station

Dear Sir
I Will Accept the
Position as Keeper at the
Whale rock

Respectfully
Wm B Manchester
William L. Tuttle
Keeper

Recommended
Chas Barber

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT

May 3 1910.

William L. Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Outer Breakwater Lt. Sta.,
Colonial Inn, West Haven, Conn.

Sir:

Your application of April 29, , 1910, for three 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.

Respectfully,

R. M. Daniels

Captain , U. S. N.,

Inspector 3rd L.-H. Dist.

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LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR,
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New Haven, Outer Bk'w Light Station
Colonial Inn West Haven, Conn
April 29, 1910.

Captain R. M. Doyle
Tompkinsville N.Y

Dear Sir

I beg permission of three days leave of absence.

Yours Respectfully
William L. Tuttle

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Form 95 LETTER TRANSMITTING OATH OR PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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Copy.

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 3rd. L. H. DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

April 14th. 1910.
(DATE)

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

I have the honor to inclose herewith, properly filled out, the oath ~~and personal question sheet~~ of William L. Tutty
(STATE CORRECT NAME OF APPOINTEE)
who was appointed Keeper in the Light House Service,
(STATE OFFICIAL TITLE HERE)
at New Haven Outer H'kwater Lt. Sta., & New Haven Middle H'kw. West End Lt. (Conn.)
(STATE OFFICIAL NAME OF AID HERE)
by Department letter of April 6, 1910. Mr. Tutty
(DATE)
actually entered on duty under this appointment on April 1, 1910.
(DATE)

Oath of Office dated,
April 12,1910.

Respectfully,

R. M. Dunn

Captain, U.S.Navy,

Inspector.

Strike out "Personal question sheet" if one has already been furnished.

Oaths and personal question sheets should be sent to this Office for transmission to the Department at the earliest practicable date.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

8443

April 6, 1910.

Mr. William L. Tutty, of R. I., is hereby appointed Keeper of New Haven Outer Breakwater Light Station and New Haven Middle Breakwater West End Light, Connecticut, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Six Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, this appointment to be effective beginning April 1, 1910, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (vice himself.)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By change from Keeper of New Haven Outer Breakwater Light-Station, Connecticut at $680 per annum.)

(Signed) Charles Earl.
Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

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The Light-House Board.

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New Haven, Outer Bkw Light Station
Colonial Inn. West Haven, Conn.
March 1, 1910

Captain R. W. Doyle
Tompkonsville N.Y.

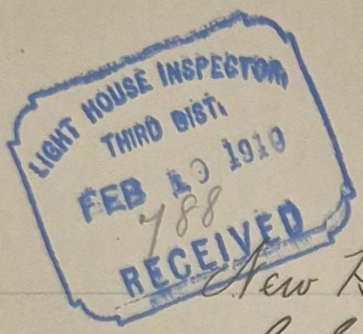
Dear Sir, -

I under stand that there is going to be a vacancy at New London Harbor Light, which I would like to be consered for as keeper. It is about the kind of place and station that I would like. as it is close to a school, so my children could attend.

Yours Respectfully
William L. Tuttle

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New Haven Outer Bkw. Light Station
Colonial Inn. West Haven, Conn.
Feb 8, 1910

Captain R. M. Doyle
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir

I beg to inform you that I left this station Feb. 7 A.M. returned Feb 8th at noon on leave of absence.

Respectfully
William L. Tuttle
Keeper

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New Haven, Outer Bkw Light Station
Colonial Inn. West Haven, Conn.
Feb. 7, 1910

Captain K. W. Doyle
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir

I beg to inform you that I will except the possition as Keeper of Thogs Neck Light Station

Yours Respectfully
William L. Totty

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR.
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New Haven Outer Bkw Light Station
Colonial Inn. West Haven, Conn.
Feb 7, 1910

Captain R. M. Doyle
Tompkinsville N. Y.

Sir—

In answer to your letter of Feb 3, in regards leave of absence, I will have Seth B. Davis as substitute. The address will be the same as I will be back to station Tues. evening the 8th

Respectfully
William L. Tuttle

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This is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE**, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

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Dated New Rochelle NY 7

To Lighthouse Inspector, D.

Tompkinsville

Wont accept Throgs neck Light Station

W. L. Tutty

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT

Tompkinsville, New York,

February 3rd, 1910

William L. Tutty, Keeper,

New Haven Outer Breakwater Lt. Station.

Sir:

Your application of February 3d, 1910, for 2 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.

Respectfully,

R. M. Doyle

Captain, U. S. N.,

Inspector, 3rd. L.-H. Dist.

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Advise this office of the name of the person you propose to engage as substitute. Your address while on leave is to be reported to this office, also left with the person in charge of the light.

Report by letter the date on which you return to duty.

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New Haven Outer Bkw Light Station
Colonial Inn. West Haven, Conn.
Feb 2nd 1910

L.H. Inspector
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I would like permission to have two days leave of absence. Obliged

Yours Respectfully
William L. Tuttle

APPROVED,
R. Ch. Doyle
CAPTAIN, U.S.N.
Inspector 3d L. H. District

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New Haven Outer Bkw Light Station
Colonial Inn. West Haven, Conn.

Dec. 17, 1909

Captain. C. Thomas
Tompkinsville N. Y.

Dear Sir

I would like to be transfered to some Light House on shore that would be close to a school so as to send my children to school In case of a vacancy at New London Harbor Light Station, I would like to get that Light.

Yours Respectfully
William L. Tutty

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December 18, 1909.

William L. Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Outer Breakwater Light-Station,
Colonial Inn,
West Haven, Connecticut.

Sir:-

Your application of the 17th instant for transfer to a shore station close to a school has been received and placed on file for consideration when such a vacancy occurs.

Respectfully,

C. Thomas.

Captain, U.S.Navy,
Inspector.

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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Office of the Inspector, Third L. H. Dist.,

Tompkinsville, New York,

The Light-House Board,

December 10, 1909
(Date)

Washington, D. C.

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) appointment
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) William L. Tutty of (3) Rhode Island
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)

from (4) Keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) New Haven Outer Breakwater Light-Station, Conn.
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $680 per yr. to (7) Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) New Haven Outer Breakwater Light-Station and New Haven Middle Breakwater, west End Light, Connecticut at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

(9) $680 per yr., effective beginning (10) January 1, 1910 (~~character of this entrance on duty~~)
(Salary recommended)

(or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) Mr. Tutty succeeds himself
(State name of *last* person holding position)

who (12) _____ on (13) _____
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)

Mr. (14) _____ stands No. (15) _____ in list of eligibles,

Class (16) _____, with an average of (17) _____ per cent, and

was considered with (18) _____

(19) letters of declination of _____ herewith.

Respectfully,

C. Thomas.

Captain, U.S.Navy, Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

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Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

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November 15, 1909.

William L. Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Outer B'kwtr Lt. Sta.,
Colonial Inn,
West Haven, Conn.

Sir:-

You are informed that at the inspection of the station in your charge made July 30, 1909, it was noted that the illuminating apparatus was only fair, air tubes not perfectly clean and wick not well trimmed; watch room not well arranged and no spare chimney therein; utensils, wicks, chimneys and cleaning materials not well arranged; condition of paint on inside of tower only fair; the general condition as to neatness not good and that the General Account Book is not kept.

You are cautioned that the illuminating apparatus must be kept clean and wick well trimmed; that the watch room must be properly arranged and two spare chimneys therein, in case of accident to the one in service; that utensils etc., must be well arranged and cared for; that the station must be kept clean and neat at all times; that the General Account Book must be kept, and it is hoped that it will not be necessary to call your attention to similar offences in the future.

Respectfully,

Captain, U. S. N.,
Inspector.

New Haven Lt. Sta.

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July 2, 1914

Jno L. Lutty K/pr. New Haven Lt. Sta
reprimanded for untidy condition of station

Sec Lutty

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Oct 27, 1913 No. 2000

To:
From: Keeper New Haven Lt. Sta

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Lutty K/pr New Haven Lt asks
consideration for appt as keeper
New Jetty Light if keeper may
live on shore

Sec New Haven Lt Lutty

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FWO/EJC.

January 28th, 1914.

William L. Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
Colonial Inn, West Haven, CONN.

Referring to your letter of January 26th, reporting that you came ashore on January 23rd on account of a sore hand caused from running a wire of the clock cord in it, you are requested to advise this office promptly of the date on which you return to your station.

Fill out the enclosed form and return same to this office at your early convenience. Care should be exercised in filling out the form so that it will not be necessary to return same for correction or amendment.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

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~~Tutty~~ New Haven Lt

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May 18,1914.

Returned to William L. Tutty, Keeper, New Haven Light station, West Haven, Conn., directing that appropriate comment be made on this and any other letters that may be presented by the Assistant Keeper.

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Enclosure.

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New Haven, Light Station
West Haven Conn.
June 22. -14

Light House Inspotor
Tompkinsville, N.Y
Sir.

