FRED B. WHITE.

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Dismissed Clerk
Oct 31 1929

FRED B. WHITE.

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Washington D C October 31 1923

Lighthouse Superintendent Saint George N Y

Feb 13

Probationary appointment White approved

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CONFIRMATION to 3rd Supt.

To Supt

OCT 30 1923

Keeper Mark Rock L.S.

Effective 11/12/23

Approved

Oct 31 1923

Commissioner of Lighthouses

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To dept operation
4:10 p.m. 10/31/23
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Form 84

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 MAR 10 AM 9 06

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. March 8, 1926

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (Forms 72)
from this office dated Feb. 24, 1926 on the subject of recommending promotion of 1st Asst.Keeper Fred B.White and 2nd Asst.Keeper David N.Hanson of Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.,Conn.

J. T. Yates reference in file

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Corr.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm. Asst.
Dep. Comm.
Comm.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. March 10, 1926.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y., with advice that the Appointment Division of the Department informs that notices of changes in salary were issued to the above keepers within the past few days and sent out. Advise the Bureau if not received by this time.

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 JAN 10 AM 9 26

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

January 7, 1927.

F. B. White, Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Conn.

SUBJECT: Charges.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office November 22 and your reply thereto of November 24, 1926.

1. It is noted that you deny having made a false entry in the Leave Book to indicate that you left the station on the morning of November 20 and that you claim that you actually left the station on the morning of November 20 and not on the morning of November 19. As second assistant keeper Bodine has retracted his report as made to the inspecting officer when your station was inspected on November 20, and has resigned from the service evidently as a result of this matter being investigated, the charge of making a false entry in the Leave Book does not stand conclusively proven.

2. In reference to the charge of neglect of duty in leaving one assistant keeper alone on the station in reply to which you state that you did not think it wrong as long as you returned within six hours or so, you are advised that your explanation is entirely unsatisfactory and your action in the matter inexcusable in view of the fact that letter from this office of March 15, 1926 pertaining to the matter of authorized allowance of leave for keepers and assistant keepers plainly stated "At stations where three keepers are employed, at least two keepers must be on the station at all times."

3. You are hereby cautioned for your action in leaving the second assistant keeper alone on the station at least for the period 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on November 20, 1926, and advised that a repetition will result in more drastic disciplinary measures being taken.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

FWO:FM Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Staten Island, N.Y., 3rd District. January 7, 1927.

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

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 12 1927

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

J. S. CONWAY
Lighthouse Director

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1927 JUN 16 AM 9 51

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.
June 15, 1927.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Fred B. White, Keeper, Penfield Reef Light Station.

REFERENCE: Letter of Caution dated January 7, 1927.

As no further difficulty has been experienced with Keeper White since he was cautioned under dated of January 7, 1927, it is recommended that no further action be taken in the matter.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKERELS.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

JUN 17 1927

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval

By direction of the Commissioner

Acting Chief Clerk

Airways
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Chief Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Engr. Constr.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner.

Form 84

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1927 JUL 27 AM 9 11

FWO-JHG OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y., July 20,1927

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (letter)
from this office dated June 15,1927 on the subject of recommending no further action be taken in re matter of caution to Fred B. White, Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

Asst.Supt.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
July 25, 1927.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N.Y., with statement that Department approval in the above case will be sent your office in a few days.

Airways
Surveys
Lighting
Radio
Weather
Clerical
Chief Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Engr. Comm.
Mgr.
Personnel
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Comm.
Commissioner

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Dept says will write up approval today 7/25/27 E.K.

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

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LIGHTHOUSES
1927 JUL 29 AM 11 51

July 28, 1927.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation of June 17, 1927, that no further action be taken in the case of Fred B. White, Keeper at $1560 per annum at Penfield Reef Light Station, Connecticut, since the receipt by him of a letter of caution dated January 7, 1927.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

A:M

Chief of Appointment Division.

AUG 2 - 1927

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

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

Percentage of working time	
2 hrs. 2 hrs. 3 hrs.	Alternating every other day my duties are to light I. O. V. lamp at sunset and see that a steady and bright light is burning, to keep a look out so I can observe within an area of three miles or so as for in case of fog, rain or snow to start fog signal to avoid vessels from running aground. Alternating every other day my work consists of cleaning Vaporizers for I. O. V. lamp, general cleaning of station, such as dusting, sweeping, moping, washing wood-work, polishing brass, cleaning engines and engine room. My other duties are making out monthly reports of station, as to number of hours fog signal was sounded, condition of station, etc. Takeing inventory annually of stock and supplies, also annual requisition for supplies and returning same to Dept. Office. other work consists of painting building once a year, scrapping rust of all railings and oil storage tanks and redleading and painting whenever needed.

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

Fred B. White
(Signature of Employee)

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

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

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

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

OCT 12 1928 (Date), 1928 F. W. Orrell (Signature of Preparing Officer) Asst. Superintendent. (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ——— In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1680 to $1980

OCT 12 1928 (Date), 1928 J. F. Vi[illegible] (Signature of head of field office or station) Superintendent (Title)

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

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

Bureau No. 1625 Lt. Sheet No. 3(b)100

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. White (Surname) Fred (Given name) B. (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouse
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Penfield Point Light Station
(b) Subdivision Third District
(c) City or town Fairfield Station Is. State Conn. N. Y.

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation [illegible]
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1680
10. Deduction for allowances $ none
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1680

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

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value none

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost $65.00
L. H. Uniform

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From 3oo 10a m. to [illegible] m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer 82 Winter 82 (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day [illegible]; number of days per {week / month / year} [illegible] (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty [illegible]

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

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)
Giving general instructions in regard to keeping station painting, and anything else that might occur and [illegible] of station [illegible] general supervision of the work of 2 assistant keepers. (c) How many? two

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

Albert S. Baker, 1-st Asst kpr. 3-B-101
William A. Shackly, 2-nd Asst kpr, 3-B-102

18a. Not specified; average eight or less hours per day; Sundays operation of light and fog signal engine.

Stand watches; work equally divided.

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Station is inspected 3 or more times a year, in case of station is not in good condition, such as paint work on building inside and out general cleanliness of station. Orders are given to carry out such work. (or any other duties that may occur.)

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? [illegible]
J. T. Yates, Lighthouse Superintendent, 3(a)1.

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

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

Other education (describe): none Fred B. White

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most [illegible] or pertinent?
Painter and carpenter work. Fred B. White

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES 1929 SEP. 30 AM 9 19

10/7/29 Navigation Dept

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

Sept. 27, 1929

SUBJECT: Fred B. White, Keeper, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.,Conn.

1. The following correspondence re Fred B. White, Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, Connecticut, is forwarded herewith for the Bureau's consideration:-

a - Letter of Sept.13,1929 from 1st Asst.Keeper W,.A. Shackley, with newspaper clipping.
b - Copy of letter dated Sept.17,1929 to Chief of Police, Bridgeport, Conn.
c - Letter dated Sept.23,1929 from Chief of Police, Bridgeport, Conn.
d - Copy of letter of charges dated Sept.24,1929 to Keeper White.
e - Letter dated Sept.26,1929 from Keeper White.

2 - Keeper White left his station on Sept.8th to go on shore liberty and was due to return to station on Sept.13th. After serving a term in jail, he returned to the station on Sept.25th. Mr.White submitted no report or explanation to this office concerning his failure to return to duty at the expiration of shore liberty other than as contained in his reply dated Sept.26th.

3. The charges of absence from duty without leave, and furnishing false information under oath in his application for examination are proven by Mr.White's reply to charges; also his police record in the City of Bridgeport, Connecticut, showing seven instances of arrest both prior and subsequent to his original appointment is such that the continuance of his employment in this service is undesirable. It is therefore recommended that Fred B. White, Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn.,with pay at the rate of $1680 per annum, be dismissed from the service, effective on a date later to be determined and reported to the Bureau.

4. The approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of Sec.2 of C.S.Rule I relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations. Mr.White has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

J. F. YATES

RLC:EMF

October 7, 1929.

SUBJECT: Dismissal of Fred B. White, Keeper, Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn.; letter of September 27 from Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending paragraph three for approval, the Bureau concurring with the action proposed by the Superintendent in this case. All pertinent papers in the case are herewith.

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
1929 NOV 4 AM 9 21

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses; November 2,1929

SUBJECT: Dismissal of Fred B. White, Keeper, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Department letter Oct.12,1929.

1. Referring to Department letter of October 12, 1929, addressed to Fred B. White, dismissing him from the position of Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn.; the Bureau is advised that the effective date of the dismissal of Mr.White was at the close of October 31,1929, which was his last day of service.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 4 - 1929

Surveys
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Adm. Offcr.
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Personnel
Finance
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Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form No. 2500—July, 1925
U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

(TO BE FILLED OUT BY OR FOR EACH EMPLOYEE. LEAVE SPACES MARKED "CODE" BLANK)

SERIAL NO. 6

1. NAME White Fred Barthowlem
(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME)

LEAVE BLANK

ACTIVE NUMBER	WITHDRAWAL NUMBER	STATUS 7

	CODE
2. a. DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE: Commerce	
b. BUREAU OR SERVICE: Lighthouse, 3d District	
c. STATE: R.I.	
d. CITY OR TOWN: Narragansett Pier	

3. POSITION: Keeper (GIVE TITLE AS SHOWN ON PAY ROLL) — CODE 8

4. ARE YOU SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT LAW? — INDICATE BY X: NO (1) X; YES. IF "YES" INDICATE BY X AT WHICH AGE: 70 (2); 65 (3); 62 (4); DOUBTFUL — 9

5. PLACE OF BIRTH: New York (STATE OR COUNTRY) — 10

6. LEGAL (VOTING) RESIDENCE: CONG. DIST. 4th — 11; STATE Conn. — 12

7. ANNUAL RATE OF COMPENSATION ON:

	CODE 1		CODE
a. JUNE 30, 1920 $		d. JUNE 30, 1923 $	
b. JUNE 30, 1921		e. JUNE 30, 1924 180	2
c. JUNE 30, 1922		f. JUNE 30, 1925 1500	3

8. IF ALLOWANCES OF ANY KIND WERE RECEIVED DURING YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1925, INDICATE WHAT KIND BY X AFTER APPROPRIATE ITEMS:

QUARTERS | ---------- MEALS | LAUNDRY | CASH IN LIEU OF Sub. (NOTE WHAT)

OTHER ---------- (STATE WHAT)

E ESTIMATED ANNUAL VALUE OF ALL ALLOWANCES, $ 161 25 (PER ANNUM) — 4

WERE DEDUCTIONS FOR THE RETIREMENT FUND FIRST MADE FROM YOUR PAY ---------- (DATE)

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RETIREMENT FUND TO JUNE 30, 1925, $ ---------- — 5

12. DATE OF BIRTH: MONTH 3 | DAY 5 | YEAR 1898 — 13

13. INDICATE SEX BY X: MAN X | WOMAN — 14

14. INDICATE NUMBER OF FULL YEARS INSTRUCTION COMPLETED IN THE KINDS OF SCHOOLS LISTED:

COMMON SCHOOL 7 YEARS
HIGH SCHOOL ---------- YEARS
COLLEGE ---------- YEARS
---------- SCHOOL ---------- YEARS

LIST DEGREES RECEIVED, IF ANY

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 6—7018

Name White Fred Barthowlem
(Surname) (First name) (Middle name)

Department or office Commerce

Bureau or service Lighthouse, 3d District

Employed Narragansett Pier, R. I.
(City) (State)

If any Government service was rendered under another name, give other name and date it was changed.

Former name ---------- *Changed* ---------- (Date)

Former name ---------- *Changed* ---------- (Date)

Form No. 2500—July, 1925
U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

(TO BE FILLED OUT BY OR FOR EACH EMPLOYEE. LEAVE SPACES MARKED "CODE" BLANK)

SERIAL NO. 6

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(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME)

LEAVE BLANK

ACTIVE NUMBER	WITHDRAWAL NUMBER	STATUS 7

	CODE
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b. BUREAU OR SERVICE Lighthouse, 3d District	
c. STATE R.I.	
d. CITY OR TOWN Narragansett Pier	

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OTHER ---------- (STATE WHAT)

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LIST DEGREES RECEIVED, IF ANY

Name White Fred Barthowlem
(Surname) (First name) (Middle name)

Department or office Commerce

Bureau or service Lighthouse, 3d District

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ARY AND NAVAL SERVICE. IF ANY, CHECK BY X AFTER APPROPRIATE ITEMS AND INCLUDE STATEMENT OF SERVICE BELOW.

