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Date: 6/5/2024

REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Williams, Frank		1897 HI

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:
- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:
- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):
- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death: 1952 HI

State of Residence (upon entry into service): OR

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

Researcher Signature: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service		
From: 1921	To: 1935	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From: 2 folders	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-2972147699

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed

☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Williams, Frank **DOB:** 1897

Records checked:

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

AND

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

If Negative:

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

If Negative:

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

See Bureau telegram of March 6, 1923, in file of JAMES K. HALEAMAU re his transfer and of Frank Williams.

See Bureau telegram approving transfer of Keepers Nihoa and Franks Williams in file of Fred E. Nihoa.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RRT:RW

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 NOV 8 AM 9 00
Inclosure Received

October 28th, 1926.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1. There are enclosed herewith -

(a) Copy of letter of Oct. 15th from the Keeper of Kilauea Point Light Station.
(b) Copy of Superintendent's letter of Oct. 16th preferring charges against the First Assistant Keeper of Kilauea Point Light Station.
(c) Copy of letter from the Keeper dated Oct. 20th.
(d) Letter of resignation from the First Assistant Keeper of Kilauea Point Light Station, dated Oct. 16th.

11/29/20.

2. It will be noted from paragraph 7 of enclosure (c) that the First Assistant Keeper refused to make any reply to the charges preferred.

3. It is recommended that Frank Williams, First Assistant Keeper of Kilauea Point Light Station, be dismissed from the Lighthouse Service for reasons set forth in the charges in enclosure (b), his dismissal to be effective on the date he is notified of the Department's action.

4. It is recommended that the resignation of the First Assistant Keeper be not accepted.

to Dept

R. R. TINKHAM,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

4 encls.

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Incls.

November 11, 1926.

SUBJECT: 19th Superintendent's letter, Oct. 28, dismissal of Frank Williams, 1st Assistant keeper, Kilauea Point L.H.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval as recommended in paragraph 3 by the Superintendent. Keeper Williams originally entered the Service on November 29, 1920, and the records do not indicate that he has rendered any special services or been commended and there does not appear to have been disciplinary action taken against him heretofore.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII

OAK:RW

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES

1927 JAN 3 AM 10 04

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

December 22nd, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of Nov. 11, 1926, forwarded by the Bureau on Nov. 24, 1926, on subject of dismissal of Frank Williams from position of First Assistant Keeper at Kilauea Point Light Station, the Bureau is advised that Williams' services were discontinued on Dec. 16, 1926. He was paid up to and including that date.

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Engr. Supt.
Mtce. Engr.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Asst. Asst.
Asst. Comr.
Comm.

R. R. TINKHAM,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 3 1927

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
"SUPERINTENDENT" OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII

RRT:RW

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1928 AUG 6 PM 12 07

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

July 28th, 1928.

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Chief Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Engr. Const.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Comm.
Commissioner

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES;

1. There are enclosed herewith letter of July 2nd, 1928 from Frank Williams making application for reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service, and letter of recommendation dated July 5, 1928, from his former employer, the port superintendent of the Matson Navigation Co. at Hilo, Hawaii.

2. Frank Williams was dismissed from the Lighthouse Service as First Assistant Keeper at Kilauea Point Light Station, effective Dec. 16, 1926, as a result of charges preferred against him for the introduction and use of intoxicating liquor on the Lighthouse Station premises.

3. He originally entered on duty in this Service as Additional Keeper on Nov. 29, 1920, and served continuously in various positions in this District until the date of his dismissal. His record prior to dismissal was entirely satisfactory and his efficiency excellent.

4. The Superintendent is satisfied by inquiries made that Frank Williams has conducted himself in an exemplary manner, and that if reinstated in the LighthouseService, he would conduct himself properly and be faithful and efficient. It has been difficult for this Office to secure properly qualified men suited to the Lighthouse Service for assistant keepers and there have been numerous separations of assistant keepers during the last few years who were either unsatisfactory or who were dissatisfied with the work of the Lighthouse Service.