Your letter received relative to leave of absence of assistant Joseph M. Kowil Please send a copy of circular letter of May 18 - 1914. as I don't remember of receiving any. I will than answer your letter of June 19 - 14

Tutty Keeper

New Haven Harbor L. Sta

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June 23, 1914.

William L. Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
Colonial Inn, West Haven, Conn.

In connection with your letter of June 22nd there are enclosed herewith a copy of our letter dated May 25th addressed to you and a copy of our endorsement dated May 18th to you. Kindly give this matter your immediate attention.

Yates

Enclosure.

New Haven Light Station
West Haven, Conn.
June 25 - 17

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
2D DIST.
JUN
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Light House Inspector
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir

In answer to the following letter I would ask to have the leave of absence changed to four day a month. ~~four~~ both Keeper at this station, three light here to tend it makes it bad to have an ~~one~~ experienced man here substituting. I have no objection for Joseph M Kouril to have four day leave of absence after this month.

Yutty, Keeper

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Information from Reg.

New Haven Lt. Sta

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June 27,1914.

William L.Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
Colonial Inn, West Haven, Conn.

Referring to your letter of June 25th 1914 you are informed that no change will be made in the amount of leave of absence allowed the keeper and assistant keeper of the New Haven Light Station which allowance is six days per month, a substitute to be furnished for any absence in excess of 48 continuous hours.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM EAC. 12213

Department of Commerce and Labor

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTORS
THIRD DIST.
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Light-House Board.
(BUREAU OR OFFICE)

Washington, February 3, 1909.

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Light-House Inspector.

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Board sees no objection subpoena keeper New Haven Breakwater Light provided does not interfere with light-house duties.

(Signed) Mayo

Naval Secretary.

CONFIRMATION.

CHARGE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR, APPROPRIATION FOR "contingent expenses." 11—718

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This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.
ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

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Dated Washington DC 3

To Lighthouse Inspector,

Tompkinsville N.Y.

Board sees no objection subpoenae Keeper New Haven Breakwater night provided does not interfere with lighthouse duties.

Mayo Naval Secy

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRD DISTRICT,
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y."

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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

February 3, 1909.

Wm. L. Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Outer Breakwater Light Station,
Sir:

Messrs. Robinson, Biddle and Benedict of 79 Wall st., New York, have requested permission to subpoena you as a witness in connection with a case arising out of the stranding of the tug "Frederick E. Ives".

The Light House Board has advised this office that it sees no objection to your appearing as a witness, providing it does not interfere with your duties.

Respectfully,

C. Thomas.
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Inspector.

Chief Clerk,
In the absence and by direction
of the Inspector.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRD DISTRICT,
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y."

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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

Feb. 3, 1909.

Messrs. Robinson, Biddle and Benedict,
79 Wall st., New York.

Sirs:

In further reply to your letter of Feb. 1, 1909, I beg to inform you that the Light House Board has advised this office that it sees no objection to the keeper of the New Haven Outer Breakwater Light station appearing as a witness in connection with the case referred to in your letter, providing such appearance does not interfere with his duties at the station in his charge.

Respectfully,

C. Thomas.
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Inspector.

Chief Clerk
In the absence and by direction
of the Inspector.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, THIRD DISTRICT,
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y."

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

File.No. 114

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

February 2, 1909.

Robinson, Biddle & Benedict,
79 Wall Street,
New York City.

Sirs:-

Replying to your communication of the 1st instant, relative to the stranding of the tug "Frederick E. Ives", and requesting permission to subpoena the keeper of New Haven Breakwater Light, I beg to inform you that same has been referred to the Light-House Board, which will no doubt grant the request you make.

Respectfully,

C. Thomas,
Captain, U.S.Navy,
Inspector.

Copy-DS

Robinson, Biddle & Benedict,

Counsellors at Law and Proctors in Admiralty.

79 Wall Street, New York. Feb.1,1909.

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
THIRD DIST.
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Capt. Chauncey Thomas, U.S.N.,

Inspector Third Lighthouse Dist.,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Dear Sir-

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Yours truly,

Robinson, Biddle & Benedict.

1ST INDORSEMENT, Office of Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y. Feb.2,1909. Respectfully forwarded to the Light-House Board and the writer so informed. C. Thomas, Captain, U.S.N., Inspr.

Copy-DS

Robinson, Biddle & Benedict,

Counsellors at Law and Proctors in Admiralty.

79 Wall Street, New York. Feb.1,1909.

Capt. Chauncey Thomas, U.S.N.,

Inspector Third Lighthouse Dist.,

Tompkinsville, N. Y.

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262 Orchard St
New Haven Conn
Nov 28-20

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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L. H. Supt
Tompkinsville N.Y.

Sir

I want to acknowledge your letter of Nov 11 relative to Mr Tutty's grocery bill of Mr Williams Mr Williams states he received no satifaction from me. I beg to differ with him for I told him I would pay him as soon as I was able to. He also state he could furnish affidavits the the food was consumed by

government men. the men
had already left the station
as you know. the food was
consumed by Mr Tutty alone.
there was as much truth in
that statment as saying
he got no satisfaction from
me. he has also consulted
a lawer here about the bill.
he cant get payed for the bill
from me till I get it first.
Mr Tutty last chegie I moved
payed rent got coal the mone
is all gone.
That is the only bill Mr.

Tutty owed. hoping you will
hear no more of it.

I remain Truly your

Mrs Ida Tutty

(73)

WJL/MBM.

Nov. 15, 1920.

E. C. Williams,
Prospect Beach,
West Haven, Connecticut.

SUBJECT: Unpaid bill of the late William Tutty.

REFERENCE: Your letter Nov. 11th, 1920.

Sir:-

1. There is no way this service can reimburse you for the bill incurred by the late William Tutty. Your letter however, has been refewred to Mrs. Tutty, for her information.

For and in the absence of the Supt.

Respectfully,

F.W. OCKENFELS.

1st. Ass't. Supt.

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Nov. 11, 1920.

Supt. Lighthouse
Tompkinsville, N.Y.



Dear Sir:

I am very sorry that I have to call your attention to an unpaid bill, contracted by the deceased Capt. William Tutty, but as I have taken this matter up with his wife, who now resides in New Haven, and received no satisfaction I am forced to take these steps. This I will assure you affords me no pleasure, as I will say that while the Capt. lived I had no trouble in getting my

by government men.

Trusting to hear from you, and thanking you in advance for anything you may do for me in this matter, I remain

Respectfully,

E. A. Williams.

Prospect Beach

West Haven

Conn.

more.

The bill I speak of was for food for the Sperry Light for the month of August, amounting to $49.16. I will appreciate it very much if you will advise me what steps I shall have to take to obtain amount due me as Mrs. Tully advises me the bill has never been paid by the government.

I can furnish affidavit that the food purchased by Capt. Tully went to the Lighthouse and was consumed there

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(73)

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Respectfully,

(sgd.) E. C. WILLIAMS,
Prospect Beach,
West Haven, Conn.

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District.
WJL/MBM. Tompkinsville, N.Y., Nov. 15th, 1920.

Copy forwarded to Mrs. William L. Tutty, 102 Howe Street, New Haven, Connecticut.,

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F.W. OCHSENFELD.

1st. Ass't. Supt.

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

PWP

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
NOV 15 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.,
November 14, 1911 , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, appointment.(Change of designation)

Name, William L. Tutty Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper Salary, $680 per annum.

Location, New Haven Outer Breakwater Lt.Station, New Haven Middle Breakwater West End Light, and West Breakwater West End Lt., Con

Effective on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, $680 per annum

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

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, New position Services terminated,

Reason,

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

JOSEPH T. YATES,
Superintendent, L.H.S.
Commander U.S.R.C.S., Inspector.
(In absence and by direction of Inspector)

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

ONE inclosure WASHINGTON NOVEMBER 15, 1911.

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

Attention is invited to the attached letter of the 14th instant from the office of the Third Inspector regarding thie change. It is recommended that the keeper be appointed in the Lighthouse Service, without designating the station. 11—2314.

Acting Commissioner.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

November 18, 1911.

Mr. William L. Tutty,

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 ~~Six Hundred and Eighty~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective on the date of actual entrance on duty.

(By change in designation.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. GORDON-CUMMING

F
D

Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

11—1393

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

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES MAY 15 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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, William L. Tutty Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper Salary, $680 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, Keeper Former salary, $680 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.

HRW-McC.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

May 20, 1912.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.
This man now holds appointment as keeper in the Lighthouse Service. 11—2314

Acting Commissioner.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

May 22, 1912.

Mr. William L. Tutty,
Through
the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred and 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,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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D

Appropriation:
Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence:
Rhode Island.

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JTY/EJC.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JAN 27 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Dep Commr.
Hydrog.
Engr Cons.
Mar. Engr.
E. C. G.
Examiner.
Personnel.
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf Clk.
Coast.

January 25th, 1913.

Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
West Haven, Conn.