ARMY	NAVY	MARINE CORPS	COAST GUARD	RETIRED	PENSIONED	VET. BU. BENEFICIARY	16
X							

TEMENT OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE, BOTH CIVIL AND MILITARY, TO SHOW LENGTH OF SERVICE:

OF VICE NSTRUC-TIONS)	NAME OF EACH DEPARTMENT AND BUREAU OR OTHER BRANCH IN WHICH YOU HAVE SERVED AND ITS LOCATION	APPOINTED OR ENLISTED			SEPARATED OR DISCHARGED			LEAVE BLANK		
		MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	Y	M	D
a	Co. B, 304 Inf., Camp Devans, Mass.	Oct	3	1917	Feb	28	1918			
a	Co. H, 60 Inf., Camp Green, N.C. A.E.F.	Feb	29	1918	July	25	1919			
C	3d Lighthouse Dist., S.D., N.Y.	Nov.	3	1923						

TOTAL SERVICE, CIVIL AND MILITARY: YEARS 3 MONTHS 5 DAYS 21 17

17. ENTER ANY PERIOD OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAY OF SIX MONTHS OR MORE OCCURRING IN PERIOD OF SERVICE INCLUDED ABOVE, BUT NOT PERIODS OF ACTUAL SEPARATION.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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1929 GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

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1929 NOV 4 AM 9 21

Commissioner of Lighthouses; November 2,1929

SUBJECT: Dismissal of Fred B. White, Keeper, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Department letter Oct.12,1929.

1. Referring to Department letter of October 12, 1929, addressed to Fred B. White, dismissing him from the position of Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn.; the Bureau is advised that the effective date of the dismissal of Mr.White was at the close of October 31,1929, which was his last day of service.

J. T. Yates
Superintendent

CANCELED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 4 - 1929

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
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ON JOURNAL
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

October 12, 1929.

Mr. Fred B. White,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Charges of being absent from duty without leave or proper authority and furnishing false information under oath in application for examination having been preferred against you and substantiated in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of keeper at $1680 per annum of Penfield Reef Light Station, Connecticut, effective at the close of business on a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully:

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

October 10, 1929.

Memorandum for Mr. Libbey

The attached recommendation of the Bureau of Lighthouses dated October 7, 1929, for the dismissal of Fred B. White, Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, Connecticut, at $1680 per annum is made by reason of the fact that he was absent from duty without leave or proper authority, and that he furnished false information, under oath, in his application for examination in that he stated he had not been arrested upon any charge, whereas, according to the records of the police department of the City of Bridgeport, he had in fact been arrested on several occasions prior to the execution of the application referred to. The charges are considered sufficient to warrant the action recommended by the Bureau.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

D:M
Enclosure

Action O.K.

Acting Chief Clerk.

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

RLC:EMF

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON October 7, 1929.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 8 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1929 OCT 8 AM 11 18
CHIEF CLERK
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W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

10-8-29

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 SEP 30 AM 9 19

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

Commissioner of Lighthouses; Sept.27,1929

SUBJECT: Fred B. White, Keeper, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.,Conn.

1. The following correspondence re Fred B. White,Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, Connecticut, is forwarded herewith for the Bureau's consideration:-

a - Letter of Sept.13,1929 from 1st Asst.Keeper W,.A. Shackley, with newspaper clipping.
b - Copy of letter dated Sept.17,1929 to Chief of Police, Bridgeport, Conn.
c - Letter dated Sept.23,1929 from Chief of Police, Bridgeport, Conn.
d - Copy of letter of charges dated Sept.24,1929 to Keeper White.
e - Letter dated Sept.26,1929 from Keeper White.

2 - Keeper White left his station on Sept.8th to go on shore liberty and was due to return to station on Sept.13th. After serving a term in jail, he returned to the station on Sept.25th. Mr.White submitted no report or explanation to this office concerning his failure to return to duty at the expiration of shore liberty other than as contained in his reply dated Sept.26th.

3. The charges of absence from duty without leave, and furnishing false information under oath in his application for examination are proven by Mr.White's reply to charges; also his police record in the City of Bridgeport, Connecticut, showing seven instances of arrest both prior and subsequent to his original appointment is such that the continuance of his employment in this service is undesirable. It is therefore recommended that Fred B. White, Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn.,with pay at the rate of $1680 per annum, be dismissed from the service, effective on a date later to be determined and reported to the Bureau.

4. The approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of Sec.2 of C.S.Rule I relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations. Mr.White has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

J. T. Yates



LIGHT KEEPER'S CASE CONTINUED IN COURT

The case of Fred White, alias Fred Fehr, of 1 Lesko court, who twice attempted suicide Tuesday night in his cell at the Third Precinct station where he was being held on a charge of violation of parole, was continued to Friday in city court on Wednesday.

White is a keeper at Penfield Reef lighthouse and recently in city court was given a suspended jail term of six months and placed on probation for one year for assaulting his wife while drunk.

Tuesday he arrived home and after he had some trouble is said to have swallowed a quantity of poison. He was removed t:. the Third Precinct and attempted to hang himself twice by using parts of his clothing.

Lieutenant John J. Cody and Doorman Lawrence Farrell prevented White from succeeding in taking his life. He was later removed to Hillside Home.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

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

Sept 13, 1929

of Lighthouses
oud N.Y.

Sir:-

Subject: Keeper White

Enclosed newspaper clipping taken from Thursday (Sept 12) Bridgeport paper. Keeper White left Station on shore leave Sunday Sept 8. 2 PM. Due back Friday Sept 13 - Received telephone message from Keeper Whites Wife that he was given 6 months in jail.

Respectfully.
William R Shackley.
1st asst Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Chief of Police,
Bridgeport, Conn.

September 17,1929

SUBJECT: Fred B. White.

1. This office has information to the effect that Fred B. White, Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, is or was locked up at the 3rd Precinct Station, Bridgeport, where he was being held on a charge of violation of parole on account of having been given a suspended jail term of six months and placed on probation for one year for assaulting his wife while drunk. Will you have the kindness to furnish this office with full information as to the charge of assault, drunkeness, etc.,and the court action taken on the charges, giving such dates in the matter as may be practicable? Information would also be appreciated as to the disposition of the charge of violation of parole. If there are any other present or past charges on your records concerning this man will you kindly include the facts in your report in this case?

2. The courtesy of an early reply will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FORM P-2

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

CHARLES A. WHEELER
SUPERINTENDENT

CITY OF BRIDGEPORT
CONNECTICUT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 24 1929
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September 23rd. 1929.

Mr. J. T. Yates, Supt.,
Department of Commerce,
Lighthouse Service,
3rd. Dist., Staten Island, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of Sept. 17th. regarding one, Fred B. White, Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, who was recently arrested by this department.

Please be advised that the correct name of this man is Fred Feher, and he is also known as Fred White and Jack White. This man has the following police record in this city.

7/10/22 arrested drunk and carrying concealed weapons. Fined $5 & costs on 1st. count Fined $10 & costs on the 2nd. count.

7/31/22 arrested assault on his wife. Given a suspended jail sentence of 5 days.

6/10/23 arrested for theft. Fined $15.

7/16/23 arrested Viol. of Parole. Case nolled.

2/7/28 arrested drunk. Given a suspended jail sentence of 30 days and placed on probation for 1 year.

5/7/29 arrested assault on his wife. Given a suspended jail sentence of 6 months and placed on probation for 1 year.

9/11/29 arrested for Viol. of probation. Sentenced to serve previous jail sentence of 6 mos.

Yours respectfully,
Thos H. Flood
Asst Superintendent of Police.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

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REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

Sept. 24, 1929

Fred B. White, Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Farifield, Connecticut

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SUBJECT: Charges.

1. You are hereby charged with absence from duty without leave or proper authority, in that you left Penfield Reef Light Station on leave on September 8th, 1929 and was due to return to duty on September 13th, 1929, but up to the present time have failed to return to duty, and have made no report whatever to this office as to the cause of your absence or your contemplated period of absence.

2. You are also charged with furnishing false information under oath, in that Form 1025, Application for Examination, Lighthouse Service, for Keepers and Assistant Keepers, sworn to by you on October 17, 1923 at Bridgeport, Conn. states the answer "No" to the question "Have you ever been indicted for, or convicted of, any crime or misdemeanor or arrested upon any charge", whereas it appears that you had been arrested on several occasions prior to the date on which you executed the application referred to.

3. You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make, through official channels, within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from countercharges, and confined to the point at issue. If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



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THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef Lt.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Sept. 26, 1929.

Supt. of Lt. Houses.
Staten Island N. Y.

Subject: Charges

1. Your letter of sept. 24 stating that I was absent from duty from sept. 8, to sept. 13. when I was to report back to duty is correct. But on sept 14, I made a report through mail stating how I was arrested by my wife and how I expected to be out of jail within ten days or so and I did not receive any answer to my letter of sept. 14, and I was informed while I was in jail that the light house dept. wrote to the police dept. regarding my arrest. there for I did not expect an answer to my letter of sept 14.

not received

Fred B. White Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Benfield Reef Lt.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Sept 26, 1929

Supt of Lt. Houses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject Charges

2. Concerning charges that I have made a false statment on form 1025. I did not thoroughly understand the question Have you ever been indicted or convicted of any crime or misdemeanor I understood that the question above was pertaining to a states prison offence which has never occured. Having been arrested on minor offences I did not think it necessary to state so on application 1025 Having been informed to serve a states prison sentence one was barred from Fed. services and loses his citizen ship.
I have answred all quistions on form 1025 to the best of knowledge

Fred B. White Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Fred B. White,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1560

To: $1680

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

July 28, 1927.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation of June 17, 1927, that no further action be taken in the case of Fred B. White, Keeper at $1560 per annum at Penfield Reef Light Station, Connecticut, since the receipt by him of a letter of caution dated January 7, 1927.

By direction of the Secretary:

JUL 28 1927

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 26 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

June 15, 1927.

JUN 17 1927

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Fred B. White, Keeper, Penfield Reef Light Station. — 1560

REFERENCE: Letter of Caution dated January 7, 1927.

As no further difficulty has been experienced with Keeper White since he was cautioned under dated of January 7, 1927, it is recommended that no further action be taken in the matter.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Pickering

6-17-27

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUN 17 1927

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval

By direction of the Commissioner:

Acting Chief Clerk

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 14 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

January 7, 1927.

F. B. White, Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Conn.

SUBJECT: Charges.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office November 22 and your reply thereto of November 24, 1926.

1. It is noted that you deny having made a false entry in the Leave Book to indicate that you left the station on the morning of November 20 and that you claim that you actually left the station on the morning of November 19. As second assistant keeper Bodine has retracted his report as made to the inspecting officer when your station was inspected on November 20, and has resigned from the Service evidently as a result of this matter being investigated, the charge of making a false entry in the Leave Book does not stand conclusively proven.

2. In reference to the charge of neglect of duty in leaving one assistant keeper alone on the station in reply to which you state that you did not think it wrong as long as you returned within six hours or so, you are advised that your explanation is entirely unsatisfactory and your action in the matter inexcusable in view of the fact that letter from this office of March 15, 1926 pertaining to the matter of authorized allowance of leave for keepers and assistant keepers plainly stated "At stations where three keepers are employed, at least two keepers must be on the station at all times."

3. You are hereby cautioned for your action in leaving the second assistant keeper alone on the station at least for the period 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on November 20, 1926, and advised that a repetition will result in more drastic disciplinary measures being taken.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

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FWO:FM Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y., 3rd District. January 7, 1927.
Copy forwarded to Commissioner.
Further report will be made in six months.

J. T. YATES.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 13 1927

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3d District, StatenIsland,N.Y.

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March 11, 1926

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Effective date of changes in personnel in 3d District.
REFERENCE: Department letter of May 19, 1916.

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

NAME	POSITION	SALARY	NATURE OF CHANGE	LETTER DATE	EFFECTIVE DATE
Rudolph Iten	Keeper	$1380 p.a.	Transfer	1-26-26	3-3-26
Fred B. White	Keeper	$1500 "	Transfer	1-26-26	3-3-26
George E. Durfee	Keeper	$1560 "	Promotion	2-26-26	3-11-26
David N. Hanson	Keeper	$1380 "	Promotion	2-26-26	3-11/26

/s/ J. YATES

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
March 12, 1926

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

/s/ H.B. Bowerman,
Acting Commissioner.

See file of Ferdinand Heinman for original letter dated March 11, 1926.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 26, 1926.

Mr. Fred B. White,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1440 per annum to $1560 per annum, effective March 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES

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

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Feb. 24, 1926

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Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Proc.
Adm Asst.
Dep. Constr.
Insp.

CHIEF CLERK

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1926 FEB 25 AM 10 27

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

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

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of Change	Letter Date	Effective Date
Fred B. White	Keeper	$1440 p.a.	Transfer	1-25-1926	2-16-1926
Daniel A.Sullivan	do	$1500 p.a.	Promotion	1-25-1926	2-16-1926
William O.Chapel	do	$1320 p.a.	Transfer	1-25-1926	2-16-1926
Thurman I.Durfee	do	$1320 p.a.	Transfer	1-29-1926	2-16-1926
Arthur W. Blish	do	$1380 p.a.	Transfer	1-29-1926	2-16-1926

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 25 1926

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) Feb. 24, 1926 (Date.) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, promotion

Name, Fred B. White

Position, Keeper

Location, Penfield Reef Lt. Sta., Conn.

Effective March 1, 1926

Legal residence, Conn.

Salary, $1560 p.a. (Pay range ($1560 to ($1800 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses Such.

{ ~~the exact date of entrance on duty~~, or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper

Location, Penfield Reef Lt. Sta., Conn.