5. For the reasons stated, it is recommended that the reinstatement of Frank Williams as Assistant Keeper in this District be approved and authorized. Form 73 is enclosed, nominating him for the position of First Assistant Keeper at Kilauea Point Light Station at the minimum rate of pay now authorized for that position.

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

R. R. TINKHAM,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Encl.

Affidavits required in Rule 9, Civil Service Regulations, also enclosed, on the subject of Reinstatement.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 9 1928
HONOLULU, T. H.

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 AUG 6 PM 12 07

Honolulu, T. H., July 2, 1928.

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Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 19th District,
Honolulu, T. H.

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that I be reinstated in the Lighthouse Service as light keeper or assistant light keeper.

Since my separation from the Service by reason of dismissal for introduction of intoxicating liquors on Kilauea Point Light Station premises, allowing excessive drinking in my dwelling and being intoxicated myself, I have abstained from the use of liquor since that time and faithfully promise that I shall never be guilty of such an offense again.

Since my separation from the Service I have been employed by Captain Robert H. Baker, Port Superintendent of the Matson Navigation Company, Hilo, Hawaii, for more than a year and I refer you to him for a statement of my conduct and as to my services performed under his supervision during that period.

Very respectfully,

Frank Williams

Frank Williams.

LIGHTHOUSES

1928 AUG 6 PM 12 07

I, the undersigned, solemnly swear that I have totally abstained from the use of all intoxicants for 16 months prior to July 2, 1928, the date of my request for reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service. So help me God.

H. F. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1928.

/s/ C. A. KNIGHT

CHIEF CLERK, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
19TH DISTRICT.

LIGHTHOUSES
CAK: NW
1928 AUG 6 PM 06

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 19th DISTRICT,

Honolulu, T.H. (City) July 28th (Date), 1928.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement

Name, Frank Williams

Position, Keeper (1st Asst)

Location, Kilauea Pt Lt Station

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

Legal residence, Hawaii

Proposed salary, $1260. p.a.

Proposed range, $1260.-$1620.p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

Former range,

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

Previous incumbent, J. K. Kinolau

Reason, Transferred

Services ~~terminated,~~ to be terminated on or about July 31, 1928.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, April 25, 1897.

Remarks: See 19th letter this date, same subject.

Reins 10/4/1928

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

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

Secretary, Civil Service District.

R. R. TINKHAM,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 13 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Inclosed is a report from the superintendent, dated July 28, also application for reinstatement signed by Mr. Williams, together with affidavit, medical certificate, and report of sick leave for this employee during the last year of service.

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CAK:RW

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Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

August 3rd, 1928.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1. Referring to letter from this Office of July 28, 1928, on the subject of reinstatement of Frank Williams, there is enclosed herewith medical certificate which should have been furnished to satisfy requirements of Civil Service Regulations.

R. R. TINKHAM,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Encl.

REC:EMP

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Washington, D. C., August 7, 1923.

USLHE, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Submit medical certificate and form 88 ninety three a connection reinstatement frank williams

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CONFIRMATION:

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Washington DC August 11 1928

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In lieu form ss ninety three a submit report sick leave record frank williams last year service

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BUREAU RADIOGRAMS AUGUST EIGHT AND ELEVEN RELATIVE REINSTATEMENT CASE FRANK WILLIAMS MEDICAL CERTIFICATE FORWARDED AUGUST THREE WILLIAMS GRANTED DURING LAST YEAR SERVICE SIX DAYS LEAVE ACCOUNT INJURY LINE OF DUTY NO SICK LEAVE

TINKHAM

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Dept. letter Jan. 25,1929, requesting personal history sheets in the case of William H. Graves and Frank Williams to 19th for compliance and return Ja. 28,0929.

Bureau copy

TRS

Personal history sheets in the case of William H. Graves and Frank Williams to Dept. by ind. of Mar.2,1929, in file of William H. Graves.

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RW

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 19th DISTRICT.