Referring to your letter of January 1st, 1913, reporting that boat belonging to New Haven Light Station was in such poor condition that she was unfit for use and that keel was worn down to planks.

Upon investigation, it is found that the principal trouble with boat is due to the fact that on December 31st, when lowering the boat, she struck the rocks and a hole was stove in her.

You should use all precautions to see that such accidents do not occur, but when they do, you should promptly and truthfully report the matter to this office and not try to cover up damage by a misstatement of facts, regarding the condition of boat.

Another boat will be furnished the station, and boat damaged brought in for repairs.

You are cautioned against making reports in above manner in the future.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
Jan 28/13

Copy Submitted to Secretary of Commerce and Labor for his information.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

Yours truly,

COPY-EJC.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JAN 27 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

New Haven Light Station,

West Haven, Conn.,Jan.1,1913.

Lighthouse Inspector,

Tompkinsville,N.Y.

Sir:-

The boat belonging to this station has got so leaky that she is not fit for use until taken to the depot and repaired. The keel is worn right down to the planks. Have no boat to light the Post Light. Send a boat as soon as possible.. I came ashore with a flat bottom skiff of my own that is about worn out too.

Signed-Tutty, Keeper.

COPY

COPY-EJC.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & LABOR,

General Depot, Jan.8, 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JAN 27 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Inspector:-

The boat referred to in Keeper's letter of January 1st, 1913 is one of the heavy, round bottom centerboard boats and is in fairly good condition. In lowering the boat December 31, 1912 to get it away from the riprap work, a small hole was made in the bottom, causing the boat to leak. This leak can be easily repaired at the station.

It seems that the Keeper has furnished his own boats for attending the post lights as the boat above mentioned is too heavy for post lantern work, and is the only boat belonging to the station. A flat bottomed boat for attending the post lantern lights would bring the station equipment up to the required two boats, independent of the keepers boats.

COPY

The keeper was absent at the time I was on the station, so I was unable to get his statement as to why he reported the station practically without a boat when the station boat could be repaired in a half hour, and when there are two or three other boats at the station. He could have asked for another boat without misrepresenting the conditions at the station.

SIGNED- Luther.

COPY-JL

May 15, 1913.

Subject: Harry N. Crandel & William E. Tutty, commendation.

Returned to Third Inspector for statement as to whether the rescue herein referred to was part of the rescue for which assistant keeper Crandel was commended by the Department on May 8, 1913, and by you on May 3, 1913, it occuring to the Bureau that Messrs. Wood, Takamine, Gager and friend, may have been in the same party.

Acting Commissioner.

COPY

New Haven Lighthouse Station,

May 11,1913

COPY

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 20 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

Inspector

Dear Sir:-

I wish to report the rescue of E.C.Wood and E.Takamine by Capt.Tutty and Asst.Keeper Harry Crandall. The boat was lost owing to high sea notwithstanding the heroic efforts of the Capt. and his Assistant. The kind hospitality shown us by the Capt. and his Assistant was the most courteous and appreciated greatly.

Respectfully,

E. C. Wood

E. Takamine

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

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

May 12, 1913

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 13 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

William L. Tutty, Keeper,

New Haven Light Station,

Colonial Inn, West Haven, Conn.

Mr. E. C. Wood and Mr. E. Takamine has advised this office that you and Assistant Keeper Harry N. Crandall had rescued them from a very dangerous position when their boat capsized, and have expressed their appreciation of the services rendered to them.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 20 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

This office is pleased to know that you were able to render assistance to these two persons when in distress, and commends you therefor, which commendation will be made a part of your official history in the Lighthouse Service.

YATES

Inspector

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

yates

MAY 23 1913

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 24 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

Sir:

Referring to report of the assistance rendered by you on May 11, 1913, in rescuing two persons from their boat, which was in a dangerous position owing to the high sea, the Department commends you for your prompt action in rescuing these persons and for the hospitality accorded them afterwards at the light station. This commendation will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

Secretary.

Mr. William L. Tutty,
Keeper, New Haven Light Station, etc., Conn.,
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Exact copy as signed by

Mailed MAY 24 1913 by

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

MAY 24 1913

To Lighthouse Inspector Tompkinsville, N. Y.,
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner:

TSC

Chief Clerk

JL-COPY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Office of Inspector, Third District,
Tompkinsville, N.Y. July 10, 1913.

Keepers and Assistant Keepers:-

The Inspector announces with pleasure that the keepers and assistant keepers of the following stations were commended during the quarter ending June 30, 1913, for the exceptionally efficient condition of the stations in their charge:

* * * * * * * * * * * *

Plum Beach	Jas. H. Bentley, Asst. Kpr.
Rose Island	Chas. S. Curtis, Keeper
do	Julius Johansen, Asst. Kpr.
Rondout	James B. Murdock, keeper
Split Rock	Jas. Wakefield, Jr., Keeper .

Harry Crandall, Asst.Kpr., New Haven Lt. Sta., was commended for rendering assistance to two men, who were in a dangerous position when their dory capsized.

Chas.W. Oliver, keeper, and Emil M. Usinger, Asst.Kpr., Great Captain Island Lt.Sta., were commended for assistance rendered in the rescue of two men who were drifting out to sea in a disabled power boat.

William L. Tutty, keeper, and Harry L. Crandell, Asst. Kpr., were commended for assistance rendered in the rescue of two men whose boat had capsized and who were in a dangerour position.

George H. Powell, Laborer in charge of Canarsie Dike Light, was commended for rescuing from drowning a man who had fallen overboard from launch.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH T. YATES
Inspector 3rd L.H.District.

WAR DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE

POST OFFICE BUILDING

NEW LONDON, CONN.

N.H. 26/11

July 29, 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 2 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

From: The District Engineer Officer, New London, Conn.

To: The Lighthouse Inspector, Third District,
Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Subject: Dumping on oyster grounds.

1. As you are doubtless aware the waters of Long Island Sound, in the vicinity of New Haven Harbor as elsewhere, are largely used for oyster culture. The proprietors of these grounds are quite generally of the opinion that the dumping of harbor mud upon their beds causes great injury. They not infrequently spread sand and gravel over their beds, however, for the purpose of affording a suitable surface for the oyster set.

2. The duty of enforcing the laws for the protection and preservation of navigable waters falls largely upon this department. In carrying out these laws this office places an inspector on each tow of barges that is dumped in Long Island Sound, whose duty it is to see that the material is dumped upon an authorized dumping ground, or by permission and with the owner's consent on designated oyster grounds.

3. Recently Mr. H.I.Brown of New Haven informed our suboffice at New Haven that he had heard of dumping of harbor mud on the grounds owned by his firm in the vicinity of the New Haven breakwater. It appearing that the ultimate source of the rumor was William Tutty, the keeper of the outer breakwater light, Mr. Brown was requested to secure a more definite statement from him. A copy of his reply is herewith.

4. Investigation has showed that the dumping inspector carried out his duties in full, and that no dumping has been done except as authorized. It appears, however, that as stated in his letter, keeper Tutty receives compensation for watching certain oyster grounds, and I cannot but suspect that he has been pursuing a somewhat objectionable course with a view to extending the remuneration that he receives from this source. I therefore think it proper to informally bring the matter to your attention.

Major, Corps of Engineers.

1 encls.(copy of NH-26/11-1)
cc-CEV

COPY.

New Haven Light Station,
West Haven, Conn.,
July 3 - 13.

Miller & Brown,
New Haven.

Sirs:

In answer to your letter of July 1st I beg to state that Mr. Lawler miss represented my statement. It was the seal ship's ground they had dumped on, they had them hired to do so. Why don't you give me your ground to look after? won't cost you but fifty dollars a year, same as Stevensons and Palmer pays me. I think it would pay you to do so.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Wm. L. Tutty.

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

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 2 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

FWO/EJC.

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

August 1st, 1913.

Dep. Comm'r.
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Commr.

N.G. Shd get statement from Kpr in the matter might be a frame-up. JCS 2

Commissioner:

Enclosed is letter of July 29th, 1913, received from the Engineer's Office, New London, Connecticut, pertaining to Mr.William L.Tutty, Keeper of the New Haven Light Station, Connecticut.

As Mr.Tutty has shown objectionable activity, and has apparently taken questionable means to procure employment as watchman of Miller & Brown's oyster beds, it is considered that it would be for the best interests of all concerned, if Mr.Tutty be directed to give up all employment he may now have in connection with the watching of oyster grounds, etc., and cautioned that he must discontinue his activities in connection with same, and that he must not again accept employment of this character.

It is recommended that action as stated above be taken in this matter.

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
August 12, 1913.

Copy Returned to Third Inspector with instructions that he secure a statement from keeper Wm. L. Tutty in the matter and transmit it to this office, with appropriate recommendation, together with all papers.

C V

Acting Commissioner.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 8 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

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9/15/13 - Reprimanded - copy 2 letters + 3d Inspr fonecge

September 5th, 1913.