Former salary, $1440 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Rudolph Iten Services terminated, Feb. 28, 1926

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1680 p.a.) Trans. Mr. Capt. R.S. Sta at this Sta - $1560,

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
MAR 1 1926
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

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Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 25 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 25, 1926.

Mr. Fred B. White,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1560 per annum to $ 1440 per annum, effective February 16, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

JAN 30 1926

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. Jan. 22 1926, 19
(City.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 23 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

JAN 25 1926

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Fred B. White — Legal residence, Connecticut

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

Location, Penfield Reef Lt. Sta., Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective Feb. 16, 1926 — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1560 p.a.

Location, Whale Rock Lt. Sta., R.I.

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

Previous incumbent, William O. Chapel +1380 — Services terminated, Feb. 15, 1926

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1380 p.a.) not yet Rec'd.

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Letter from Mr. White requesting this transfer atta ched hereto.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JAN 30 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

J. F. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 23 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Whale Rock Lt.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Jany. 5, 1926

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JAN 23 AM 8 58

Supt of Lt. Houses
Third Dist

Subject Transfer

I would like to exchange positions with 1st. asst Kpr keeper W. O. Chapel of Penfield Pt Lt Stat. as that station is in the vicinity of my home wich is in Bpt. Conn. and as the asst. Kpr keeper of said station would be willing to make the change providing your office would consider the exchange

Fred. B. White
Kpr keeper.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. Fred B. White,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1500 per annum to $ 1560 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

WM. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Fred B. White,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 4 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

EDW. J. CURTIN Jr.
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1500.

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

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CANCELLED

FEB 4 1925

(CROSS REFERENCE)

G. Peter Tuck [illegible] In accordance with authority

of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-

adjusted to $ 1020, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated AUG 2 0 1924 File No. 1095/21.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

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July 12,1924

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 22 1924

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

Name	Position	Salary	Nature of Change	Letter Date	Effective Date
Fred B.White	Keeper	$960 p.a.	Promotion	6-6-24	7-2-24
Daniel A.Sullivan	Keeper	780 "	"	6-23-24	7-2-24

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Personnel
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Adm Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

J. C. Gillette

CARDED Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 22 1924

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

E C Gillette
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 6, 1924.

Mr. Fred B. White,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $ 960 per annum, effective **July 1, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.**

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

By direction of the Secretary:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 5 1924 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER, JUN 6 1924

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. June 4, 1924, 19
(City.) (Date.)

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Fred B. White — Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper — Salary, $960.00 per annum

Location, Whale Rock Lt. Sta., R.I. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective July 1, 1924 — ~~[illegible]~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 5 1924

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $780.00 p.a.

Location, Whale Rock Lt. Sta., R.I.

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

Previous incumbent, George H. Tooker — Services terminated, June 30, 1924

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

JUN 6 -

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

J. F. Hayes

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 5 - 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

6-6-24

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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CROSS REFERENCE.

LIGHT-HOUSE

Fred B. White Keeper V. 780 Prom. Let. 3/8/24 Eff. 3/14/24

See file Louis P. Brown or
Stephen Holm

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 8, 1924

Mr. Fred B. White,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 720 per annum to $ 780 per annum, effective March 10, 1924 or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. GARDNER,
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y., March 6, 1924
(City.) (Date.) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Fred B. White

Position, Keeper

Location, Whale Rock Lt.Sta.,R.I.

Effective March 10,1924

Legal residence, Connecticut

Salary, $780.00 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

{ The actual date of entrance on duty, or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $720.00 p.a.

Location, Whale Rock Lt.Sta.,R.I.

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

Previous incumbent, George H. Barker Services terminated, March 9,1924

Reason, Transferred ~~resigned~~

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: No other employee of District desired transfer to this position. Mr.White entered the service on Nov.3,1923 as 2nd Asst.Keeper at Whale Rock L.S., and his appointment is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station, and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time he was appointed.

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

J. S. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 7 - 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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J. S. COONEY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form SS-73

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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

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

PART I.

1. Name of employee: Fred B. White
2. Position to which appointed: Keeper
3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse Service, District: 3rd
4. Place of duty: Whale Rock Lt.Sta., R. I. (City, town, station, or vessel.)
5. Salary: $720.00 p.a.
6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From eligible list of keepers and assistant keepers, dated Oct. 25,1923

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

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

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

Mr. Fred. Bertie White

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

Fred. B White

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

Conn. (State or Territory.) Fairfield (County.) Bridgeport (City or town.) 4th (Congressional district.)

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

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

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6. Where were you born? New York City

7. When were you born? March. (Month.) 5th (Day.) 1898. (Year.)

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

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

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

Mrs. Rose White (Name.) 817 Wordin ave. (Number and street.)

Bridgeport. (City or town.) Conn. (State or Territory.)

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

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

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

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

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Co. M. 60 Inf.	Oct 3rd 1917	July 25 1919	Demobilization

15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below. no.

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

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

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

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LIGHTHOUSES

17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no. If so, state

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Co. M. 60 Inf.	Oct 3rd 1917	July 25 1919	Demobilization

15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below. no.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Steamfitter Painter Chauffeur.
6TH Grade.

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

6TH Grade — Public School

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

~~Chauffeur~~ None

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

~~None.~~
Keepers - Oct. 25 - 1923 -

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

Date, Nov. 10, 1923

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Fred B. White

(Present address) P.O. Box 560
(Number and street.)
Narragansett Pier R.I.
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Nov. 13, 1923

(Signature) J. T. Yates

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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Form 111

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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I, Fred B. White

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.

Fred B. White
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 10th day of November, A. D. 1923
(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Chas A White

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires June 30th 1926

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$720.00 p.a.	Whale ~~Mile~~ Rock Lt.Sta., R.I.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District

Staten Island, N. Y. (Address), Nov 13 1923 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Nov. 3 1923 (Date)

CARDED

U.S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

J. F. Yates
Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 31, 1923.

Mr. Fred B. White,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. _____) issued by the Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

WM. J. GARDNER,

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Thomas H. Winn.

Legal Residence Connecticut.

RD REPORT DATE ENTERED

Form A-14 (See reverse side.) 11—5080

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

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Staten Island, N. Y. October 26, 1923
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thru Secy. 2d C. S. Dist.)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

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Name, Fred B. White — Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper — Salary, $720.00 per annum

Location, Whale Rock Lt.Sta., Rhode Island. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective November 1, 1923 — ~~the date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 3 — Rating, Keeper — Percentage, 83.6% , Other eligibles considered:

Richard A. Fricke C. — Leonard H. Bodine C.

Previous incumbent, Thomas H. Winn — Services terminated, October 2, 1923

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, March 5, 1898

Remarks: No employee of district desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, October 29 , 19 23

For and in the absence of the Supt.

10/31/23

Secretary, 2nd Civil Service District.

1st Assistant Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 30 1923

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form SS-73

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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PART I.

1. Name of employee: **Fred B. White**
2. Position to which appointed: **Keeper**
3. Bureau or Service: **Lighthouse Service**, District **3rd**
4. Place of duty: **Whale Rock Lt.Sta., R. I.** (City, town, station, or vessel.)
5. Salary: **$720.00 p.a.**
6. Appropriation from which paid: **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses**
7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From eligible list of keepers and assistant keepers, dated Oct. 25,1923

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

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

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

Mr. Fred. Bertie White

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

Fred. B. White

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

Conn. (State or Territory.) Fairfield. (County.) Bridgeport (City or town.) ~~3~~ 4th (Congressional district.)

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

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

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6. Where were you born? New York City

7. When were you born? March. (Month.) 5th (Day.) 1898 (Year.)

8. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out ~~1911~~ ~~1896~~.

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

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

Mrs. Rose White (Name.) 817 Wordin ave. (Number and street.)

Bridgeport (City or town.) Conn. (State or Territory.)

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

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

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

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

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Co. H. 60 Inf.	Oct 3 1917	July 25 1919	Demobelization

15. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below. no.

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

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

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

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

Fred B. White
(Name.)

2nd ast. Keeper.
(Position.)

Light House Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

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Date, Nov. 10, 1923

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

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

~~Chauffer~~ None

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

~~None~~ Keepers - Oct 25 - 1923 -

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

Date, Nov 10, 1923

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Fred B. White

(Present address) P.O. Box of 560
(Number and street.)

Narragansett Pier, R. I.
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Nov - 13, 1923

(Signature) .....

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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

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

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

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

Steamfitter Painter Chauffeur

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

6th Grade - Public School

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

~~Chauffeur~~ None

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

~~None~~ Keepers - Oct 25 - 1923 -

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

Date, Nov 10, 1923

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Fred B. White

(Present address) P.O. Box of 560
(Number and street.)
Narragansett Pier, R. I.
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded Nov - 13, 1923

(Signature) .....

(Official title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
HOUSE INSPECTOR
PKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Whall Rock Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Dec. 1, 1924

Supt. of Lighthouses.
3rd. Dist. Tompkinsville N.Y.
Subject leave of absent..

I would like to know if it is permissible for a keeper to take his shore leave in the following manner to take the last 8 days of one months and the first 8 days of the next month therefore absenting ones self for 16 consecutive days with out returning to the station. If permissible I would like to take my shore leave in the months of Dec. 1924 and Jan. 1925 as above mentioned. Therefore I would like to leave the station on or about Dec. 23, 1924 returning Jan. 8, 1925.

My Address will be.

817 Wordin ave
Bridgeport
Conn.

Fred B. White
Keeper.

FWO:CFG

December 2, 1924.

Fred B. White, Keeper,
Whale Rock Lt. Sta.,
Narragansett Pier, R. I.

SUBJECT : Leave.

REFERENCE: Your letter dated December 1, 1924.

In reply to your inquiry, you are advised that the regulations pertaining to the matter of leave do not contemplate and it is not intended that any keeper or assistant keeper should take leave during the last days of one month and also take leave during the first eight days of the following month with the result that he would be absent from the station for more than the period authorized for any one month, which is eight days.

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

By:- W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

FINAL REPORT

Keeper in charge.

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REQUEST

Whale Rock Lt. (Station.), Dec. 6, 1924

Lighthouse Inspector, 3rd District:

I respectfully request that I be granted 16 days of shore liberty or leave, from Dec. 24, 1924 to Jan. 8, 1925, inclusive, 1924. I have had 8 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

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

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

817 Wordin ave., Bridgeport, Conn. (Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

Fred. B. White
Keeper in charge.

Fred. B White (Applicant's signature.)

Keeper (Title.)

AUTHORITY

Office of Inspector, 3rd District, Dec. 6, 1924, 191

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby ~~approved~~ disapproved for ---------- days, from for dates stated above, to ----------, inclusive, 191 .

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

DISAPPROVED - see letter from this office Dec. 2nd, 1924.

J. T. Yates
Inspector, ~~Supt.~~ 3rd Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At ---- M. ----------, 191 . (State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At ---- M. ----------, 191 . (State nearest hour.)

Certified correct and forwarded.

---------- Keeper in charge.

Period of absence: ---------- days.

Period charged: ---------- days.

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

---------- (Title.)

Dec 24
Left station Dec 23
returned Dec 30
OK

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Bpt. Conn.
Nov 11, 1929

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Supt of Lt. Houses
Staten Island N.Y.

Sir as I have not as yet rec.
eived my wages for the
month of Oct. please let
me know the reason it is
being held up.

Fred B. White
% 259 Spruce st.
Bridgeport
Conn.

John White

FWO-JHG

Commissioner of Lighthouses; November 2,1929

SUBJECT: Dismissal of Fred B. White, Keeper, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Department letter Oct.12,1929.

1. Referring to Department letter of October 12, 1929, addressed to Fred B. White, dismissing him from the position of Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn.; the Bureau is advised that the effective date of the dismissal of Mr.White was at the close of October 31,1929, which was his last day of service.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTS
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THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef Lt.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Oct. 31, 1929

Supt of Lt Houses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Date of leaving station

I left Penfield Reef Lt. station Nov. 1, 1929 after turning property over to George Pelzalt. oct, 31, at 12 noon.

Fred B. White
Ex Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef Lt.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Oct 31, 1929

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Supt of Lt. Houses
Staten Island N Y.

Subject: Pay check.

Please send my pay check to adress below.

Fred B. White
#259 Spruce St.
Bridgeport Conn.

Chief Clerk

Voucher Clerk 10/30/29

Oct. 30, 1929



Fred B. White, Keeper, Penfield Reef Light Station, is being dismissed from the service, effective close October 31,1929. Hold up his pay for October until property return has been approved.

Asst. Supt.

Chief Clerk

Oct. 30,1929

Voucher Clerk

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Asst.Supt.

FWO-JHG

Fred B. White, Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Connecticut

Oct. 22,1929

SUBJECT: Dismissal from service.
REFERENCE: Previous correspondence re charges.

1. Forwarded herewith is Department letter dated October 12,1929 dismissing you from the position of Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station. This dismissal will be effective at the close of October 31,1929, which will be your last day of service.