Honolulu, T. H. (City) April 26th (Date), 1932

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase.

Name, Frank Williams

Position, 1st Asst Kpr

Location, Kilauea Pt Lt & Radiobeacon Station

Effective, June 1, 1932

Legal residence, Hawaii

Proposed salary, $1320.

Proposed range, $1320 - $1680

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, same

Location, same

Former salary, $1260.

Former range, $1260 - $1620

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

Previous incumbent, Himself (Lt.#827)

Services terminated, --

Reason, --

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, Apr. 25, 1897

Remarks: Reference: Bureau letter dated April 12, 1932, subject increasing ranges at certain radiobeacon light stations.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

F. A. Edgecomb

F A EDGECOMB - Supt Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

May 11, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to Department letter of April 5 approving the reallocation of this station.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

11—2314

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

May 14, 1932.

Mr. Frank Williams,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective June 1, 1932, or entrance 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

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

Effective 6/1/32

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Commissioner of Lighthouses

H-M

DISPATCH PLEASE SEND
VIA SIGNAL CORPS WAR

WASHINGTON DC AUGUST 17 1932

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HONOLULU T H

ADVISE EFFECTIVE DATE CHANGE IN PAY AUTHORIZED BY DEPARTMENT LETTERS OF MAY FOURTEEN CASE OF FRANK WILLIAMS AND SAMUEL ANDERSON ALSO CHANGE AUTHORITY DEPARTMENT LETTER MAY TWELVE WILLIAM J WATKINS STOP ANDERSON AND WATKINS PROMOTED FROM TWELVE HUNDRED TO TWELVE SIXTY AND WILLIAMS FROM TWELVE SIXTY TO THIRTEEN TWENTY REQUEST HEREAFTER YOU REPORT SUCH CASES PROMPTLY

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Keeper - 19

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Frank Williams

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Effective Date

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 19th - DISTRICT,

Honolulu, T. H. (City) September 12 (Date), 1932

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Frank Williams

Position, Keeper, Kalae Light Station

Location, KALAE LIGHTSTATION (BU) Waiohinu, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii

Effective, October 1, 1932

Legal residence, Territory of Hawaii

Proposed salary, $1320 per annum

Proposed range, 1320 - 1680

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, First Assistant Keeper, Kilauea Pt. Light Station

Location, ~~Waiohinu~~ Kilauea, Kauai, Territory of Hawaii

Former salary, $1320 per annum

Former range, 1320 - 1680

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

Previous incumbent, James K. Haleman (Lt.#824) Services will terminated, on or about Oct. 1, 1932

Reason, transfer to position Keeper, Kauhola Point Light Station

Members of family in Government service, none

Date of birth, April 25, 1897.

Remarks: This transfer is not being made at the request of the employee but in the best interest of the Government. Approval of action will not be in violation of Section 2, Rule 1, of Civil Service Rules. Travel order for payment of transportation expenses is transmitted herewith for approval. It is estimated that transportation charges of personal household effects will not amount to in excess of $60.00

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

F. A. Edgecomb
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

October 11, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, in accordance with Departmental circular E-7 regarding the filling of positions without the continental limits, attention being invited to Bureau letter of even date. Since this transfer involves no change in pay or designation, it is recommended this nomination be accepted as a Form 73a, the effective date to be later reported. Nomination for filling the resulting vacancy is separately submitted.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 19th DISTRICT.

Honolulu, T. H., September 12 , 1932

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about October 1, 1932.

Name, Frank Williams

From Kilauea, Island of Kauai, T. H.

Previous incumbent, James K. Halemau

Services will terminate on or about October 1, 1932

Position, First Assistant Keeper, Kilauea Point Light Station

To position Keeper, Kalae Light Station, Waiohini, Island of Hawaii, T. H.

Reason, Transfer to position Keeper, Kauhola Point Light Station.