Returned to Commissioner:

Enclosed is copy of letter addressed to Keeper Tutty under date of August 15th, 1913, and his reply thereto dated September 1st, 1913.

It is recommended that action as stated in letter of August 1st, 1913 be taken.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

HOPKINS

COPY-EJC.

FWC-LC.

LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 8 1913
DEPT OF COMMERCE

August 15th, 1913.

Wm.L.Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
Colonial Inn,
West Haven,Conn.

It has been brought to the attention of this office that a report concerning the dumping of harbor mud without authority on certain oyster grounds, which report apparently was without foundation, was traced to you as the source of the rumor on which the report was based. There is enclosed herewith a copy of your letter of July 3, 1913 addressed to Miller & Brown, New Haven,Conn., which pertains to the report referred to, and from which it appears that you have taken questionable means to procure employment as watchman of Miller & Brown's oyster beds.

You are directed to forward to this office by return mail a full report concerning your present employment in connection with any oyster beds, also explanation of your letter of July 3rd addressed to Miller & Brown.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector.

HOPKINS.

NEW HAVEN LT. STATION, WEST HAVEN, CONN.,
SEPT. 1st, 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 8 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

...thouse Inspector,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter that was sent to U.S. Office of Engineering by me, in regards dumping on oyster grounds, also I beg leave to state I have looked after Stewen's oyster ground; they are located around the light. I have received from them $80.00 since I have been here in most seven years. Last year I received $50.00. I did not ask them for their ground. They asked me to watch their ground, also the Palmar Co. asked me to watch their ground situated S.W. of light. I did ask Miller & Brown for their ground, because they wanted information from me concerning dumping on their ground. I can also state they are the only company that has ever charged me to bring me out here in the winter, when they were comming right by the light. I payed them two dollars for taking me to the light, as the harbor was filled with drift ice and I could get out no other way. Lawler asked me if I saw any dumping on oyster grounds S.W. of this break-water. I told him yes. I saw some in that vicinity and about where the Seal Ship's ground are. I don't lose any time from my duty at this Station, as I am about always on the light and the grounds are all situated near the light. I was supposed to watch the pouches of oysters and not the dumping. You don't report the signiture by whom the letter was sent you which I did not suppose your office would acknowledge a letter sent without a signature.

SIGNED- Tutty, Keeper.

(COPY)

July 11, 1913.

U.S. Engineers Office,
407 National Bank Bldg.
G.S. Verrill.

In reply to your letter of July 9th I beg to state that early this spring I saw some dumping sout of the West Break Water, in the vicinity of the oyster grounds. I could not exactly state weather it was the Seal Ship or Miller & Brown's Grounds. I did not give much attention to it as I thought they had permit from your office to dump there. I did not notice what company it was doing the dumping.

See Kpers letter 7/3

HRW

Reprimand. September 15, 1913.

William L. Tutty, Keeper.
New Haven Light Station, etc., Conn.
(Through Third Inspector)

Referring to the letter of August 18, 1913, addressed to you by the Inspector of the Third District in connection with your conduct in regard to obtaining employment as watchman of certain private oyster beds.

You are hereby reprimanded for objectionable activity in connection with your endeavors to obtain employment such as that above referred to, and you are cautioned that should you not properly conduct yourself in the future more drastic action than a mere reprimand will be taken in your case.

The fact that you have been reprimanded will be noted on the records of the Department, this office, and those of the Inspector as a part of your official action.

Acting Commissioner.

Referred to THIRD INSPECTOR for his information, guidance and files. Make proper report and recommendation in this case should Tutty not properly conduct himself in the future.
The Bureau deems the action recommended in your letter of August 1, 1913, too drastic at this time.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

SEP 15 1913

Acting Commissioner.

Enclosures,

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JAN 3 1914

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

Jan. 2, 1914

William L. Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
New Haven, Conn.

Has he in transit over Jupiter Inlet? pc 1/3

You are informed that on an inspection of your station on December 30, 1913, the outside of station was found to be in an untidy condition. In this connection, your attention is invited to Instructions to Light Keepers, page 161, stating that premises must be kept clean.

Yes sir. See letter marked Stair 1/5/13

You are hereby reprimanded for allowing yout station to get in such a condition, and informed that a continuation of such practices will necessitate further disciplinary action.

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

Cp to Dept pc 1/6

YATES

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 7 - 1914

Copy Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

LIGHT
JUN 4 1914
HOUSES

State of Connecticut

State Board of Fisheries and Game

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Commr.

Superintendent's Office,

Hartford, Conn. June 3, 1914.

JC Jun 4

copies to 3rd.

Secretary of Light House Board,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:-

For several years complaints have been received at this office relative to the illegal taking of lobsters by William L. Tutty, of the Sperry Light at New Haven, and yesterday one of our deputies succeeded in catching him.

I have other complaints to submit to your Board, which are of a more serious nature, to my mind, than those coming before our court next Friday, and my reason for writing you is to know in what manner and how I should proceed with them, and to find out who has charge over Mr. Tutty.

Your very early attention will greatly oblige,

Yours respectfully,

John M. Crampton

Superintendent.

JMC/M

Dictated but not read.

JSC.FCR.

Illegal taking of
lobsters by W.L. Tutty,
New Haven Light Station.

June 4, 1914.

Mr. John M. Crampton, Superintendent,
State Board of Fisheries and Game,
Room 64 State Capitol,
Hartford, Conn.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of June 3 in which you state that William L. Tutty, keeper of the New Haven Light Station, has been detected in the illegal taking of lobsters, and stating that you have other complaints of a more serious nature to submit, the Bureau states that due consideration will be given to any statements you wish to make. The Lighthouse Inspector at Tompkinsville, N.Y., is in direct charge of this station, and it is suggested that you communicate with him. He will be furnished a copy of the correspondence and instructed to cooperate with you on receipt of your letter.

For your information, the following extract is quoted from the Regulations of the Lighthouse Service:

> If any employee of the Lighthouse Service is found guilty of violating the laws protecting game and the fisheries, measures shall be taken toward his dismissal from the service.

Respectfully,

(Sgd.)

Commissioner

Bureau of Lighthouses,
Washington, June 4, 1914.

Copy to Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N.Y., together with copy of letter of June 3 from the Superintendent of the State Board of Fisheries and Game of Connecticut, with instructions to cooperate with him in the matter. Submit report at the proper time.

Acting Commissioner

State of Connecticut

State Board of Fisheries and Game

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Superintendent's Office,

Hartford, Conn. June 8, 1914.

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~~Janitor~~

Commissioner G. R. Putnam,
Department of Commerce,
Bureau of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:-

I wish to thank you for your letter of June 4th relative to the lighthouse keeper at New Haven Station, and will take the matter up, as you suggest, with the lighthouse inspector at Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Respectfully,

John M. Crampton

Superintendent.

JMC/M

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
MAY 28 1909
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EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Third Light-House District. 2. Where employed New Haven Outer Bkwater & Middle Bkwtr. W. End, Ct.
3. Name William L. Tutty 4. Where born Nova Scotia
5. Age 30 6. Position Keeper
7. Compensation $680 annum 8. When appointed (*a*) May 5, 1905.
9. How appointed (*b*) From C. S. Eligible Register.
10. Appointed from — State R. I. / Congressional District Fifth / County Washington
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
13. Other Government service
14. Duties (describe fully) Attending and operating a light and fog-signal and incidental work connected therewith, including the cleaning and painting of station.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (*d*) 8 / Quality of work (*e*) Good / Interest manifested in work (*f*) Good
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (*g*)

C. Thomas.
Head of Bureau or Office.
Captain, U.S.N., Inspector.

May 20, 1909

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

I.B.R.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

JAN 2 1912

JAN 5 1912

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name William L. Tutty 2. Age 32 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouses 4. Position Keeper, New Haven Outer B'kwater and New Haven Middle B'kwater W. End Light Station, Conn.

5. Compensation $680 P. A. 6. Where employed " " " &W.Bkwtr. W. End Light

7. When appointed (*a*) May 1, 1905 8. How appointed (*b*) Civil Service Examination

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive.

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount None

12. Other Government service None

13. Duties (describe fully) Keeping flashing red, 4th order, and fixed red Post Lantern lights. Compressed-air siren fog signal. Cleaning, painting, etc.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No. If so, state them None.

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	100	2	200
Quality of work	100	3	300
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance		x2	
Total		8 xx10	800
Average percentage			100

11—4259

16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Takes great interest

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Salary right

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be.

19. Is this employee superannuated? No If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (*e*) None

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

Oscar C. Luther
Asst. Superintendent

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

C. J. Peoples
Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

11—4259

Chief of Bureau or Office.

June 25, 1914. Representative Reilly of Conn. stated that he had received a number of verbal complaints regarding W. L. Tuttle, keeper of New Haven light - complaints not in writing and he could not pay as to their nature. Asked him to submit any specific complaint he might receive.

Repr. Reilly to be advised as to action on complaint now pending from Conn. State Fisheries Com.