2. George Petzolt, Keeper of Southwest Ledge Lt. Station has been appointed as your successor as Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, and has been directed to relieve you and take charge of the station on October 31st. If for any reason Mr.Petzolt fails to arrive at Penfield Reef Lt.Sta. on October 31st you will turn the station and all Government property for which you have been responsible over thethe First Assistant Keeper, who will subsequently turn it over to Keeper Petzolt. Three copies of Form 30 are enclosed herewith which you will fill out to show all the Government property under your charge, and obtain receipt for same on Certificate B on Page 20. One copy of the Form 30 is to be forwarded to this office.

3. Advise this office by letter of the date you leave the station, and to whom you have turned the property and station over to.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

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October 12, 1929.

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 OCT 15 AM 11 10

Mr. Fred B. White,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Charges of being absent from duty without leave or proper authority and furnishing false information under oath in application for examination having been preferred against you and substantiated in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of keeper at $1680 per annum of Penfield Reef Light Station, Connecticut, effective at the close of business on a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully:

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Date ... OCT 8 1929 ...
Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn.
Forwarded ...
Bureau of Lighthouses, Department

Endorsement

Office of Superintendent
3rd Lighthouse Dist.
Staten Island, N.Y.

Date OCT 22 1929

Forwarded to
Fred B White
K- Penfield Reef Lt
Sta

YATES

Effective at the
Close of Oct 31-1929

Noted 11/4/29

OCT 15 1929 RECEIVED KINGSVILLE N.Y.

FWO-JHG

Fred B. White, Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Connecticut

Oct. 10, 1929

SUBJECT: Salary for September.
REFERENCE: Your letter Oct. 8, 1929.

1. Salary check for services rendered by you during the month of September, 1929, will be forwarded to you to-day.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Chief Clerk

Oct. 9,1929

Voucher Clerk

Fred B. White, Keeper, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.returned to duty September 25th,1929, and may be taken up for salary payment effective beginning that date.

Attention is called to memo of Sept.17th directing he be paid for Sept.1st to 8th inclusive.

Asst.Supt.

Asst Supt.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef Lt.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct. 8, 1929.

Supt. of Lt. Houses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Pay Check.

I did not receive my pay check and would like to no the reason it is being held up.

Fred B. White

F. B. White

10-10-16

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Commissioner of Lighthouses; Sept.27,1929

SUBJECT: Fred B. White, Keeper, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.,Conn.

1. The following correspondence re Fred B. White,Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, Connecticut, is forwarded herewith for the Bureau's consideration:-

a - Letter of Sept.13,1929 from 1st Asst.Keeper W,.A. Shackley, with newspaper clipping.
b - Copy of letter dated Sept.17,1929 to Chief of Police, Bridgeport, Conn.
c - Letter dated Sept.23,1929 from Chief of Police, Bridgeport, Conn.
d - Copy of letter of charges dated Sept.24,1929 to Keeper White.
e - Letter dated Sept.26,1929 from Keeper White.

2 - Keeper White left his station on Sept.8th to go on shore liberty and was due to return to station on Sept.13th. After serving a term in jail, he returned to the station on Sept.25th. Mr.White submitted no report or explanation to this office concerning his failure to return to duty at the expiration of shore liberty other than as contained in his reply dated Sept.26th.

3. The charges of absence from duty without leave, and furnishing false information under oath in his application for examination are proven by Mr.White's reply to charges; also his police record in the City of Bridgeport, Connecticut, showing seven instances of arrest both prior and subsequent to his original appointment is such that the continuance of his employment in this service is undesirable. It is therefore recommended that Fred B. White, Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, Conn.,with pay at the rate of $1680 per annum, be dismissed from the service, effective on a date later to be determined and reported to the Bureau.

4. The approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of Sec.2 of C.S.Rule I relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations. Mr.White has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

J. F. YATES

Notice received 10/16 sent Bureau 10/16/29

Penfield Reef Light Station

September 26, 1929

(COPY)

Superintendent of Light Houses
Staten Island, N. Y.

Subject: Charges

1. Your letter of September 24, stating that I was absent from duty from September 8 to September 13, when I was to report back to duty, is correct. But on September 14 I made a report through mail stating how I was arrested by my wife and how I expected to be out of jail within ten days or so, and I did not receive any answer to my letter of September 14, and I was informed while I was in jail that the Lighthouse Department wrote to the Police Department regarding my arrest. Therefore I did not expect an answer to my lett er of September 14.

2. Concerning charges that I have made a fake statement on Form 1025, I did not thoroughly understand the question "Have you ever been indicted or convicted of any crime or misdemeanor" I understood that the question above was pertaining to a State's prison offence, which has never occurred. Having been arrested on minor offences I did not think it necessary to state so on application 1025, having been informed to serve a State's prison sentence one was barred from Government service and loses his citizenship. I have answered all questions on Form 1025 to the best of knowledge.

Fred B. White

Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 3RD DISTRICT
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE $300



per

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~~Fred B. White,~~
~~City Jail,~~
~~Bridgeport, Conn.~~

RETURN TO WRITER

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SUPERINTENDENT'S DEPARTMENT
SEP. 27 1929
RECEIVED
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef L.H. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept 25, 1929

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

Sir:-
Subject:- Duty.

F. B. White Kpr reported back for duty at this station. Wednesday Sept 25

2. Kpr White has received the Registered mail, including the charges preferred against him, and will answer charges within 3 days.

3. Acknowledging receipt of your letter dated Sept 24 1929

Wm. A Shackley.
1st asst Kpr.

F. B. White
Kpr.

Form 3806 (...

71933 (POSTMARK OF)

Receipt for Registered Article No. _____

Registered at the Post Office indicated in Postmark

Fee paid _____ *cents* *Class postage* _____

Return Receipt fee _____ Spl. Del'y fee _____
Delivery restricted to addressee:

in person _____, or order _____
Accepting employee will place his *initials* in space indicating restricted delivery.

POSTMASTER, per _____ (MAILING OFFICE)

Complete record of registered mail is kept at the post office, but the sender should write the name of the addressee on back hereof as an identification. Preserve and submit this receipt in case of inquiry or application for indemnity.

Registry Fees and Indemnity.—Domestic letters and sealed parcels indemnified for $50 or less, 15 cents; for over $50 and not in excess of $100, 20 cents; domestic second-class, not indemnified, 15 cents; domestic third-class, indemnified up to $25, 15 cents; Postal Union articles addressed to foreign countries, regardless of class or indemnity, 15 cents. Consult postmaster as to registry fees chargeable on registered international parcel-post packages for foreign countries. Claims must be filed with postmasters within one year from date of mailing.

Form 3806 (Rev. 6-29-27) C5—0852 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1927

71934 (POSTMARK OF)

Receipt for Registered Article No. _____

Registered at the Post Office indicated in Postmark

Fee paid _____ *cents* *Class postage* _____

Return Receipt fee _____ Spl. Del'y fee _____
Delivery restricted to addressee:

in person _____, or order _____
Accepting employee will place his *initials* in space indicating restricted delivery.

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9-24-29

Charges —
Fred B. White
Keeper —
Penfield Reef
Lt Sta

FWO-JHG

Thomas H. Flood,
Asst. Superintendent of Police,
Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Sept. 24, 1929

SUBJECT: Fred B. White.
REFERENCE: Our letter Sept. 17th and your letter Sept. 23, 1929.

1. This office desires to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter of September 23, 1929, giving the police record of Fred B. White, Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHG

William A. Shackley,
ist Asst.Keeper in Charge,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Connecticut.

Sept.24,1929

SUBJECT: Fred B. White, Keeper, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letters Sept.13th and 23rd.

1. Your letters of Sept.13th and 23rd relative to absence from duty of Keeper Fred B. White, have been received and proper action is being taken in the matter.

2. The letter you refer to which is addressed to Keeper White, should be forwarded to him. You should also forward to him letter of charges which is being sent to him to-day by registered mail. Any other mail that may be addressed either to Keeper White or to the station, you will open and take such action as may be necessary.

3. Until further order you will, in accordance with the Regulations, consider yourself in charge of the station and responsible for its proper maintenance and operation.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHG

REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

Fred B. White, Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Farifield, Connecticut

Sept. 24, 1929

SUBJECT: Charges.

1. You are hereby charged with absence from duty without leave or proper authority, in that you left Penfield Reef Light Station on leave on September 8th, 1929 and was due to return to duty on September 13th, 1929, but up to the present time have failed to return to duty, and have made no report whatever to this office as to the cause of your absence or your contemplated period of absence.

2. You are also charged with furnishing false information under oath, in that Form 1025, Application for Examination, Lighthouse Service, for Keepers and Assistant Keepers, sworn to by you on October 17, 1923 at Bridgeport, Conn. states the answer "No" to the question "Have you ever been indicted for, or convicted of, any crime or misdemeanor or arrested upon any charge", whereas it appears that you had been arrested on several occasions prior to the date on which you executed the application referred to.

3. 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 counter-charges, and confined to the point at issue. If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Sept 23, 1929

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island, N. Y.

Sir:
Reference: My letter dated Sept 13. 1929
Subject: Keeper White.

1. Friday, Sept 13 1929 I sent a report to the office, relative to the fact of Keeper White, a telephone message received from Keeper White's wife, stating that Keeper White, would not report back to Penfield station for duty, owing to the fact that he (Kpr White) was serving a 6 months jail term.
2. Keeper White left station, Sunday, Sept 8 at 2 P.M. on shore leave. due back at station Friday Sept 13 at 2 P.M.
3. As Keeper White has not reported back for duty yet and is now 10 days overdue, and I have received no.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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

Sept 23, 1929

acknowledgement of my previous letter would like to have the office advise me what to do.

4. Also have letter here from office, assigned to Kpr Jr Lite, should I forward it to him at his present address or return it to the office.

Respectfully.
William R Shackley.
1st asst Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

City of Bridgeport, Conn.

September 23, 1929.

(COPY)

Mr. J. T. Yates, Sup't.,
Department of Commerce
Lighthouse Service
3d District, Staten Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of September 17, regarding one Fred B. White, Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, who was recently arrested by this Department.

Please be advised that the correct name of this man is Fred Feher, and he is also known as Fred White and Jack White. This man has the following police record in this City:

7/10/22 Arrested, drunk and carrying concealed weapons. Fined $5 and costs on first count. Fined $10 and costs on the second count.

7/31/22 Arrested, assault on his wife. Given a suspended jail sentence of 5 days.

6/10/23 Arrested for theft. Fined $15.

7/16/23 Arrested. Violation of parole. Case nolled.

2/7/28 Arrested, drunk. Given a suspended jail sentence of 30 days and placed on probation for one year.

5/7/29 Arrested, assault on his wife. Given a suspended jail sentence of 6 months and placed on probation for one year.

9/11/29 Arrested for violation of probation. Sentenced to serve previous jail sentence of 6 mos.

Yours respectfully,

Thos. H. Flood

Ass't. Sup't. of Police

September 17, 1929.

Chief Clerk.

Voucher Clerk.

Fred B. White, Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station has been absent from duty since September 8. Pay him from September 1 to September 8, inclusive. Hold up his pay for balance of month until further orders.

Assistant Superintendent.

FWO:FM

September 17, 1929.

Chief of Police,
Bridgeport, Conn.

SUBJECT: Fred B. White.

1. This office has information to the effect that Fred B. White, Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, is or was locked up at the 3rd Precinct station, Bridgeport, where he was being held on a charge of violation of parole on account of having been given a suspended jail term of six months and placed on probation for one year for assaulting his wife while drunk. Will you have the kindness to furnish this office with full information as to the charge of assault, drunkeness, etc., and the court action taken on the charges, giving such dates in the matter as may be practicable? Information would also be appreciated as to the disposition of the charge of violation of parole. If there are any other present or past charges on your records concerning this man will you kindly include the facts in your report in this case?

2. The courtesy of an early reply will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

(COPY)

Penfield Reed Light Station

September 13, 1929

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Staten Island, N. Y.

Sir:

Subject: Keeper White

Enclosed newspaper clipping taken from Thursday's Bridgeport paper. Keeper White left station on shore leave Sunday, September 8, 2 P. M. Due back Friday, September 13. Received telephone message from Keeper White's wife that he was given 6 months in jail.

Respectfully,

William A. Shackley

1st Ass't. Keeper

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Fred B. White, Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Connecticut.

Dec. 13, 1928

SUBJECT: Increase in pay.
REFERENCE: Your letter Dec. 12, 1928.

1. You are advised that the Longevity system of pay for keepers and assistant keepers has been discontinued, and you are therefore not entitled to an increase in pay on account of five years continuous service. In this connection your attention is called to District Circular No. 321, dated Feb. 16, 1925, notifying all keepers of the discontinuance of the Longevity Pay system.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef Lt.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec 12, 1928

Supt of Lt. Houses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Information on increase in wages.

1. I would like know wheather or not I am intitled to an increase in wages account of completing five years of service Nov. 3, 1928.

2. As I recollect of recieving a letter or circular during the month of April 1924 stating that persons in the service previous to July 1, 1924 are intitled to a increase after 5 years service

Fred B. White
Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Pt elf Lt.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

April 14, 1928

Supt. of Lt. Houses
Staten Island N.Y.

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Subject: Lost Row Boat No. 329.

12. Foot Row boat No. 329 was lost by 1st asst. Albert Baker April 11, 1928. while going on shore leave full explanation will be made when he returns from leave.