F. A. Edgecomb

F. A. Edgecomb
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(COPY)

RADIOGRAM

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DE HONOLULU NR 3959 CK 24 GOVT COM EIGHTEENTH 1825

GOVT COM USLHE WASHN

EFFECTIVE DATE CHANGE IN PAY OF FRANK WILLIAMS, SAMUEL ANDERSON AND WILLIAM J WATKINS WAS JUNE ONE NINETEEN THIRTYTWO

EDGECOMB

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Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington August 19, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce in compliance with informal request for information as to the effective date of change in pay of these employees, Anderson and Watkins having been promoted to $1260 per annum and Williams to $1320 per annum.

For the Commissioner:

H-M

Chief of Personnel Division

ACTION COPY

NAVAL MESSAGE

RECEIVED AT NAVY DEPARTMENT
WAR DEPARTMENT
MESSAGE CENTER
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LIGHTHOUSES
1932 AUG 19

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to Dept
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

RW

District NINETEENTH

Date November 10, 1932

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name Frank Williams
Nature of Action Transfer
Effective Date November 2, 1932

	FROM	TO
Position	First Assistant Keeper	Keeper
Pay	$1320. per annum	$1320. per annum
Station	Kilauea Point Light Station, ~~Kauai Island.~~	Kalae Light Station, Island of Hawaii.

REMARKS:

See 19th District radiogram of Nov. 2, 1932.

(Signature)
F A EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

NOTE: This form is to be used for both appointed and unappointed employees but only in reporting changes in status, such as salary promotions, changes in designation, etc. Separations in any manner (such as by resignation, death, retirement, etc.) should not be reported on this form but in such cases a certified copy of district form 2806 should be forwarded to the Bureau in accordance with the instructions in Bureau circular Letter No. 309, dated November 30, 1931.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 28 1932
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

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Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 19th DISTRICT.

Honolulu, T. H., September 12, 19 32

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about October 1, 1932.

Name, Frank Williams

From Kilauea, Island of Kauai, T. H.

Previous incumbent, James K. Halemau

Services will terminate on or about October 1, 1932

Position, First Assistant Keeper, Kilauea Point Light Station

To position Keeper, Kalae Light Station, Waiohini, Island of Hawaii, T. H.

Reason, Transfer to position Keeper, Kauhola Point Light Station.

Present Pay	Proposed Pay
$ 1320. p. a.	$1320. p. a.
Pres. Range	**Pro. Range**
1320 - 1680.	1320 - 1680.

F. A. Edgecomb
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with November 2, 1932.

F. A. Edgecomb

F A EDGECOMB
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

NOV 30 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.
JMA:RW

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1936 JAN 25 AM 3 26

AIR MAIL

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

January 15, 1936.

1/25/36 Rec'd

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1. This office is in receipt of information to the effect that Frank Williams, injured August 11, 1935, while in the performance of his duties as Keeper at Kalae Light Station, and confined to the Hawaiian Agricultural Company Hospital, Pahala, Hawaii, ever since that date, has received no money benefit from the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission, although Form C.A.4, Claim for Compensation on account of Injury, on which appeared the attending physician's certificate, was submitted October 29, 1935.

2. Frank Williams was paid by this office on account of annual and sick leave up to and including October 12, 1935. This keeper has a wife and several children dependent upon him for support. Since injury, it has been necessary for him to run charge accounts at the stores for the necessities of life, and some of his creditors have become worried regarding the payment of his bills and are giving consideration as to whether or not further credit can be allowed with safety.

3. It is therefore recommended that the Bureau request the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission to expedite payment to Mr. Williams.