J. Alexander 6/25

McC-HJM

Illegal taking of
lobsters by W.L.Tutty,
New Haven Light Station.

July 28, 1914.

Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, New York.

Referring to letter addressed to Mr. John M. Crampton, Superintendent, State Board of Fisheries and Game, Hartford, Conn., on June 4, 1914, in regard to the charge that William L. Tutty, keeper of New Haven Light Station, had been detected in the illegal taking of lobsters.

A copy of this letter was endorsed to you on the same date, together with a copy of a letter of June 3, from the Superintendent of the State Board of Fisheries and Game, Hartford, Conn., with instructions to cooperate with him in the matter and to submit report at the proper time.

Please advise the Bureau of the status of this matter.

Acting Commissioner

McC

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

JTY/EJC.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT HOUSES AUG 3 1914

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

10/9/14 Sent 2d a reminder

August 1st, 1914.

Cw when further rept recd

Commissioner: Refer Reilly is to be advised action on complaint now pending from Conn. State Fisheries Com. See Comrs. direction on slip in folder there

NC Aug 3

8/14

Referring to your letter of July 28th, 1914, relative to the illegal taking of lobsters by William L. Tutty, Keeper of New Haven Light Station, West Haven, Conn.:

Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau is copy of letter dated June 8th, 1914, received from John M. Crampton, Superintendent of the State Board of Fisheries and Game, copy of letter received from William L. Tutty, Keeper of New Haven Light Station, dated June 8th, 1914, copy of letter from this office dated June 10th, 1914, addressed to Mr. John M. Crampton, Superintendent, State Board of Fisheries and Game, Hartford, Conn., also copy of letter of June 15th, 1914, received from Mr. Crampton regarding this matter.

To date I have not had the opportunity to go to New Haven and interview Mr. Crampton in regard to this matter. I hope to be able to do so in the near future.

Yours

Transmit to date 10/9/14

COPY-EJC.

LIGHT
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STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

STATE BOARD OF FISHERIES & GAME.

Superintendent's Office,
Hartford, Conn.

June 8, 1914.

The Lighthouse Inspector,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

My dear Sir:-

I have been referred to you by Commissioner G.R.Putnam of the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C., as I had written him relative to the illegal taking of lobsters by William L.Tutty.

I am not sure I care to press the case, although I should very much like to talk the matter over with you should you visit New Haven.

Any communications sent this office will be promptly forwarded me.

Respectfully,

SIGNED JOHN M.CRAMPTON(STAMP)

Superintendent.

JMC/M

COPY-EJC.

COPY-WJL.

LIGHT
AUG 3 1914
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NEW HAVEN LIGHT STATION,
WEST HAVEN, CONN.,
June 8- 14.

Lighthouse Inspector,

Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir:-

The Superintendent of State Board of Fisheries and Game have asked me to protect the fisheries and game in the Vicinity of New Haven appointing me and giving me authority to arrest persons violating the law as my rules and regulations calls for same. Please give me special permission to inforse same.

Tutty-Keeper.

COPY-EJC.



FWO/WJL June 10, 1914.

John M.Crampton, Superintendent,
State Board of Fisheries and Game,
Hartford,Conn.

Your letter of June 8th,1914, relative to the illegal taking of lobsters by William L.Tutty, Keeper of New Haven Light Station has been received.

This office is desirous of going to the bottom of the matter and as the Inspector expects to be at New Haven in the near future, information is requested as to where in New Haven he may locate either yourself or your representative.

In this connection there is enclosed copy of letter dated June 8th, 1914 today received from Mr. Tutty concerning which matter this office would be pleased to receive any information you may have available.

YATES,

INSPECTOR.

Enclosure.

COPY EJC.



STATE OF CONNECTICUT.
STATE BOARD OF FISHERIES AND GAME

Superintendent's Office,
Hartford, CONN. June 15, 1914.

Lighthouse Inspector,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

My dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your communication of June tenth with enclosure, and there is not a man in the United States I would be any more pleased to meet than yourself.

I have several matters pertaining to lighthouse keepers I would like to bring to your attention.

The letter sent you by -Mr. Tutty is in a certain sense correct, but I very much want to meet you at as early a date as convenient.

I am at your service in this matter, and would ask you to dine with me at the Union League Club should you come to New Haven.

Please address your correspondence:-
P.O. Box 788, New Haven, Conn.

Yours very truly,

Signed(Stamp) John M. Crampton

Superintendent.

JMC/M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

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October 31st, 1914.

Commissioner:

Referring to Bureau endorsement dated June 4th, 1914 on Bureau letter dated June 4th, 1914, addressed to Mr. John M.Crampton, Superintendent, State Board of Fisheries & Game, Room 64, State Capitol, Hartford, Conn., relative to alleged illegal taking of lobsters by William L.Tutty, Keeper of New Haven Light Station:

On October 27th, 1914, I proceeded to New Haven, Conn., and had an interview with Mr. Crampton, regarding this matter.

Mr.Crampton states that he is of the opinion that Mr. Tutty makes a practice of violating the game and fish laws by the illegal retaining of short and seed lobsters. That on one occasion he,(Mr.Crampton), found two seed lobsters in Tutty's car. On this occasion Tutty was arrested and taken before the New Haven authorities, and the case was dismissed on account of insufficient evidence.

Information was requested of Mr. Crampton as to why Tutty was appointed a Deputy Warden in June, 1914, and Mr. Crampton stated that Tutty came into his office and informed him,(Mr.Crampton), that all the fishermen in the vicinity of the New Haven Light were crooked, and were violating the fish and game laws, and that if he,(Tutty), could be appointed Deputy Warden, that he would catch every one of them inside of one week. Mr.Crampton then informed Tutty that he would take him at his word and have him appointed Deputy Warden, which he did, but the only results obtained from Mr. Tutty under this appointment was considerable talk and braggartly statements made to other fishermen.

Mr.Crampton also states that he is of the opinion that the Keeper at Pecks Ledge Light also violates the fish and game laws in the matter of lobster fishing, but that to date he has been unable to catch them in any violation.

Insp should make report + recmdn

Mr.Crampton was informed that it was the desire and determination of this officr to have all employees not only comply strictly with all laws, etc., themselves, but to assist in catching any violators of the laws, and that if he at any time would inform us of any violations, or of any presumed violations on the part of employees of this Service, we would co-operate with him in determining the real facts, and in every way render such assistance within our power as would assist in the strict compliance with all laws and regulations by employees of this department.

Mr.Crampton stated that he would take any further matters in this respect up with this office at once.

yates

HH-JL

W.L.Tutty,
taking of
lobsters.

November 6, 1914.

Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Referring to your report of October 31, 1914, in the case of William L. Tutty, keeper of New Haven Light Station, etc.

Report whether or not Tutty is still Deputy Warden, and, if so, make report and recommendation in accordance with Regulations, 1914, par. 411.

Make report and recommendation as to whether or not you consider it necessary to take disciplinary action against Tutty at this time, and, if so, what action is recommended.

It is further requested that you submit report and recommendation in regard to the keeper of the Pecks Ledge Light who, it is alleged, violates the fish and game laws of the state of New York in the matter of lobster fishing.

Ferdinand Hexamer
Hdcs

Pecks Ledge

11733

JL

November 17, 1914.

SUBJECT: William L. Tutty, reprimand, November 14, 1914.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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OK JHG Nov 16

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

Nov.14,1914

William L. Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
West Haven, Conn.

You are informed that on an inspection of your station on Nov.12,1914, it was found that the appearance of the station indicated a decided lack of compliance with the regulations and lack of interest in the service on your part. Only a small part of the annual oil supply, landed Nov.7th, had been emptied into tanks; riprap on eastern side of foundation much littered with coal ashes dumped from galley; considerable new coal scattered about where the supply was landed; tower floors and stairs covered with dust; hinges and bolts on watch-room doors rusted and in need of oiling and limbering up; water closet lumbered up with boxes and in a general filthy condition; journal not up to date, last entry Nov.9th; watch book not signed since Nov.10th and evidently not signed regularly as required when coming off watch.

You are hereby reprimanded for allowing your station to get in such a condition and for not keeping your journal and watch book as required by the regulations, and informed that a continuation of such practices will necessitate further disciplinary action.

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

YATES

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained.

YATES

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11-27-14 Letter to JT
11-27-14 Letter to Rep Reilly
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November 16,1914.

Commissioner:

Referring to Bureau letter of November 6th 1914 re taking of lobsters by W.L.Tutty, Keeper, New Haven Light Station.

Tutty's appointment as game warden expired on July 10,1914. The New Haven Light Station was inspected on November 13th and condition of the station found far from satisfactory and keeper will be reprimanded on account of same.

Spoke reprimanded Tutty 11/14/14 Copy D Bur & Dept.

No further action re the taking of lobsters is recommended unless further complaint is received, or the watch to be kept of this station shows that same is warranted.