Fred. B. White
Keeper.

Item responded on 1st entry in 62 vol

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

PENFIELD REEF LT.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

NOV. 14, 1927

Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject Transfer List.

In the event of a vacancy as Keeper I would like to be considered for the following stations

Barber Point Lt. Sta.
Black Rock. Lt. Sta.
Split Rock. Lt. Sta.
Waackaack Lt. Sta.
Windmill Point Lt. Sta.

Fred B. White
Keeper.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

PENFIELD REEF LT.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

NOV. 14, 1927

Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Transfer.

I understand there is to be a vacancy at Split Rock Lt. Station in the near future if this be the case I would like to be considered for the position as Keeper. or any of the other stations I have an inclosed list.

Fred B. White.
Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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10-31-29

PENFIELD REEF LT.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

NOV. 4, 1927.

Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island N.Y.

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Subject: Transfer list.

In the event of a vacancy as Keeper I would like to be considered for the following stations.

X Barber Point Lt. Sta.
X Black Rock Lt. Sta.
X Split Rock Lt. Sta.
X Waackaack Lt. Sta.
X Windmill Point Lt Sta.

Fred B. White
Keeper.

W.J.L:FM

September 1, 1927.

Fred. B. White, Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Conn.

SUBJECT: Increase in Pay.

REFERENCE: Your letter August 30, 1927.

In reply to your letter of August 30, 1927, requesting information as to whether or not you were entitled to increase in pay on July 1st, 1927, you are advised that paragraph 6 of District Circular No. 346 states that effective January 1st and July 1st of each year, consideration would be given to an advance of one step in range of pay in the case of keepers having not less than nine months continuous service, etc., and also in case the employee has rendered efficient and satisfactory service and has not been the subject of disciplinary action during that period. As you were disciplined on January 7, 1927, on account of leaving the 2nd Assistant keeper alone on the station, you were therefore not entitled to an increase of pay on July 1st, 1927.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SEP 2 1927

THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Pt. ref Lt.
(Station, ~~Depot or~~ Vessel)

August 30, 1927

Supt of Lt. Houses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject Information on increase in pay

1. I notice A Baker 1st asst received an increase in pay. in accordant to district circular No 346.

2. I would like to be informed wheter or not I am entitled to said increase if not the reason for not receiving same.

F B. White
Keeper

LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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July 28, 1927.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation of June 17, 1927, that no further action be taken in the case of Fred B. White, Keeper at $1560 per annum at Penfield Reef Light Station, Connecticut, since the receipt by him of a letter of caution dated January 7, 1927.

By direction of the Secretary:

Clifford Harding
Chief of Appointment Division.

A:M

AUG 2 - 1927

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

Form 84

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N. Y., July 20,1927

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (letter) from this office dated June 15,1927 on the subject of recommending no further action be taken in re matter of caution to Fred B. White, Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Asst.Supt.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
July 25, 1927.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y., with statement that Department approval in the above case will be sent your office in a few days.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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FWO:FM

June 15, 1927.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Fred B. White, Keeper, Penfield Reef Light Station.

REFERENCE: Letter of Caution dated January 7, 1927.

As no further difficulty has been experienced with Keeper White since he was cautioned under dated of January 7, 1927, it is recommended that no further action be taken in the matter.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKEWELS.

Follow up 7-20-27

FWO:FM

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January 7, 1927.

F. B. White, Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Conn.

SUBJECT: Charges.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office November 22 and your reply thereto of November 24, 1926.

1. It is noted that you deny having made a false entry in the Leave Book to indicate that you left the station on the morning of November 20 and that you claim that you actually left the station on the morning of November 20 and not on the morning of November 19. As second assistant keeper Bodine has retracted his report as made to the inspecting officer when your station was inspected on November 20, and has resigned from the service evidently as a result of this matter being investigated, the charge of making a false entry in the Leave Book does not stand conclusively proven.

2. In reference to the charge of neglect of duty in leaving one assistant keeper alone on the station, in reply to which you state that you did not think it wrong as long as you returned within six hours or so, you are advised that your explanation is entirely unsatisfactory and your action in the matter inexcusable in view of the fact that letter from this office of March 15, 1926 pertaining to the matter of authorized allowance of leave for keepers and assistant keepers plainly stated "At stations where three keepers are employed, at least two keepers must be on the station at all times."

3. You are hereby cautioned for your action in leaving the second assistant keeper alone on the station at least for the period 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on November 20, 1926, and advised that a repetition will result in more drastic disciplinary measures being taken.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

FWO:FM Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Staten Island, N.Y., 3rd District. January 7, 1927.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner.

Further report will be made in six months.

J. T. YATES.

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Fred B. White, Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Conn.

April 16,1927

SUBJECT: Excess leave.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Apl.12th & your letter Apl.14th.

1. The records of this office show you were absent from your station for 23-1/2 days from Jan.1st to Mar.31st,1927. The allowance for your station is 5 days per month, or a total of 15 days for the three months referred to, making the excess leave taken by you 8-1/2 days. This excess leave taken must be deducted from your leave allowance for the months of April and May. Your absence for 5 days and 5 hours during March was approved by this office, and the Form 76 returned to you, but the fact that absence from duty is authorized or approved by this office does not mean that such leave does not later have to be made up if same is in excess of the authorized allowance for the station. You will govern yourself accordingly in the future.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



Per

THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef Lt.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

April 14, 1927

Supt of Lt. Houses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: In reply to excess leave

I would like to be informed whether or not I was granted the 5/7 days and 5/7 hours I requested on form 16 that I exceeded on account of illness during the month of March. said form 16 was returned to me approved of for 5 days and 5 hours. leaving me 3 days and 2 hours to make up for which I intend to do this month

Fred B. White
Keeper.

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WJL:JJH

April 12, 1927.

F. B. White, Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Conn.

SUBJECT: Excess leave.

REFERENCE: Form 65, months of February and March.

1. Your attention is invited to the fact that you exceeded your leave allowance during February by 5 days and 7 hours, and also during March by 3 days 7 hours, making the total excess to date 8 days 14 hours.

2. The leave allowance at your station should not be exceeded. You are directed to see that the excess mentioned above is deducted from the leave allowance for future months.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

PENFIELD REEF LIGHT STATION

F. White, Keeper who exceeded by 5 days 7 hours in February, exceeded 3 days 7 hours in March. Total excess 8 days 14 hours.

A. Baker, 1st Asst. Made up excess in March.

WJL:JJH

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March 8, 1927.

F. B. White, Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Conn.

SUBJECT: Excess leave.

REFERENCE: Form 65, month of February 1927.

1. Your attention is invited to the fact that you exceeded your leave allowance during February by 5 days and 7 hours, also A.Baker, 1st Asst. Keeper exceeded his leave allowance by 3 days 21 hours.

2. The leave allowance at your station should not be exceeded. You are directed to see that the excess mentioned above is deducted from the leave allowance for March.

J.T.YATES

Superintendent

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WJL:EJD

July 6, 1927.

Fred B. White, Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Conn.

SUBJECT: Bill for Medical Treatment.

REFERENCE: Your letter July 1, 1927.

1. The bill received with your letter of July 1st, submitted by Edward F. McGovern in the amount of $18.00 for medical services furnished you during February and March, is returned herewith.

2. In this connection your attention is invited to District Circular Letter No. 297, dated June 21, 1923, relative to obtaining free medical treatment; and to District Circular Letter No. 340, dated August 21, 1926, giving the locations where free medical treatment could be obtained; and also to District Circular Letter No. 343, dated October 6, 1926, regarding emergency treatment. Doctor McGovern is not a Public Health Service designated physician, and you did not comply with the requirements of District Circular No. 343, therefore it is doubtful whether or not the Public Health Service will pay for the medical service received by you in this instance.

3. However, if you desire to submit the case to the Public Health Service for consideration, it will be necessary for you to submit an explanation stating why you did not obtain treatment from the Public Health Service, and further stating in what respect yours was an emergency case necessitating local treatment. Your explanation should be accompanied by statement from Doctor McGovern certifying to the necessity for immediate treatment which would not permit you to proceed to a Public Health Service station for treatment.

4. Also Doctor McGovern should submit his bill in triplicate on the attached Public Voucher Form 1949, using the plain sheet for the third copy, and the voucher should be signed by yourself on the line "Signature of Officer" as certifying to the treatment received.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. OCKENDEN.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef Lt.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 1, 1927

Leave slip attached — not further information on file re. his illness or treatment by Dr Vine Servoss

Supt. of Lt. Houses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Bill For Medical Treatment

When I called at Dr. McGovern office for information on the amount of calls Dr. McGovern made while I was ill he asked me to forward the inclosed bill for treatment I received from him.

Fred B. White
Kpr.

1 2 247 - Jan 21 1923 - Jan Instr.
1 2 340 - Aug 2 1926 - Hosp.
1 2 352 - Mch 23 1927 - Hosp.
1 343 - Oct 6 1926 Emerg. Treat

COPY-EJD

Office 861 Lafayette ST.,

Bridgeport, Conn., June 1, 1927.

Fred B. White

To Edward F. McGovern, M.D., Dr.

For Professional Services

Fred B. White, Lighthouse Keeper

1927. Feb. 11, 12, 14. Quinsy.

Office Calls @ $2.00	$6.00
1927, March 27, 28, 29, 30,	
House Calls @ $3.00	12.00
Total	$18.00

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Reg. No. 2499

DR. E. F. McGOVERN
851 LAFAYETTE STREET
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

DATE Feb. 11, 1927

FOR Fred B White

ADDRESS Penfield Reef Lighthouse

℞ This certifies that Fred B. White is ill and under my care suffering from Tonsilitis and he will be incapacitated for at least a week from Feb. 10, 1927

Edward F McGovern MD
Bridgeport Conn

OF COMMERCE
SE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

FEB 18 1927

Penfield Reef Lt.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Feb 17, 1927

ch to duty

h to station this day

F. W White Keeper.

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

Asst Supt
Per

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB
1927
DISTRICT

THIRD DISTRICT

Plumfield Reef Lt.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Feb 17, 1927

Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island. N.Y.

Subject: Reported back to duty

I am returning back to station this day
Feb. 17, 1927.

F. W White Keeper.



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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Feb 11, 1927

Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island, N.Y.

Subject Illness:—

I am notifying your office that I am ill with a sore throat, and will report back for duty as soon as I am well. I left station on shore leave Feb. 7. 1927 and contacted my illness while on shore leave. I am at present confined at my home No. 1 Lesko Court. Bpt. Conn. Also enclosing receipt from Dr. C. F. Mc Govern U.S.P.H.S. Physican.

Per
wr & ask if reported
to duty & if so date
date & cause from 76
Ans 2/18

F. B. White
Kpr.
No. 1. Lesko. Court.
Bpt Conn.

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FWO-JHG

Fred B. White, Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Connecticut

May 26,1927

SUBJECT: Transfer to another L.H.District.
REFERENCE: Your letter May 25,1927.

1. You are advised that application for transfer to another District may be made, stating the stations to which transfer is desired.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

B. W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 26 1927
RECEIVED
3RD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef Lt.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

May 25, 1927.

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Supt of Lt. Houses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Information on transfer

I would like to know whether a keeper can make a change of position from one district to an other.

F. B. White Kpr.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHC.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., Feb. 24, 1926 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, promotion

Name, Fred B. White

Legal residence, Conn.

Position, Keeper

Salary, $1560 p.a. (Pay range ($1560 to ($1800 p.a.

Location, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta., Conn.

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, Keeper

Former salary, $1440 p.a.

Location, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta., Conn.

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

Previous incumbent, Rudolph Iten Services terminated, Feb. 28, 1926

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1680 p.a.)

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

Follow up 3/8

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

NC BB 3/10/26

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 26, 1926.

Mr. Fred B. White,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1440 per annum to $ 1560 per annum, effective March 1, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

FWO-JHG

Fred B. White, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Connecticut

March 9,1926

SUBJECT: Promotion to Keeper.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated Feb. 26,1926 promoting you to the position of Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to enter on duty in that position on March 11,1926.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) Feb. 24, 1926 (Date.) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, promotion

Name, Fred B. White

Position, Keeper

Location, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta., Conn.

Effective March 1, 1926

Former position, Keeper

Location, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta., Conn.

Legal residence, Conn.

Salary, $1560 p.a. (Pay range ($1560 to ($1800 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former salary, $1440 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, Rudolph Iten Services terminated, Feb. 28, 1926

Reason, Transferred (Salary $1680 p.a.)

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

VC 2-26-26

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

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INSTRUCTIONS

The nominee's name (include full Christian name and middle initial or initials, if any) should be correctly spelled and the official name of the position and station accurately stated. In nominating a person already in the Lighthouse service his last appointment should be examined for official name of position, station, salary, etc.

In case a nominee's legal residence as stated in this nomination is different from that contained in his last appointment, or is different from that stated on the eligible register if the nomination is for probationary appointment, a statement to that effect should be made under "Remarks."

The instructions in regard to transfers of employees, as set forth in Regulations, 1918, article 465, should be carefully followed.

Under "Action recommended" indicate clearly the kind of appointment desired, as temporary, probationary, etc. If temporary, indicate under that heading or under "Remarks" the period for which appointment is desired and the necessity therefor.