Phoned E.C.C. who says check forfeited Oct 16 to Nov. 27 Check - $121.34 has been certified to the Treasury + should be mailed early next week

Ltr rec'd stating claim has been forwarded

1/25

Hhw 1/25

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

acting commissioner of lighthouses
commerce branch 680

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PRIORITY

DISPATCH PLEASE SEND

WASHINGTON DC JAN 25 1936

GOVT USLHS SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES HONOLULU T H

RELET JANUARY FIFTEEN CLAIM FRANK WILLIAMS INJURED STOP USECC STATES CHECK FOR ONE HUNDRED TWENTYONE DOLLARS THIRTYFOUR CENTS COVERING PERIOD OCTOBER SIXTEEN TO NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN HAS BEEN CERTIFIED TO TREASURY FOR PAYMENT AND PROBABLY WILL BE MAILED MIDDLE NEXT WEEK

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
COMMERCE BRANCH 600

Washington D C May 25 1937

USLHE GOVT LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT HONOLULU HAWAii

RE NOMINATIONS TRANSFER JAMES J GIBSON TO KALAE AND JOHN ENOS JUNIOR TO PAUWELA POINT AS NO CHANGE IN PAY INVOLVED TRANSFERS MAY BE COMPLETED AND EFFECTIVE DATES REPORTED TRAVEL ORDERS APPROVED STOP FRANK WILLIAMS CANNOT BE DROPPED WITHOUT DEPARTMENT APPROVAL STOP MAIL RECOMMENDATION HIS CASE STATING PROSPECTS HIS RETURNING DUTY AND WHETHER SUFFICIENT SERVICE FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT GIBSON MAY BE SHOWN IN TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL POSITION AT THIRTEEN TWENTY AT KALAE MEANTIME

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
COMMERCE BRANCH 680

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WASHINGTON D C
May 26 1937

USLHE GOVT LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT HONOLULU HAWAII

RE FORM SEVENTH THREE A MAY FOURTEEN TRANSFER JOHN L CORDOVA TO SECOND ASSISTANT MAKAPUU POINT BUREAU AMENDING CASH PAY TO TWELVE SIXTY IN ACCORDANCE RULE CIRCULAR NUMBER THREE NINETY DATED JUNE TWELVE NINETEEN THIRTY THREE

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ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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JUN 12
8 35 AM

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

FAE:RW

(Coast airmail)

June 5, 1937.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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Subject: Keeper Frank Williams, Removal.

Reference: Bureau radio May 25, 1937.

6/19/37 Ltr to Dist
6/14/37 Rec'd 19th

1. In connection with Bureau statement in reference that Frank Williams cannot be dropped without Department approval, the following report and recommendation are made in his case.

2. Mr. Williams was injured on Aug. 11, 1935, when he fell while attaining stores from a shelf in the storeroom at the Kalae Light Station, and struck a bench, rupturing the sigmoid bowel. He has been under the care of the Compensation Commission continuously since the date he was granted Lighthouse leave after the injury. He has been attended since that time by a plantation physician on the Kona Coast of the Island of Hawaii.

3. Since Dec. 28, 1935 Mr. Williams has been continuously carried by the Compensation Commission and has received $86.67 per month, this compensation being 2/3 of his former Lighthouse Service gross pay, namely, $110. per month plus $20. allowance for quarters.

4. Over a long period of time the attending physician has optimistically indicated from time to time that Williams would be returned to duty. Relapse after relapse has occurred and several operations have been required. It is the opinion of this office that it would be several years hence, if he is ever able to return to full Lighthouse duty.

5. Due to the isolation of the Kalae Light Station and its remoteness from the Honolulu headquarters, considerable expense and difficulty have been involved in attempting to maintain the station in efficient operation with substitute keepers. The local Civil Service representative has objected to the continued filling of Williams position with temporary additional keepers on the ground that this is job employment and therefore cannot be continued indefinitely.

6. As to Williams retirement status under Lighthouse Service Retirement Act, it is stated that since he has had only 13 years and 1 month Government service, he is therefore not eligible for retirement.

7. Although the attending physician still indicates that another operation, if successful, will eventually restore Williams to full vigor, it will be noted from copy of Form C.A.20, herewith, under date of May 30, 1937,

that he is at the present time incapacitated except for perhaps very light attendant duty. It will also be noted that said form of May 30th indicates that the probable length of disability from his usual employment will be two years.