There is nothing at present to show that the keeper of Pecks Ledge Light Station has violated fish and game laws and it is recommended that no action be taken re the keeper of this station at this time, but that careful watch be maintained and frequent inspections made of both Pecks Ledge and New Haven Light Stations, and future action based on actual conditions and acts observed.

Ferdinand Hagman there

OK to keep in touch with

Yates

Before taking action will write Reprimand D 11/14/14 Hach 11/8

HRW-McC.
Ferdinand Heizman.
W. L. Tutty,
complaint.

One inclosure.

November 27, 1914.

Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, New York:

Referring to your letter of November 16, 1914, in the cases of William L. Tutty, keeper of New Haven Light Station, Conn., and Ferdinand Heizman, keeper of Pecks Ledge and Grassy Hammock Light Station, Conn. relative to alleged illegal taking of lobsters.

The Bureau approves your recommendation that no further action be taken in these cases at this time, but that careful watch be maintained and frequent inspections made of both of the light stations in question. You are directed to submit such further reports and recommendations in these cases as circumstances may warrant in the future.

Inclosed is copy of letter to Representative Thomas L. Reilly in the case of Tutty.

Per
Cross thru
T.S.C

HRW-McC.

Wm. L. Tutty,
complaint.

November 27, 1914.

Hon. Thomas L. Reilly,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your telephonic communication of June 25, 1914, with this office relative to verbal complaints received by you regarding Mr. William L. Tutty, keeper of New Haven Light Station, Connecticut.

I beg to advise you that the evidence so far received with regard to the alleged illegal taking of lobsters by the keeper in question has been insufficient for the basing thereon of any disciplinary action. It is therefore considered inadvisable to take any further action at this time, unless further complaint is received, or unless the watch to be kept of the station shows that further action is necessary. It is suggested that any specific complaint which you might receive in this case be submitted to this office for investigation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

State of Connecticut

State Board of Fisheries and Game

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES ACKOWLEDGED 7- 1915
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Office of the Commission,
Room 64, State Capitol.

Superintendent's Office,

Hartford, Conn. July 29, 1915.

LIGHT JUL 30 19 HOUSES
LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR 3d DIST. AUG 2 1915 RECEIVED EMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Hon. Wm. C. Redfield,

Sec'y of Commerce,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:-

Owing to your communication to the Commissioners of the different States interested in the lobster industry, and the recent meeting which I attended at Wood's Hole, prompts me to write you that it may reach the proper authority. (New Haven Register)

We have at the Sperry light a man named Tutty, and I am very suspicious that he is taking lobsters illegally. He was arrested once but was not convicted owing to a technicality, but he violated nearly every statute relative to short lobsters.

LIGHT AUG 4 1915 HOUSES

I am of the opinion, while he may be a good light-house tender, he is a man who should be relieved of the position or else forbidden to take lobsters . I will await your action before I revoke his license, which I fully intend to do.

Think
LIGHT AUG 10 1915 HOUSES

Awaiting your reply, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

John M. Crampton

Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
JUL 31 1915

JMC/B

To Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N.Y.
for remark and return, with recommendation
See previous correspondence

Acting Commissioner TSC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
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AUG 2 - 1915

Dear Sir:

Referring to your communication of July 29, 1915, in regard to the alleged illegal taking of lobsters by Mr. William L. Tutty, keeper of New Haven Light Station, Connecticut.

You are respectfully informed that the matter is being investigated, and that you will be further advised in regard thereto at an early date.

Respectfully,

(Signed) S. W. Stratton

E. F. SWEET

Acting Secretary.

Mr. John M. Crampton,
Superintendent, State Board of Fisheries
and Game, Hartford, Conn.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by E. F. SWEET

Mailed AUG 2 1915 by

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LIGHT HOUSES AUG 4 1915

BUREAU OF LIGHT HOUSES ANSWERED AUG 5 1915 DEPT. OF COMM.

F-15 Copy 3d

Mr. Crampton

August 3,1915.

Returned to Commissioner:

Show me
Mc Aug 4

Attention is invited to Bureau's letter addressed to this office dated November 27th 1914 re this matter.

This office has kept watch re this matter but to date has been unable to obtain any facts that would warrant action against keeper Tutty.

It is recommended that no action be taken against keeper Tutty, unless sufficient evidence can be obtained by this office or furnished by the State Board of Fisheries and Game to warrant same.

Yates

Returned
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LIGHT HOUSES AUG 5 1915

OK: Give about same reply as to Capt Reilly

Copy 3d Mc Aug 5

HRW-McC.

LIGHT
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AUG 10 1915

Ferdinand Heinman, keeper, Pecks Ledge L. S.

Dear Sir:

and

Referring again to your letter of July 29, 1915, in regard to Mr. William L. Tutty, keeper of New Haven Light Station, Connecticut, I have to advise you that the evidence so far received with regard to the alleged illegal taking of lobsters by Mr. Tutty has been insufficient to justify any disciplinary action being taken by this Department against him. It is therefore considered inadvisable at this time to take any further action in this case, unless sufficient evidence can be obtained by this Department or furnished by the State Board of Fisheries and Game to warrant same. It is therefore suggested that any specific complaint which you may receive in the case be referred to this Department, in which event it will be duly investigated.

Respectfully,

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

E. E. PRATT.

Exact copy as signed by .....

Mailed AUG 10 1915 by .....

Acting Secretary.

Mr. John M. Crampton,
Superintendent, State Board of Fisheries,
and Game, Hartford, Conn.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

To Lighthouse Inspector Tompkinsville, N.Y.
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner: See your report of Aug 3, 1915.

Acting Chief Clerk.

X

Heinman
Edg

Ferdinand Heizman, keeper, Pecks Ledge L. S.

and

William L. Tutty, keeper, New Havon Light Station.

March 8, 1916, State Fisheries Commissioner of Connecticut in company with Dr. Smith, Comr of Fisheries, called at Bur and ~~prse~~ personally interviewed Commissioner of Lighthouses. Stated that ~~Tutty~~ Heizman was under indictment for violation fisheries laws and would be tried next week; accused Tutty of being negligent in his duties; stated would send copy of testimony of Heizman.

Made certain general accusations against Tutty, but nothing specific.

See Chief Clerk's memo in general files in regard to right of state officers to go on government reservation and enforce law.

Commissioner directed "File - no further action unless above testimony is received."

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

H B

Mr. John M. Crampton,
Superintendent, State Board of Fisheries,
and Game,
Room 64, State Capitol,
Hartford, Conn.

Sir:

Referring to your communication dated December 23, 1916, relative to the alleged lobstering operations of William L. Tutty, keeper of New Haven Light Station, Conn.

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

Respectfully,

C

Acting Commissioner.

OK

7/13

H B December 29, 1916.

SUBJECT: Letter Dec. 23d, from Supt. State Bd. of Fisheries & Game, of Conn., relative lobstering operations W.L.Tutty, kpr. New Haven L.S.

Referred to the Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y., for his information, and return with remark and recommendation. Attention is invited to previous correspondence with reference to lobstering operations conducted by this same keeper.

In view of the repeated reports of difficulty with this keeper, the Inspector's comment is requested as to the desirability of his transfer to some station not in the vicinity of lobstering operations, if the facts in the case warrant.

State of Connecticut

State Board of Fisheries and Game

W. L. Tutty

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JOHN M. CRAMPTON, Superintendent
Office of the Commission, Room 64, State Capitol.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Hartford, Conn., Dec. 23, 1916

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H B Dec 26

Tutty has before been under charges of illegal lobstering. H.B.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES ACKNOWLEDGED Dec 29 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Ack + 3d Dec 26

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 28, 1916

Dec 29, rec'd to 3d Instr

Ackmt directed to Hartford not New Haven TSC 12/29

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Gen. George R. Putnam,

Lighthouse Bureau,

Washington, D.C.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES ANSWERED JAN 18 1917 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Dear Commissioner:- Per: Answering Salute & subscribe as thereon TSC 12/29

4 3d. I am enclosing you a letter, which is self-explanatory, relative to the lighthouse keeper in our harbor. Of course, I cannot tack this entire matter upon him but I have no doubt, whatever, of his being the guilty party. Compaaints have come in about him all summer.

I have had him before the courts once, and I caught him red-handed, but he employed the shrewdest lawyer we have in New Haven, which cost him quite a large sum to clear himself.

I hardly think he is a fit man for the position, and I trust something may be done with him from your department.

Kindly return letter with your reply.) — Per. - To retain for Bu files copy of incls. TSC 12/29

Done, copy made for Bu files 1/13

Yours respectfully,

Wm. L. Tutty, kpr New Haven Lt. Stn, Conn.

John M. Crampton

Superintendent.

JMC/B

If nothing else, why should he not be transferred to some station where there is no lobstering done?

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January 10, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department acknowledges receipt of the Bureau's letter of the 6th instant, transmitting letter from the Superintendent of the Connecticut State Board of Fisheries and Game, and communication from the Third Inspector, relative to the alleged illegal lobster operations of William L. Tutty, keeper of New Haven Light Station, etc., Connecticut.