If a license from the Steamboat Inspection Service is required for the position to which appointment is recommended, state grade, waters, and tonnage covered by the license, and whether or not the same is sufficient to cover the position.

When it is proposed to fill a new position, indicate the fact by inserting, after the words "Previous incumbent," the words "New position," and give the date of Department letter. If unable to ascertain that proper report or recommendation for the disposition of the services of the previous incumbent has been made before submitting recommendation for the appointment of a successor.

In recommending the reinstatement, or original appointment, of a person whose papers show that he has already served under some branch of the Department of Commerce, include a brief note of that fact on the nomination.

Recommendation for permanent or temporary appointment or extension of appointment to positions for which eligible registers are maintained by the Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., or for appointment to excepted positions, or for transfer, promotion, reduction, or reinstatement, shall not be forwarded through the civil-service district secretary, but all other recommendations for permanent or temporary appointment or extension shall be forwarded through the district secretary.

When a person recommended for probationary appointment, or reinstatement, states that he has two or more members of his family in the Government service, he should be directed to properly fill out civil service Form No. 1769, which should be forwarded with the nomination.

When a person recommended for reinstatement has been out of the service over one year, Form 381, supplemental, should be submitted in duplicate.

In recommending the probationary appointment of a keeper, state under "Remarks" whether or not quarters are furnished by the Government for his family.

After "Other eligibles considered" suggest tendents will state the names of the eligibles who "declined" or "failed to respond" or "who were merely considered for" action," and will indicate the name by the use of the letters "A," "B," and "C," respectively.

Opposite "Rank on register" superintendents will state whether

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. March 8, 1926

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 MAR 10 AM 9 06

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

No reply has been received from the Bureau to communication (Forms 73)

from this office dated Feb. 24, 1926 on the subject of recommending promotion of 1st Asst. Keeper Fred B. White and 2nd Asst. Keeper David N. Hanson of Penfield Reef Lt. Sta., Conn.

J. Yates

J Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. March 10, 1926.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y., with advice that the Appointment Division of the Department informs that notices of changes in salary were issued to the above keepers within the past few days and sent out. Advise the Bureau if not received by this time.

H. B. [illegible]
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Received OK

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

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FWO-JHG

Feb. 5,1926

Fred B. White, Keeper,
Whale Rock Light Station,
Narragansett Pier, R. I.

SUBJECT: Transfer to Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Jan. 22,1926.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated Jan. 25, 1926 appointing you to the position of 1st Assistant Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty at that station on February 16,1926. Transportation charges will be at your own expense.

2. Daniel A.Sullivan, 1st Asst.Keeper of Whale Rock Lt.Sta.has been promoted to the position of Keeper of that station, and has to-day been directed to relieve you and take charge of the station at the close of Jan.15th. You will therefore turn over to Mr.Sullivan on that date the station and all Government property under your control, taking his receipt therefor in triplicate on Form 30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office. Three copies of Form 30 were sent you with letter of Jan. 22nd.

3. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which you leave Whale Rock Light Station.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information, to the Keeper of Penfield Reef Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by separate letters the date on which Wm. O. Chapel leaves Penfield Reef for Whale Rock, and the date on which White reports for duty as 1st Asst.Keeper at Penfield Reef.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COM...
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Whale Rock Lt.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Feb. , 1926

Supt. of Lt Houses
Third Dist.

In reply to your letter of Feb 5 1926 I am notifying your office that I am leaving Whale Rock Lt Stat. this day Feb 15, 1926 to report for duty at Penfield Reef Lt Stat. as soon as possible

Fred. B. White
Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb. 18th, 1926.

Supt. of Lighthouses:
Staten Island, N.Y.

Fred B. White arrived at this station Feb. 18, 1926 and entered on duty as 1st Asst. Keeper.

Ida, Keeper.

EOD Feb 16-1926

Noted OS. 2/26/26

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

Per

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 28 1926
3RD DIST.

Whale Rock Lt.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

January 26., 1926.

Supt. of Lt. Houses.
Third Dist.

Your letter of Jan 22. In regards to transfer I received and am acknowledging same.

Fred. B White
Keeper.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 FEB 2 PM 3 55

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 25, 1926.

Mr. Fred B. White,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1560 per annum to $1440 per annum, effective February 16, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTIN(illegible)

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) Jan. 22, 1926 (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Fred B. White — Legal residence, Connecticut

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

Location, Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.,Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective Feb.16,1926 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.}

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $1560 p.a.

Location, Whale Rock Lt.Sta.,R.I.

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

Previous incumbent, William O. Chapel Services terminated, Feb.15,1926

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

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

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

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

VC pd 2/1/26

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

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WJL-JHG

Leonard H. Bodine, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Connecticut

Dec. 27,1926

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter Dec. 23,1926.

1. Referring to your letter dated Dec.23,1926 re date on which Keeper White left the station, and also tendering your resignation; you are advised that if you desire to tender your resignation as 2nd Assistant Keeper of Penfield Reef Light Station, you are directed to submit same, in separate letter, to this office. In this connection your attention is invited to Paragraph 46 of Instructions to Employees in regard to giving proper notice of intention to resign.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Quarterly Report dated 12/3-0/26
Rec'd 12/31 Date of service Dec 1.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(75)

THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

December 23, 1926

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

Subject Answer to absence of Keeper White
on November 19, 1926

1. I wish to state that I did not advice Mr. Luther that Kpr. White left station on Nov. 19 at 8 a.m. as stated in your letter

2. As when Mr. Luther inspected station he asked for the Kpr. and I told him that the Keeper whent ashore this morning Nov. 20th. for mail and provisions, and Mr. Luther replyed you know that is not true in weather as it was then. blowing fresh S.W. and seeing the two Station boats on the Station, Mr Luther I believe formed his own opinion about the date Kpr. White whent ashore as the wind was blowing quite hard at the time but two hours. previous it was not blowing half as hard

L. H. Bodine 2nd asst. Kpr.

F. B. White Kpr.

FWO:FM

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December 15, 1926.

L. H. Bodine, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Conn.

SUBJECT: Absence of Keeper White on November 19, 1926.

Assistant Superintendent Luther who inspected Penfield Reef Light Station on November 20 reported that at the time of inspection you were alone on the Station and that after discussing this condition and also consulting the Leave Record which indicated that the keeper went ashore on November 20, you advised Mr. Luther that keeper White actually left the station at 8 a.m. on November 19, 1926. A letter without date from keeper White received at this office today states that he left the station on November 20, at 8 a.m. and not on November 19, at 8 a.m. which letter is signed by you vouching for the correctness of the statements made. As this statement of the keeper, endorsed by you, contradicts the information furnished by you to Assistant Superintendent Luther on November 20, 1926, you are directed to forward a report stating the actual date on which keeper White left the station on or about November 19, and you will also forward full explanation as to your action of recently endorsing a recent letter from the keeper which contradicts the information furnished by you on November 20.

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

FWO:FH

December 7, 1926.

Fred. B. White, Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Conn.

SUBJECT: Absence from Station on November 19, 1926.

REFERENCE: Your letter November 24, 1926.

It is noted that you claim that you did not leave the Station on November 19 at 8 a.m. but that you did leave the Station on November 20 at 8 a.m. As this office has information understood to be correct, indicating that you did leave the Station on the morning of November 19, you are requested to forward such information or evidence as may be available that will corroborate your claim that you were on the Station on November 19 and that you did not leave the Station until 8 a.m. November 20.

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef Lt.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec. , 1926.

Supt. of Lt. Houses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Reply to charges absence from duty on Nov. 19

1. In respond to charges I wish to candedly say that I left this station on Nov. 20 at 8 am. and not an nov. 19. at 8 a.m. and furthermore I will say that the said charges preferred against me are false.

2. I am sending sworn statments of the two men that were duck hunting near the station whom took me ashore.

I L. H. Bodine will vouch that the above statments is corect

John C. Chilly.
John Fleker

L. H. Bodine.
2nd asst Keeper

Fred. O. B. White
Keeper.

State of Connectiut
County of Fairfield,

This is to certify, that John Chilly and John Feher, personally known to me, appeared before me personally and verified and accepted the statement on the reversed side of this paper as the truth and signed the same in their own handwriting.

In testimony whereof my signature and official seal, at Bridgeport, this 13th day of December, 1926

Morris Skolow
Notary Public.

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Charges.
& Bulletin Kfr Penfield.

To Lutheran report -

Note Kfr denies making false entry in lane book - Also states 2d asst was at sta nor 20 & 1st asst on lane, whereas insp report shows 1st asst present & 2d asst absent

Ack

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

PENFIELD REEF LT.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

NOV. 24, 1926.

Supt of Lt Houses
3rd. Dist. Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Reply to Charges.

1. In reply to Charges I wish to state that I did not leave this station Nov 19 at 8 a.m. as stated in your letter. And that I did not make any false entry's in Lear book as I left station Nov. 20 at 8 a.m. and returned same day at 2 30 P.M.

2. As for leaving one man alone at station in case of going ashore for mail or provision's I did not think it wrong as long as I returned with in 6 hour's. or so.

3. It was the 2nd asst that was at station when station was inspected the 1st asst. being off on short leave.

F. B. White Kpr.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Reef Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

November 23, 1926

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3. As for my reason for indorsing recent letter of Keeper White was that November 20th 1926 8a.m. was the actual date that he left Station.

Supt of Lt. Houses

Sir—

I wish to take this opertunity to send in my Resignation and Resign my position as 2nd. asst. Kpr. at this station as I am sick of being on and off shore station. I would like to have my resignation to take efect Jan. 1st. 1927 the reason has no connection with the above statments.

Very Truly Leonard. H. Bodine
2nd. asst. Keeper.

F. B. White
Keeper.

FWO-JHG

REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

Fred B. White, Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Connecticut

Nov. 22,1926

SUBJECT: Charges.

1. On an inspection of Penfield Reef Light Station on November 20th,1926 it was found that both yourself and the 2nd Assistant Keeper were absent from the station, and that you had left the station at 8 A.M. on November 19,1926 but had made an entry in the leave book to indicate that you left the station on November 20th,1926.

2. You are hereby chargdd with neglect of duty in leaving one assistant keeper alone on station, whereas there should be at least two keepers on the station at all times, and also with falsifying the records in that you made a false entry in the leave book to indicate that you left the station on the morning of Nov.20th when as a matter of fact you left the station on the morning of November 19th.

3. You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make through official channels, within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from countercharges, and confined to the point at issue. If you desire to make no statement you will so state in writing.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

Fred B. White, Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Connecticut

Nov. 22,1926

SUBJECT: Charges.

1. On an inspection of Penfield Reef Light Station on November 20th,1926 it was found that both yourself and the 2nd Assistant Keeper were absent from the station, and that you had left the station at 8 A.M. on November 19,1926 but had made an entry in the leave book to indicate that you left the station on November 20th,1926.

2. You are hereby charged with neglect of duty in leaving one assistant keeper alone on station, whereas there should be at least two keepers on the station at all times, and also with falsifying the records in that you made a false entry in the leave book to indicate that you left the station on the morning of Nov.20th when as a matter of fact you left the station on the morning of November 19th.

3. You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make through official channels, within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from countercharges, and confined to the point at issue. If you desire to make no statement you will so state in writing.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

GPO

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Re the rank of assistant keeper on Penfield Lt Sta Nov 20, 1926 I was under the mistaken impression that Baker was 2d asst, as it was he who was on leave & marked inspection report accordingly.

Assistant Rodine was on the station and he stated that the keeper went ashore yesterday, Nov 19, and then I discovered that the keepers leave was changed to the 20 Nov. and I had quite a discussion with Rodine re the entry. The mate of Oak was present and probably overheard the discussion and inquiry of Rodine would probably give additional light on the matter.

Respectfully submitted,
O L Sutton

Sutton later stated Mate (Krause) didn't know any thing about it.
Ans.

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Chicago - 7 B White

Keeper - Penfield

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES NOV 23 1926 RECEIVED

Return to Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT



Penfield Reef Lt.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

July 24, 1926

Supt of Lt. Houses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Reply to letter of July 17. Absence from duty

I would like to state that June 25 is the actual date that I left station there must be a mistake some how about the date as there are two differnit dates entered in stations books as when station was inspected by Mr. Luther June 26 he marked the watch and Inspection books July 26, and the leave book June 25 there for I believe the mistake is there about the date that I left the station.

While I per.

Luther super. in Chrg

FWO:HL

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July 16, 1926.

Fred B. White, Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Conn.

SUBJECT: Absence from duty.

REFERENCE: Letter from this office July 3 and your reply July 9.

1. It is noted that you claim that you left the station on June 25, instead of June 24, as stated in letter from this office of July 3. It is the understanding of this office that the entry in the leave book at your station showed that you went ashore for provisions on June 24. If such is the case, submit explanation as to the discrepancy between the record in the leave book and your letter of July 9.