8. Since Mr. Williams is now under U. S. Compensation Commission care, and since it is understood that an individual would be eligible for reinstatement within a year's period beyond his release from the Compensation Commission care, it is considered that Mr. Williams should be removed from the Lighthouse Service rolls at the present time to permit the efficient and permanent filling of the essential position of Keeper at the Kalae Light Station.

9. In view of the above, therefore, it is recommended that Mr. Williams be removed for the good of the Service, based on Civil Service Rule V, paragraph 4(f), based on physical unfitness for the position to which he was formerly appointed.

Injury sustained Aug. 11, 1935. He has not had sufficient service to be eligible for disability retirement (15 yrs) but enough to give him unlimited eligibility for reinstatement. ECC service can't be used as long as disability continues, following which he would be eligible for reinstatement. Suggest ok to Dept for discontinuance

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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OK Dept 6/18

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES - WASHINGTON

June 19, 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce. In view of Mr. Williams' physical condition herein reported, it is recommended that his service be discontinued, effective at the close of June 30. As indicated in paragraph six of the Superintendent's letter, Mr. Williams does not have sufficient service to be eligible for disability retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

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ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 8 36 AM '37

FAE:RW
(Coast airmail)

June 5, 1937.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

6/14/37 Rec'd 19th

1. Having reference to separate letter of even date in the case of Frank Williams, attention is invited to the necessity for prompt action, since the conclusion of the recommendation in the case of J. J. Gibson, as indicated in Bureau radio of May 25th, is dependent on the removal of Mr. Williams from the Lighthouse Service rolls.

2. Also involved in these changes is the recommendation in the case of Edward Marques, approved for promotion to the position of First Assistant Keeper at Molokai Light Station, vice J. J. Gibson; also the transfer of John L. Cordova, approved by Bureau radios of May 26th and June 4th; also the nomination in the case of John C. Allen for probationary appointment as Additional Keeper at Large, submitted under date of May 21st, and the nomination of Claude E. Platt, for the probationary appointment as Second Assistant Keeper, Molokai Light Station, under date of May 26th, now in the Bureau's hands for appropriate action.

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

July 2, 1937.

Mr. Frank Williams,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Having been absent from duty because of injury since August 11, 1935, and inasmuch as it appears that you will not be able to return to duty for an indefinite period, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has discontinued, without prejudice, your services as keeper at $1320 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, effective at the close of June 30, 1937.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

[illegible] J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

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JUL - 8 1937

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
COMMERCE BRANCH 680

hlm/sce ROUTINE

WASHINGTON D C JUNE 14 1937

GOVT USLHS LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT HONOLULU HAWAII copy on file

DEPARTMENT HAS AUTHORIZED TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL POSITION KALAE LIGHT STATION AND ASSIGNMENT THERETO JAMES J GIBSON EFFECTIVE JUNE FIVE OR EOD PENDING DISPOSAL CASE WILLIAMS STOP URLNT JUNE FIVE PROPOSING DISCONTINUANCE WILLIAMS ACCORDANCE RULE FIVE PARAGRAPH FOUR F WHICH RELATES INTOXICATION SEEMS INAPPROPRIATE AND APPEARS PARAGRAPH FOUR B APPLICABLE ADVISE RADIO

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CONFIRMATION

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NAVAL MESSAGE

RECEIVED AT NAVY DEPARTMENT

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GOVT USLHS LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER WASHN

RE BUREAU TELEGRAM JUNE FOURTEENTH OUR RECOMMENDATION WAS BASED ON THE PART OF CIVIL SERVICE RULE FIVE PARAGRAPH FOUR F IN PARENTHESIS HAVING REFERENCE TO REMOVAL COMMA THE CAUSE BEING PHYSICAL UNFITNESS FOR THE POSITION TO WHICH FORMERLY APPOINTED PERIOD THAT PORTION OF PARAGRAPH F RELATING TO INTOXICANTS DOES NOT APPLY TO WILLIAMS