In view of the fact that this is not the first complaint filed by the State Board of Fisheries and Game, and of the Inspector's statement that many unsubstantiated reports in regard to the keeper's lobstering operations have been received, the Department hereby approves the recommendation that orders be issued to the keeper that no lobster fishing of any character or dealings in lobsters may be conducted at or by the keepers of New Haven Light Station in the future, and that all lobstering gear, such as traps, etc., must be removed from the station at once.

The letter from the State Board of Fisheries and Game, together with its enclosure, is returned herewith, as requested.

SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Acting Secretary.

Enclosure 1075.

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COPY-NDW

148 Atwater St.,
West Haven, Conn.,
Dec. 20, 1916.

Mr. John Crampton,
Superintendent of Fisheries,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:

I am making a complaint to you in regard to the treatment which I have received the past season. In April I set a line the length of the southwest breakwater with a lobster-pot attached about every 70 feet - 40 odd pots. After about two weeks someone hauled the entire length of this line tearing off the covers and throwing them away. After considerable time and expense I repaired these pots, only to have several on the lighthouse end with the nozzles cut out. So I concluded it was an unhealthy place to fish and transferred my gear to other places. Another lobsterman, Skinner by name, received about the same treatment at the same time. He expresses his opinion to me that he thought it was the keeper of Southwest Ledge. I was telling one of the state officers by the name of Cook about it and he said, "why don't you set them at the Sperry breakwater? We have him so scared that he wouldn't touch them." I told him that I did not think so from what I had heard him say. So he said he would go with me and show me and he did. One week we caught seventy dollars' worth and I do not think Tutty dared to touch them while he was with me. But after he left me I found no lobsters and all evidence that they had been opened even when they were tied up and when I failed to bait them I would lose from three to five pots a day, losing twenty-five, and then took the balance in to save them.

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In Nov. I set a line two thirds the length of the Middle breakwater with thirty-five pots on it, besides putting thirty-five pots on buoys and other places near. Shortly after this found my line cut in the center with about fifteen pots on it. Hired a man and with grapplings worked greater part of day but could find no trace. I hailed an oyster steamer working out from the breakwater and asked if he had caught any of my pots and lines in his dredges and he threw into my boat a bunch of my rope 1500 feet long all up in a wad showing where each pot had been cut off from the main line with a knife. A few days after this the other half also disappeared and I could never find it. Then the pots on the buoys commenced to disappear and I kept putting out more and in all 130 pots with all their gear were destroyed. Now my opinion is that the lighthouse keepers are responsible for this outrage and I think the other fisherman will voice same opinion. But this is not my first experience with Mr. Tutty and his assistant. Two years ago I set 60 pots at his breakwater, and could catch no lobsters, so stayed two nights at the lighthouse and each night caught 22 lobsters and when I stopped baiting them he cut them up.

I told him this fall that I should report him to you and he said he cared nothing for you. He said you could not even convict him when you found the goods on him.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Lyman W. Tryon.

P. S. Three summers ago at the Middle Wall I had about 30 pots hauled and the covers torn off the same way as I did the summer and it was a mystery to me who did it until I was out on the Middle ground light. One Frank Jones, a mechanic, told me that he heard Tutty offer one of the laborers $15.00 to go over to the wall and tear the covers off my pots.

LMT.

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

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
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Wrote Dept. Jan 6, 1917

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Circular 96 Jan 4

January 3,1917.

SUBJECT: Bu.end.Dec.29,1916 & let.Dec.23d from Supt.State Bd. of Fisheries & Game, of Conn., relative lobstering operations W.L.Tutty,Kpr.New Haven,L.S.

Returned to Commissioner:

Keeper Tutty has made no request for transfer to other stations, which is the custom of keepers in this District who desire transfer. It is therefore evident that he does not desire transfer from the New Haven Light Station. Since previous correspondence in regard to Keeper Tutty, this office has kept a careful watch on the actions of this keeper but to date we have been unable to find any evidence that would confirm the charges that are being made against this keeper. Also as far as this office has been able to ascertain the authorities have failed to prove any of the charges that have been made against this keeper and there is no proof of any misconduct. This office considers that to transfer this keeper to another station against his will on account of the unsubstantiated reports that have been received would be unfair and same is not recommended. It has happened on several occasions that reports such as this have been made against keepers through spite or jealousy, and it is possible that there may be an equal lack of foundation for the charges in this instance, although this office is inclined to believe that keeper Tutty is not overcareful in his fishing operations.

On account of the trouble that has been experienced, owing to the lobstering operations on the part of this keeper, and to the many unsubstantiated reports in regard to the keeper's operations, it is recommended that instructions be issued that no lobster fishing of any character or dealings in lobsters be conducted at or by the keepers at this station; also that all lobstering gear, such as traps, etc., must be removed from the station.

J T Yates

HB-NDW
SET-inclosures.

W. L. Tutty,
charges.

January 6, 1917.

Secretary of Commerce:

The Bureau submits herewith for the information of the Department, an indorsement of January 3, 1917, and its accompanying papers, from the Third Inspector with reference to the alleged illegal lobstering operations of W. L. Tutty, keeper of New Haven Light Station, Connecticut. There is also inclosed Bureau folder with reference to previous reports received against Mr. Tutty in connection with similar operations.

The Bureau concurs in the remarks of the Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, New York, as expressed in the concluding paragraph of his indorsement of January 3, and recommends that the Bureau be authorized to instruct the Inspector accordingly; the Bureau to advise the Superintendent of the State Board of Fisheries and Game, State of Connecticut, of this action.

It is requested that the letter from the said Superintendent, and its inclosure, may be returned to this office when their purpose shall have been served.

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W. L. Tutty,
lobstering operations.

January 22, 1917.

Mr. John M. Crampton,
Superintendent State Board of
Fisheries and Game,
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Mr. Crampton:

Referring again to your letter of December 23, 1916, with reference to the alleged illegal lobstering operations of William L. Tutty, keeper of New Haven Light Station, etc., Connecticut.

I beg to state that orders will be issued to the keeper that no lobster fishing of any character or dealings in lobsters shall may be conducted at or by the keepers of New Haven Light Station in the future, and that all lobstering gear, such as traps, etc., must be removed from the station at once.

I trust that the action thus proposed may obviate the difficulties complained of.

The letter addressed to you by Mr. Lyman W. Tryon with reference to this matter is inclosed, as requested.

Yours respectfully,

Commissioner.

HB-NDW Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, January 28, 1917.
1-incl.

Referred to Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, New York, for his information and files. Inclosed is Department letter of January 10, 1917, on this subject. Issue the necessary instructions to the keeper of New Haven Light Station, referred to in said Department letter of January 10. Send two copies thereof to this office.

Acting Commissioner

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State Board of Fisheries and Game

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New Haven, Conn., Jan. 24, 1917.

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Hon. G. R. Putnam,

Department of Commerce,

Bureau of Lighthouses,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Commissioner:-

I am in receipt of yours of January 22nd relative to the operations of W. L. Tutty. I cannot but express my appreciation of your actions in the matter, and I think it will have a tendency to clean up a lot of dirty work that has been going on. I will take a hand with the other offenders and try to bring them to justice.

Again thanking you, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

John M. Crampton

Superintendent.

JMC/B

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

January 24, 1917.

Subject: Copy of let. Jan. 24, 1917 to Keeper, New Haven Light Station, re lobster fishing.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner, in duplicate, in accordance with Bureau's endorsement of January 22nd 1917.

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

William L.Tatty,Keeper,
New Haven Light Station,
West Haven,Conn.

January 24,1917.

Referring to the matter of lobster fishing operations that have been carried on by the keeper and assistant keeper of New Haven Light Station, Conn.

You are advised that on and after the date of the receipt of this letter no lobster fishing of any character,or dealings in lobsters in any manner,shall be conducted at or by the keepers of New Haven Light Station. All lobster gear, such as traps, etc., belonging to yourself or the assistant keeper must be removed from the light station immediately upon receipt of this letter.

You are directed to acknowledge receipt of this letter, and also report to this office by letter when all lobstering gear belonging to yourself or the assistant keeper has been removed from the light station.

J T Yates

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Office of Inspector,3rd Lighthouse District,
Tompkinsville,N.Y.January 24,1917.
(through the keeper)
Copy forwarded to Joseph M.Kouril,Asst.Keeper, New Haven, LighthStation, West Haven, Conn., for his information.

J T Yates

HB-NDW

January 29, 1917.

SUBJECT: Copy of letter of January 24, 1917, from Third Inspector to W. L. Tutty, keeper, re lobster fishing.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information, attention being invited to Department letter of January 10, 1917.

COPY:SS

New Haven Light Station,
November 8th, 1919.

11/19 commended
copies to Supt, Sec. appt. file.
Lft Bull. #510 com.

Lighthouse Superintendent,
Tompkinsville, N.Y.