2. Your explanation to the effect that you started back to the station on June 25 with a fisherman in a power boat but that motor trouble developed and it was late in the evening when you got back to shore is not by any means a satisfactory explanation of your action in leaving one assistant keeper alone on the station, which is directly contrary to instructions contained in letter from this office of March 15, 1926. Furthermore, your reference to a fisherman's power boat has no bearing on the matter, since the station in your charge is furnished with 2 Government boats for the use of the keepers, in travelling to and from shore, so that there is no occasion for depending upon private parties for transportation. You are directed to see to it that instructions contained in letter from this office of March 15, 1926 are strictly adhered to in the future, as a reoccurence such as referred to herein will necessarily result in drastic disciplinary measures being taken.

3. Your further report in reference to the matter of the date on which you left the station is requested.

J. T. YATES

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield P elf Lt.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

July 9, 1926

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Supt. of Lt. Houses.
Staten Island
New York.

Subject: Absence From Duty.

Your letter of July 3, 1926 states that I left station June 24, which is not so if you will notice that my monthly report for June show that I left station June 25 and returned June 26. And when I whent ashore for provisions I did not go with the intention of staying ashore over night as I started back with a fisherman in a power boat and on ourway out to station we had moter trouble and it was late in evening by time I got back to shore and I could not get a boat to take me out to station.

White Kpr.

FWO:FH

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July 3, 1926.

Keeper,
Penfield Reef Light Station,
Fairfield, Conn.

SUBJECT: Absence from duty.

1. When Penfield Reed Light Station was inspected on June 26, 1926, the second assistant keeper was found alone on the station, the records indicating that you went ashore for provisions on June 24.

2. You are directed to submit full and complete explanation as to your action in leaving a second assistant keeper alone on the station in direct disobedience to instructions contained in letter from this office of March 15, 1926.

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

6-30-26

Subject: Compiled Ref Lt Sta
Keepers Abuse of leave -

[redacted] ence: Your indorsement on
my inspection report.

1) I do not know where the first asst was.
2) I did not note the date his leave began or when he was due back.

I was concerned chiefly in the fact that the keeper was absent when he was due to remain on station and that he had noted in record that he was going after provisions. a trip that should not require more than 3 hours at any time.

Luther

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) Jan. 22, 1926 (Date.) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, **Fred B. White** Legal residence, **Connecticut**

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

Location, **Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.,Conn.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses**

Effective **Feb.16,1926** {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, **$1560 p.a.**

Location, **Whale Rock Lt.Sta.,R.I.**

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

Previous incumbent, William O. Chapel Services terminated, **Feb.15,1926**

Reason, **Transferred (Salary $1380 p.a.)**

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

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

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

J. T. Lubbe

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

VC 2-26-26

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

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FWC-JHG

Fred B. White, Keeper,
Whale Rock Light Station,
Narragansett Pier, R. I.

Jan. 22,1926

SUBJECT: Transfer to position of 1st Asst.Keeper,Penfield Reef.
REFERENCE: Your letter Jan.5,1926.

1. Referring to your letter dated Jan.5,1926 requesting permission to exchange positions with the 1st Asst.Keeper of Penfield Reef Lt.Sta. You are advised you have to-day been nominated for transfer to this position, and in accordance therewith are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty at that station as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position the effective date of your transfer will be about Feb. 16,1926.

2. Three copies of Form 20 are enclosed herewith. Fill out same to show all the Government property under your charge at Whale Rock. Hold the three forms at the station until further orders are given you in regard to same.

3. Daniel A.Sullivan has to-day been nominated for promotion from 1st Asst.Keeper to Keeper of Whale Rock, and William O.Chapel for transfer from 1st Asst. of Penfield Reef to 1st Asst.of Whale Rock Lt. Sta.

4. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Whale Pack Lt.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Jan 20, 1926

Supt of Lt. Houses
Third Dist.

On Jan 5 last I have wrote your office in regards to changing positions with W. A. Chapel 1st asst Keeper at Penfield Reef light station and as yet I have not received an answer. I would like to know if the exchange will be granted or not

Fred. B White
Keeper

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

Third District

Whale Rock Light

Jan.5,1926

Supt. of Lighthouses

Third District

SUBJECT: Transfer.

I would like to exchange positions with 1st Asst.Keeper W. O. Chapel of Penfield Reef Lt.Sta. as that station is in the vicinity of my home which is in Bgpt.Conn. and as the Asst.Keeper of said station would be willing to make the change providing your office would consider the change.

/s/ Fred B. White,

Keeper

1-22-26

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Exchange of positions between Keeper White of Whale Rock Lt.Sta.,
and 1st Asst.Keeper Chapel of Penfield Reef Lt.Sta.

Chapel entered on duty at Penfield Reef on Jan.1,1924.

Sullivan, the 1st Asst.Keeper at Whale Rock, entered on duty at Whale Rock on June 14,1924, but was previously employed as Assistant Keeper and Keeper at New London Ledge, Greens Ledge, and Execution Rocks Light Station, from Feb. 20,1923 to Dec.15,1923 when he resigned.

JHG

Promote Sullivan 1st Asst to Keeper Whale Rock
Trans White fr Keeper Whale Rock to 1st Asst Penfield.
Trans. Chapel " 1st Asst Penfield to 1st Asst Whale Rock
eff Feb 16 Oct 1/22/26

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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October 5, 1925.

Fred B. White,
Keeper, Whale Rock Light Sta.,
Narragansett Pier, Rhode Island.

SUBJECT: Requisition for Stove parts.

REFERENCE: Form 95 dated September 22nd, which was approved by Assistant Superintendent Luther on that date.

You are directed to submit full explanation as to your action in adding to the requisition referred to after the requisition had been approved by Assistant Superintendent Luther the item of one stove zinc, which item was not on the requisition when presented to the Inspecting Office and was not approved on September 22nd.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By L. S. CARTER
General Storekeeper.

N.Y.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Whale Back Lt
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Oct 7, 1925

Supt of Lt Houses.
Third Dist.

In reply to your letter of Oct 3, 1925 I am explaining the reason of adding one 4FT by 4FT stove zinc to requisition after said requisition was approved and signed by asst. Supt. Mr. Luther the stove zinc which was added is an item that will be needed under heating stove and I forgot to put it on said requisition so I thought I'd add it on in place of filling out a special requisition for same.

F.B. White
Ist asst.

FWO:RSC

October 12, 1925.

F.B.White, Keeper,
Whale Rock Lt. Sta.,

SUBJECT: Stove Zinc.

REFERENCE: Your letter of October 7th.

Your You are advised that your explanation concerning the matter of adding the item of Stove zinc to the requisition that had already been approved, is not satisfactory, since you have no right or authority to make alterations to the requisitionsafter it has been approved by the Inspectinf Officer.

You are directed to see to it that no changes are made to requisitions in the futuree after they have been approved.

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

By: L.S.Carter,
Storekeeper.

Form 206 FILE No. S

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

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(903) FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Staten Island, N. Y.

DATE, ~~Nov. 12, 1923~~ Aug 14-1924, 191

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Providence, R. I.

SIR:

Please examine Fred B. White, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Whale Rock Light Station

nativity, United States; age, 24; height, 5 feet, 4 inches;

weight, 135 pounds; color of hair, light brown; color of eyes, brown

distinguishing marks, scars on right side of head under hair; scar on right leg below knee.

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully,

J. T. Yates

Supt. 3rd L. H. Dist. ~~Lighthouse Inspector.~~

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(Signature of applicant:) Fred B. White

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

Witnessed by B Alfred Auger 2d Asst. Keeper, Whale Rock Lt. Stn.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Providence, R. U.

DATE, Aug. 18, 1924, 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

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

~~He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.~~

W. A. Korn

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Providence, R. I.

DATE, Aug. 18, 1924, 191

Name of applicant, Fred B. White

Eyes: Color, hazel; exophthalmus, none

chronic inflammation, None; other abnormality, none

Eyelids: Ptosis, None; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, Normal

other conditions, None

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/30; with glasses,

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/30; with glasses,

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? no

If color-blind, state which color he confuses

Were candidate's eyes tested with ~~xxxxxx~~ woolen skeins, ~~xxxxxx~~ Woolen skeins

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Normal

Position, Normal; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, None

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

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 25 feet; left ear, 25 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 10 feet; left ear, 10 feet.

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal

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

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FWC-JHG

Fred B. White, Keeper,
Whale Rock Light Station,
Narragansett Pier, R. I.

Aug. 14,1924

SUBJECT: Record of Physical Examination.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Nov.12,1923.

1. Form 206, record of your physical examination, received by this office on July 16th, is returned herewith and your attention invited to the fact same is addressed to the U.S.Public Health Service at Providence,R.I.,with request you be given a physical examination. It is noted, however, that you went to a physician in Bridgeport who was not authorized to take the required examination on account of the fact he has no official seal of the U.S.Public Health Service. A new Form 206 is enclosed herewith, and you are instructed, if you decide to again be examined, to satisfy yourself that the physician making the examination has an official seal of the U. S. Public Health Service.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Fred B. White, Keeper,
Whale Rock Light Station,
Narragansett Pier, Rhode Island.

August 20,1924

SUBJECT: Physical Examination.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Nov.12,1923.

1. Form 206 - Record of your Physical Condition - is returned herewith, a copy of same having been made for the files of this office.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Whale Rock
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 11, 1924

Supt of Lighthouses

Mr Fred B White is
Satisfactory to me in all ways

Tooker

Keeper

FWO-JHG

April 1,1924

George H. Tooker, Keeper,
Whale Rock Light Station,
Narragansett Pier, Rhode Island

SUBJECT: Probation of Fred B.White, 1st Asst.Keeper.

1. The probationary period of employment of Fred B.White, 1st assistant keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, will expire on May 2,1924. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position. If you do not consider him competent, state fully in what respects he is incompetent.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Doctor D. M. Trecartin,
Bridgeport,
Connecticut

July 16,1924

SUBJECT: Physical Examination of Fred B.White.

1. The application for physical examination of Fred B.White, 2nd Assistant Keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, is forwarded herewith. It is required that the Public Health Service official who makes the examination affix his official seal to the form. If you have such a seal, it would be appreciated if you would affix the seal to the enclosed application, which should be returned to this office in any case. In the event that you have not been provided with a seal, it is suggested that in the future should any keepers apply to you for this examination, that you decline to make same, advising the applicant that he should apply to a Public Health Service official who has the required seal.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W.J.Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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June 9th, 1924.

Mr. Fred B. White, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Whale Rock Light Station,
Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island.

SUBJECT: Promotion.

1. Transmitted herewith is department letter dated June 6th, 1924, promoting you to the position of Keeper of Whale Rock Light Station and in accordance therewith, you are hereby directed to relieve the present keeper Mr. George H. Tooker and take charge of the Station at the close of June 30th, 1924, giving him receipt for the Station and all Government Property under his charge, in triplicate on form #30, one copy of which is to be forwarded to this office.

2. Advise this office by letter of the date on which you take charge of Whale Rock Light Station.

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent.

By:- W. J. Lawton.
Chief Clerk.

Form A-21

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 6, 1924.

Mr. Fred B. White,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $ 960 per annum, effective **July 1, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.**

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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1200 1st

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y., June 4, 1924 (City.) (Date.) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Fred B. White — Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper — Salary, $960.00 per annum

Location, Whale Rock Lt. Sta., R.I. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective July 1, 1924 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $780.00 p.a.

Location, Whale Rock Lt. Sta., R.I.

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

Previous incumbent, George H. Tooker — Services terminated, June 30, 1924

Reason, **Resigned**

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

VC 8/7/24

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., June 4, 1924, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, Fred B. White

Position, Keeper

Location, Whale Rock Lt.Sta., R.I.

Effective July 1, 1924

Legal residence, Connecticut

Salary, $960.00 per annum

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

('the actual date of entrance on duty, or
(as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper

Location, Whale Rock Lt.Sta., R.I.

Former salary, $780.00 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, George H.Tucker

Services terminated, June 30, 1924

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

6-11-24

(1) Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

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THIRD DISTRICT

Whale Rock Lt.
~~March 30~~
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

March 30, 1924

Supt of Lt. Houses
3rd Dist.

In the event of an vacancy as Keeper of the following list of stations I would like to be considered for a transfer

X Bridgeport Harbor Lt. Station
X Duck Island. " "
X Penfield Reef " "

Fred B White
Keeper

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

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Whale Back Lt.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

March 30, 1925

Supt of Lt Houses
3rd Dist.

In the event of an vacancy as Keeper of the following list of stations I would like to be considered for a transfer

Bridgeport - ~~Harbor~~ Lt. Station
Duck Island " "
Penfield Pt. " "

Fred. B White
Keeper

Form 73

NOMINATION

WHITE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., March 6, 1924 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, promotion

Name, Fred B. White — Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper — Salary, $780.00 p.a.

Location, Whale Rock Lt.Sta.,R.I. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective March 10,1924 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $720.00 p.a.

Location, Whale Rock Lt.Sta.,R.I.

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

Previous incumbent, George H. Barker — Services terminated, March 9,1924

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: No other employee of District desired transfer to this position. Mr.White entered the service on Nov.3,1925 as 2nd Asst.Keeper at Whale Rock L.S., and his appointment is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station, and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time he was appointed.