EDGECOMB

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Rule V, Par. 4 (b)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Frank Williams (Name) — Hawaii (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob. appt	720	L.H. 19th Dist.	Nov 29, 1920
"	Trans.	780	" Molokai L.S.	Apr 2, 1921
"	Trans.	720	" 19th Dist	Mar 10, 1923
"	Increase	1080	" " "	Aug 2, 1923
"	Readj of Pay	1320	" " "	July 1, 1924
"	Act Dec 6/24	1500	" " "	Feb 1, 1925
"	Trans.	1260	" Kilauea L.S. T.H.	June 1, 1925
"	Increase	1320	" " " "	Jan 1, 1926
	Dismissed - close Dec. 16, 1926.			
"	Reinstatement	1260	L.H. Kilauea L S T H	10-8-28
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1320	" "	June 1, 1932
"	Transfer (73a)	1320	" Kalae L.H. T.H.	Nov. 2, 1932.
	SERVICES DISCONTINUED	Close of June 30, 1937 H of P (Injury)		

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

July 2, 1937.

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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDWIN H. GARDNER

JUL - 7 1937

Chief, Division of Personnel.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 22 1937
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

FAE:HW

(Coast airmail) LIGHTHOUSES

JUN 12 8 35 AM '37

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

June 5, 1937.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 2 1937
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Action O. K.
Adm. Asst. to Secy.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES - WASHINGTON
June 19, 1937

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce. In view of Mr. Williams' physical condition as herein reported, it is recommended that his service be discontinued, effective at the close of June 30. As indicated in paragraph six of the Superintendent's letter, Mr. Williams does not have sufficient service to be eligible for disability retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman,
Administrative Assistant

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Paid by Comp. Comm.

U. S. EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

EXAMINATION RECORD

Name Frank Williams (Full first name) Date 5-30-37 (Of examination)

Address Waiohinu, Hawaii, T.H. Age 39

Place of employment Keeper, of Kalae Light house, South Point, Hawaii As Male (Nature of occupation)

Patient's history of injury and date Patient fell backwards while obtaining stores from shelf in warehouse of lighthouse, and struck floor - ruptured the sigmoid bowel

EXAMINER'S REPORT

Nature of injury as found on examination 8-11-35 - fell, ruptured sigmoid bowel, closed surgically; mass infection of abdominal wall with resulting fecal fistulae (3) that were closed July 6, 1936 but absence of fascia due to the suppuration and the existing infection and need for the closure of the fistulae precluded plastic on the abdominal wall at that time. Only partial repair feasible and at present time has an oval area four by six inches where the ant. abdom. wall consists only of peritoneum, subcutaneous tissue and skin altho there is very little herniation.

Is condition complained of due to injury described by patient? Yes. (Opinion of medical officer)

Disabled from usual employment? Yes Other work? Yes; except perhaps very light attendent-duties.

Probable length of disability from usual employment two years Other work

X-ray—Laboratory—Specialists' reports

Diagnosis Weakness of anterior abdominal wall from fascial defect.

Prognosis Good as to life; would require a plastic operation with transplantation of fascia from the thigh to successfully close the present defect and abdominal wall weakness.

Treatment Advised: Repair of the abdominal wall.

Disposition—Discharged Not discharged from treatment. (Date) Hospitalized

Will return for further treatment Other recommendations

REMARKS: Employee is willing to have the surgical repair made and this should result in his return to full duty.

Date 5-30-37 (Of report)

(Signed) J.E.Jensen, M.D.

(Title)

(Address) Pahala, Hawaii, T.H.

NOTE.—OFFICIAL SUPERIOR'S REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION OR TREATMENT (FORM CA-16 OR CA-17) MUST ACCOMPANY THIS REPORT.

Form No. CA-20.
Revised to August 27, 1925

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Form 78

REPORT OF DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR INJURY TO PERSONS.

In File

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 21 1935
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, Honolulu, T. H.
19th District,

October 4, 1935.