Sir:

I report to you of rescuing six men from a 35 ft. motor-boat which was wrecked on breakwater near the light at 11 o'clock Saturday night, the 1st inst. We managed to get her in the dock here where she sank shortly after having two large holes in her port side. We raised her again next morning, listed her over on her side, patched the holes, pumped her out and the next day towed her ashore. We took the men ashore also.

Also report the Yacht Sunbeam bound for Florida which had come in for a harbor, dragged her anchors and went on breakwater sank one half hour after. The captain and owner just had time to save their belongings. We went and helped them save their belongings and brought them on station. The Asst. Keeper took them ashore and got a towboat to come out and save the boat. We also furnished food and other necessaries.

(SGD) Tutty, Keeper.

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District,
Tompkinsville, N.Y. November 12th, 1919.
WJL:SS

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for information contained with the recommendation that William L. Tutty, Keeper of New Haven Light Station be commended for the services rendered by him in this instance.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

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F. W. OCKENFELS
1st. Asst. Supt.

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Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on November 1, 1919, in rescuing six men from a wrecked motor boat, and also in aiding the captain and the owner of the yacht SUNBEAM, which dragged her anchors and drifted on to the breakwater and sank, the Department is pleased to commend you for the services thus rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

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Respectfully,

E.W.LIBBEY

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. William L. Tutty, Keeper,
New Haven Light Station, Conn.,
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files

E.W.LIBBEY

Exact copy as signed by ----------

Mailed ---------- by ----------

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Lower Mississippi River

for files of his office. [illegible]

Nov. 28, 1919.

Nov. 12, 1919. Report whether Asst. Keeper also should not be commended

Acting Commissioner

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

WPH:WRB

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON March 14, 1927.

Cp 3d and file Williams

3/16/27 Copy to 3rd. Supt. 13.

MEMORANDUM

1. This P.M., I had a call from a woman who gave her name as Mrs. William L. Tutty, widow of the former keeper at New Haven Outer Breakwater Light Station. She was looking for some kind of relief in the way of a pension, representing herself as being in needy circumstances and said she understood that on account of her former husband's service, she might receive some consideration. It appears that Mr. Tutty died August 30, 1920 while in service, and had not at that time reached the retirement age.

2. I explained to Mrs. Tutty the provision of the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act, in accordance with which it is not practicable to afford any relief for the relatives or dependents of Lighthouse Service employees. Mrs. Tutty claimed that she had been secured a pension by special act of Congress through Congressman Tilson of Connecticut, in the year 1921, but that through some loss of papers, she had never realized anything on this. I was unable to locate in the statutes any special act for her relief and it also appeared from her statement that she had been to the Pension Office and had been told that they could not do anything for her. Most likely, if there was any truth in her statement, there was only a bill introduced which never was finally enacted. Mrs. Tutty (she still goes under this name), stated that she had subsequently been married to a man named Armstaedt, who had been killed by being run into by a War Department automobile. It appears that on account of the death of this husband, a bill had been introduced in Congress by Congressman Merritt of Connecticut, to award her $5,000. I saw a copy of this bill which she had with her, introduced in 1923, but this also apparently was never enacted into law.

3. Mrs. Tutty left after I had made the suggestion to her that if there is any possibility of relief, it would have to come from special act of Congress, and that apparently it would be to her advantage to consult the two Congressmen again.

WPH

Administrative Assistant.

Mrs. W. L. Tutty,
c/o Mrs Bailey,
R. F. D.,
Wadsworth, Ohio.

MAR 16 1927

Copy to 3rd Superintendent for his information.

W. L. Tutty

Keeper New Haven Orfter

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Mrs W L Tutty C/o Mrs Bailey

RFD Wadsworth, Ohio

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My dear Mr Coolidge: I am writting you as to my trip to Washington to see you in regards to finical help. I got very little satifaction. It was so very hard for one to get around, and so little money on my person, from one to another they had me going all over Washington. I sprained my wrist so in trying to keep myself up in walking that I have been unable to write, which I intended to write you as soon as I returned. I talked with W. P. Harmen Chief Clerk of Light House Dept. he was one I was sent to. It is right now I need finacal help. he thought I should be getting it when Mr Tutty my deceased husband gave 16 years of his life isolated on New Haven Outer B'k'w Light Station in goverment service. He lost his health and practically gave up his life for the benifit of the peoples and goverment The Chief Clerk of Light Houses said he would do all in his power to help me. It is now I need help, where should I turn for help, but to the goverment, when the goverment took two husbands from me. as I explained to your secretary. I am the Mrs Almstaedt that went to see you. I have always went by name of Tutty as the aviation soilder R. M Sutter run over M

Almstadt and caused his death soon after he married one in order to care for one. I was promised a pension after Mr Tuttly's death, but never got it. I have been living on promises for almost 7 years In being mocked around so since Tuttys death I have lost the number of pension. it is hard to live on promises. My Dear Mr Coolidge when I concider that governors have the power to pardon prisoners and convicts I am sure that you have the power to help a poor invalid widow that gave one husband up for the goverment and another the goverment took If you will only take a moment to concider and look into the matter I am sure you will help me. I don't see why I cant get finical help on the strength of Mr Tuttly's 16 years in the light House ~~department~~. I understand that after a pension keeper's death the pension stops there are no provisions for the widow Now do you think that is justly right. you must relize that the wife of a light House keeper gives up her time and life for the benifit of the people and goverment, at times when keepers are away for several reasons his duties go on just the same. I did so myself. with special permission I stayed isolated on New Haven Outer Bkw light for 7 years Admerial Berrington told me he would rather have a waman on every light House, for where

woman were on stations, such Stations were kept in better condition. It was in Pres. Taft's administration, that the pension of light House Keepers was taken up. You have did great things for your people If you look into this matter you can do more I write not for myself but for the benifit of my sisters. By the regulations of laws I know I am not intitled to a pension, if I were a well woman but being an invalid at the time of Mr Tutty's death I think it is justly right that I receive finical help from the goverment on the strength of his 16 years serveices. If I were able to do any kind of work to help myself I would not ask assistance. and lately my right wrist has gone back on me so from berring the weight of my whole body that I am almost helpless. Please don't pass this letter by but give it a thought. The little help that I need don't meen much to a great nation like we are, but it meens a lot to me. Cong. Tilson and Meritt have both tryed to do something. but I received nothing but promises. I was told while in Washington by an official, woman that did not realy need help from the goverment got it Tell me is there justice! some time I belive

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there is no justice, but there is a God.
With God's Good will I shall have great
faith that you will see justice done for me
Thanking you for a little thought and concideration
I remain Yours for Truth
(Mrs) Ida Tutty

May 3, 1927

RG-ML.

Mrs. Ida Tutty,
R.R.No. 2, Box 76,
Wadsworth, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

1. Your letter of April 25th addressed to the President of the United States has been referred to this Bureau for consideration in view of the fact that Mr. Wm. L. Tutty's employment was in this Service.

2. The Bureau regrets to inform you that the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act makes no provision for pensioning widows or other dependents of Lighthouse Service employees, and under the circumstances no provision can be made for you under that law. During your visit to this Bureau on March 14, 1927, you were given similar information and that the only provision that could be made for you would be through a special act of Congress as has heretofore been introduced but apparently not enacted into law.

Respectfully,

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 3rd Sup't

See Bureau Memorandum of March 14.

DOW W. HARTER
14TH DISTRICT OHIO

SECRETARY:
M. A. MYERS

LIGHTHOUSES
1933 SEP 25 AM 9:15

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

September 23, 1933

9/28/33
Ans'd

Honorable G.R.Putnam
Commissioner of Lighthouses
Department of Commerce
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Putnam:

A Mrs. William Lincoln Tutty, 482 Grandview Avenue, Barberton, Ohio has called upon me, claiming that she is destitute and that her husband died in 1920 while in the Lighthouse service. She contends that she should receive a pension.

Can you advise me whether there is any provision made for the pensioning of widows of men who died while employed in the Lighthouse service. Kindly address me at 710 Second National Bldg., Akron, Ohio.

Very respectfully yours,

Dow W. Harter

Congressman

DWH:EH
710 Second National Bldg.
Akron, Ohio

September 28, 1933.

Honorable Dow W. Harter,
Member of Congress,
710 Second National Building,
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Harter:

In the absence of Commissioner Putnam I am acknowledging receipt of your letter of September 23, 1933, in which you inquire, on behalf of Mrs. William Lincoln Tutty, as to whether there is any provision made for the pensioning of widows of men who died while employed in the Lighthouse Service.

I regret to inform you that there is no such provision of law and that the Lighthouse Service is without authority to provide any relief for Mrs. Tutty. Provision was made by the Act of June 20, 1918 (40 Stat. 608) for the retirement under specified conditions of certain employees of the Lighthouse Service. The retirement pay, however, is limited to the retired employee and does not continue to his widow or other relatives after his death, and is not granted unless the employee himself complies with the requirements as to retirement.

Very truly yours,

H. D. KING

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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