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

VC 3/7/24

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: Staten Island, N.Y., March 6, 1924 (City.) (Date.) 19

Action recommended, promotion

Name, Fred B. White

Position, Keeper

Location, Whale Rock Lt.Sta.,R.I.

Effective March 10,1924

Legal residence, Connecticut

Salary, $780.00 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

{ ~~the actual date of transfer or duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper

Location, Whale Rock Lt.Sta.,R.I.

Former salary, $720.00 p.a.

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

Previous incumbent, George H. Barker Services terminated, March 9,1924

Reason, Transferred

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: No other employee of District desired transfer to this position. Mr.White entered the service on Nov.3,1923 as 2nd Asst.Keeper at Whale Rock L.S., and his appointment is recommended as he is the only employee in his grade at that station, and the vacancy to which promotion is proposed could not be foreseen at the time he was appointed.

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

J. T. Yates

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY OF LIGHTHOUSES KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 8, 1924

Mr. Fred B. White,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 720 per annum to $ 780 per annum, effective March 10, 1924 or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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

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THIRD DISTRICT

Whale Rock

(Station, Lighthouse or Vessel)

March 12, 1924

Fred B. White, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Whale Rock Light Station,
Narragansett Pier, R. I.

SUBJECT: Promotion.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated March 8, 1924 promoting you from 2nd Asst.Keeper to 1st Asst.Keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to enter on duty in that position the day following that on which 1st Asst.Keeper Barker leaves for Orient Point Lt.Sta.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Barker left station on march 6 at 8th on leave & then resigned

THIRD DISTRICT

Whale Rock
(Station, Depot or Vessel)

March 13, 1924

Supt of Lighthouses

Mrs Fred B White entered on duty as 1st asst Keeper of Whale Rock Light Station on March 14 1924

Tooker
Keeper

E O D March 14-1924

Endd PS 3/20/24

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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THIRD DISTRICT

Whale Rock.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Dec. 12, 1923

Supt of Light Houses

The following is a list of the stations and positions to which I will except transfer in the event of a vacancy of 1st. or 2nd. asst Keeper.

X Bridgeport Harbor
X Eatonsneck
X Greens Ledge
X New Haven
X Pecks Ledge
X Penfield Reef
~~X Stat~~
X Stratford Point Harbor
X Stratford Shoals
X West Bank.

Approved
Tooker
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Fred B. Whitl
2nd. Asst Keeper.

THIRD DISTRICT

Whale Rock Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec. 12, 1923.

Supt of Light Houses.

The following is a list the stations and positions to which I will except transfer in the event of a vacancy of 1st or 2nd asst. Keeper.

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Bridgeport Harbor.
Cateneneck
Greens Ledge
New Haven
Pecks Ledge
Penfield Reef.
Rabens Reef.
Stratford Point
Stratford Harbor
Stratford Shoals.
West Bank.

Approved
Tooker
Keeper

Fred B. White
2nd. Asst Keeper.

THIRD DISTRICT

RECEIVED NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y.

Whale Rock
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Dec. 12, 1923

Supt. of Light Houses

I would like if possible to be transferd as soon as possible as I am married and have a a family in Bridgeport Conn. and the expence of traveling home is to expencive for me and as I like the service and would like to stay in it if I could get nearer home which would make my expences less.

Fred. O. White
2nd. Asst. Keeper.

Approved
Tooker
Keeper

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. 12,1923

Fred B. White, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Whale Rock Light Station

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

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

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

The Assistant Keeper is to sign Form 206 where marked "A", and the keeper to sign where marked "B".

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

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Position of Keeper of Whale Rock Lt.Sta., vice Tooker, resigned effective close June 30th.

No requested for transfer.

1st Asst.at Whale Rock is Fred B. White. Entered service as 2nd Asst. same station, Nov. 3,1923. Record O.K.

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COMMUNICATIONS TO
ENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Nov. 7, 1923

George H. Tooker, ...Keeper
Whale Rock Light Station, ...Lt.Sta.

1. Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper Fred B. White ..and return this sheet to this office:-

2. Be careful to see that the information given is accurate.

Born in (Country or State) New York
Age 24 years
Height 5 feet 4 inches
Weight 135 pounds
Color of hair Lt. Brown
Color of eyes Brown
Distinguishing marks scars on right side of head under hair scar on right leg below knee

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Whale Rock
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Nov 5, 1923

Supt of Lighthouses

Mr Fred. B. White reported to me for duty on Nov. 3. 1923

Tooker

Keeper

E OD Nov-3-1923

Entd P.S 11/13/23

Bridgeport, Conn.

Nov. 2, 1923

Dear Sir

Your letter dated Nov. 1, 1923 I've received and am leting you know I will report for duty at once will be at Narragansett Pier R. I. this evening Nov. 2 1923.

Fred. O. Whitt

817 Wordin ave.

Bpt. Conn.

Bridgeport, Conn.



Dear Sir.

Your letter I received and will be ready to report for duty Nov. 1, 1923.

Yours Truly.

Fred B. White

817 Wordin ave.

Bridgeport.

Conn.

FWO-JHG

Fred B. White,
617 Wordin Avenue,
Bridgeport, Connecticut

Nov. 1,1923

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper at Whale Rock Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office dated Oct.26,1923.

1. Referring to letter from this office dated Oct.26,1923 stating you had been nominated for appointment to the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of Whale Rock Lt.Sta., you are advised you have been appointed to this position, and in accordance therewith are directed to report for duty at that station at the earliest possible date after receipt of this letter. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The Keeper's name and address is George H. Tooker, Narragansett Pier, R.I. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and state on what date you expect to report for duty.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information, to the keeper of Whale Rock Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Mr. White reports for duty as 2nd Asst.Keeper.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1923 NOV 2 AM 8 52

October 31, 1923.

Mr. Fred B. White,

Throughthe Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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EDW. J. GARDNER,
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Thomas H. Winn.

Legal Residence Connecticut.

Form A-14 (See reverse side.) 11—6060

Form 1204

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT WHITE APPROVED

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Washington D C October 31 1923

Lighthouse Superintendent Saint George N Y

Probationary appointment White approved

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CONFIRMATION to 3rd Supt.

Commissioner of Lighthouses

FWO-JHG

Fred B. White,
817 Fordin Avenue,
Bridgeport, Connecticut

Oct. 26,1923

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper at Whale Rock Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Oct.25,1923.

1. Referring to your letter dated Oct.25,1923 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of Whale Rock Light Station, R. I., you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position, your services will probably be required about November 1,1923. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. (City.) October 26, 1925 (Date.) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thru Secy. 2d C. S. Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Fred B. White

Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper

Salary, $720.00 per annum

Location, Whale Rock Lt. Sta., Rhode Island.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective November 1, 1925 {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 83.6% , Other eligibles considered:

Richard A. Fricke C.

Leonard E. Bedine C.

Previous incumbent, Thomas E. Winn

Services terminated, October 2, 1925

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, March 5, 1900

Remarks: No employee of district desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station.

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

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Assistant Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FRD:JHG

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. (City.) October 26, 1925 (Date.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thru Secy. 2d C. S. Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Fred B. White — Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper — Salary, $720.00 per annum

Location, Whale Rock Lt.Sta., Rhode Island. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective November 1, 1925 (the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.)

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 3 — Rating, Keeper — Percentage, 83.6% — Other eligibles considered:

Richard A. Fricke C. — Leonard H. Rodine C.

Previous incumbent, Thomas E. Winn — Services terminated, October 2, 1925

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, March 5, 1898

Remarks: No employee of district desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station.

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

For and in the absence of the Supt.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Assistant Superintendent.

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

F. B. White — Important that this ... answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 2nd DIST.,

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Staten Island, N.Y., Oct. 25, 1923 19

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
of Whale Rock Light Station, located off shore in Narragansett Bay, R.I.

Total Compensation: $1122.00 per annum (which includes: Salary, $720.00 per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum; and subsistence, 45 cents per day.)

Longevity Pay: In addition to the above keepers receive $60.00 per annum, after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the 5 keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented at Narragansett Pier, R. I.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

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

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

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 96 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

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

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?.....

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

.....

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

Send as letter to OK Oct 10/26

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
3 – F. B. White	A			
1 – R. A. Fuchs		Position..... Department or office.....		
2 – L. H. Bodine	A			
		Position..... Department or office.....		

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

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

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(Signature).....

Date.....

(Post-office address).....

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 3rd DIST.

Fred B White

Staten Island, N.Y., Oct. 23, 1923

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
of Whale Rock Light Station, located off shore in Narragansett ~~Pier~~, Bay R.I.

Total Compensation: $1122.00 per annum (which includes: Salary, $720.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum; and subsistence, 45 cents per day.)

Longevity Pay: In addition to the above keepers receive $ 60.00 per annum, after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.

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

Furniture: (State whether or not furniture is to be furnished by the Government.) Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.

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

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

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in 7 days from to-day. Oct. 25 1923 to Nov 1, 1923

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

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? yes

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

oct 26, 1923.

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

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

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

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

(Signature) Fred. B. White

Date Oct 25 1923

(Post-office address) 817 Wordin ave:
Bpt. Conn.

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(COPY)

LIGHT KEEPER'S CASE CONTINUED IN COURT

The case of Fred White, alias Fehr, of 1 Lesko Court, who twice attempted suicide Tuesday night in his cell at the Third Precinct Station, where he was being held on a charge of violation of parole, was continued to Friday in City Court on Wednesday.

White is a keeper at Penfield Reef lighthouse and recently in City Court was given a suspended jail term of six months and placed on probation for one year for assaulting his wife while drunk.

Tuesday he arrived home and after he had some trouble is said to have swallowed a quantity of poison. He was removed to the Third Precinct and attempted to hang himself twice by using parts of his clothing.

Lieutenant John J. Cody and Doorman Lawrence Farrell prevented White from succeeding in taking his life. He was later removed to Hillside Home.

P.O. Box 158

368 Leighton St.,

Tottenville, S.I.

Dec 21st 1920

Lighthouse Depot

Tompkinsville S.I.

attention Keeper

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES DEC 21 1920 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Please be kind enough to send me my money as I am unable to call for the same as I have secured a position nearer home and I am taking this means to ask you to send my money as soon as possible and your kindness in this matter will be appreciated of thanking you in advance I am

Very truly yours

Harold Ward #423

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THIRD DISTRICT

General Depot.

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec. 22., 1920

Harold Ward

duty since

in Service,

Respectfully.

H. Cody.

Foreman.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Pers- notify me when required date

THIRD DISTRICT

General Depot.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec. 22., 1920

Supt. L. H.

Temporary laborer Harold Ward has not reported for duty since Dec 18th his last day in Service,

Respectfully.
H. Cody.
Foreman.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(45)

Office Superintendent of Lighthouses,
General Depot, 3rd District,
Staten Island, N.Y. March 15, 1926 .

To Keepers and
Asst. Keepers of Light Stations.

SUBJECT: Leave.

Effective May 1st, 1926, the authorized allowance of leave for keepers and assistant keepers at Class 1 Light Stations will be as follows:

For 3-Keeper, Class 1 Stations

At the rate of sixty days per year if leave is taken in one period of five days per month, or at the rate of seventy-two days per year if leave is taken in two or more periods of three or less days each per month, the allowance of sixty or seventy-two days per year to include Sundays, holidays and sick leave, provided however, that in deserving cases leave on account of sickness may be granted up to ninety-six days per year.

For 2 and 1-Man, Class 1 Stations

At the rate of seventy-two days per year to include Sundays; holidays and sick leave provided however, that in deserving cases leave on account of sickness may be granted up to ninety-six days per year.

At Stations where three keepers are employed, at least two keepers must be on the Station at all times.

At stations where two keepers are employed, the monthly allowance of six days leave may be taken in periods not to exceed 48 consecutive hours each without furnishing a substitute. If leave in excess of 48 consecutive hours is desired, application for leave on Form 76 must be submitted in advance and a substitute furnished at the expense of the keeper desiring such leave

The foregoing instructions apply to the following stations:

3 Keeper Class 1 Stations

Execution Rocks
Fire Island
Greens Ledge
Hog Island
Latimer Reef
Little Gull
New Haven
New London Ledge
Old Orchard Shoal
Orient Point
Pecks Ledge
Penfield Reef
Race Rock
Romer Shoal
Sakonnet
Southwest Ledge
Stratford Shoal
West Bank
Whale Rock

2 Keeper Class 1 Stations

Falkner Island
Plum Beach
Robbins Reef

1 Keeper Class 1 Stations

Plum Island
Long Beach Bar

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Penfield Pt Lt.
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

Feb. 18, 1926

Per

Supt. of Lt. Houses.
Third Dist.

Subject Position of Keeper Stamford Hbr. Lt. Stat.

I do not care to accept Stamford Hbr. Lt. station.

Fred. B. White
1st asst
Light Keeper.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. Fred B. White,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1500 per annum to $ 1560 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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,

W. T. GARDNER.
Acting

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

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LIGHTHOUSES

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Mr. Fred B. White,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In connection with the readjustment of pay of positions in the Lighthouse Service the total compensation of the position occupied by you has been fixed as indicated below, effective February 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GAINNER?

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper.

Salary: $1500.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Fred B. White,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1560

To: $1680

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