Name of vessel, station, or other aid to navigation involved:

Date of accident: August 11, 1935

Nature and cause of accident: Internal injury - rupture of large bowel, sustained in fall.

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Estimated cost of damage (to property of the Department: $ none
(to private property: $ none

What steps have been taken to recover cost of damage to Department property?

Where accidents result in injury to or death of any employees, or others, furnish following information for each person injured:

Name	Official title, if government employee.	Nature of Injury.	Has work time been lost by employee.
Frank Williams	Lighthouse Keeper.	see par. 3 above.	Yes. Has been hospitalized ever since accident occurred.

Remarks or recommendations:

This matter has been reported to the Employees' Compensation Commission.

F. A. Edgecomb

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(Date) October 18, 1935

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

NOTED:

H. Silvey
Chief Clerk,
Department of Commerce

For the Commissioner:

R. J. Gross
Chief, Personnel Division
~~Deputy Commissioner.~~

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Light House Service

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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District NINETEENTH

CHIEF CLERK

RW

Date November 10, 1932

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

CARDED

Name Frank Williams
Nature of Action Transfer
Effective Date November 2, 1932
732

	FROM	TO
Position	First Assistant Keeper	Keeper
Pay	$1320. per annum	$1320. per annum
Station	Kilauea Point Light Station, Kauai Island.	Kalae Light Station, Island of Hawaii.

REMARKS:

See 19th District radiogram of Nov. 2, 1932.

F. A. Edgecomb
(Signature)
F A EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

NOTE: This form is to be used for both appointed and unappointed employees but only in reporting changes in status, such as salary promotions, changes in designation, etc. Separations in any manner (such as by resignation, death, retirement, etc.) should not be reported on this form but in such cases a certified copy of district form 2806 should be forwarded to the Bureau in accordance with the instructions in Bureau circular Letter No. 309, dated November 30, 1931.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 28 1932
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner:

R. J. Gross
Chief, Personnel Division.

WCR:MSK

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 19th DISTRICT

Honolulu, T. H., September 12, 1932

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about October 1, 1932.

Name, Frank Williams

From Kilauea, Island of Kauai, T. H.

Previous incumbent, James K. Halemau

Services will terminate on or about October 1, 1932

Position, First Assistant Keeper, Kilauea Point Light Station

To position Keeper, Kalae Light Station, Waiohini, Island of Hawaii, T. H.

Reason, Transfer to position Keeper, Kauhola Point Light Station.

Present Pay	Proposed Pay
$ 1320. p. a.	$1320. p. a.
Pres. Range	**Pro. Range**
1320 - 1680.	1320 - 1680.

CARDED

F. A. Edgecomb
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with November 2, 1932.

F. A. Edgecomb
F A EDGECOMB
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 14 1932
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

LIGHTHOUSES
1932 SEP 22 AM 9:02

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 19th DISTRICT,

Honolulu, T. H. (City) September 12 (Date), 1932

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer * To fill (pending) vacancy

Name, Frank Williams

Position, Keeper, Kalae Light Station

Location, Waiohinu, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii
KALAE LIGHTSTATION (BU)

Effective, October 1, 1932

Legal residence, Territory of Hawaii

Proposed salary, $1320 per annum Same Sal & range

Proposed range, 1320 - 1680

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position, First Assistant Keeper, Kilauea Pt. Light Station, Kilauea, Kauai,

Location, ~~Waiohinu, Hawaii~~, Territory of Hawaii

Former salary, $1320 per annum

Former range, 1320 - 1680

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

Previous incumbent, James K. Halemau (Lt.#824) HALEAMAU 1500 Ja!

Services will be terminated, on or about Oct. 1, 1932

Reason, transfer to position Keeper, Kauhola Point Light Station

Reason: Hereunto Outside Cont'l U.S.

Members of family in Government service, none

Date of birth, April 25, 1897.

Remarks: This transfer is not being made at the request of the employee but in the best interest of the Government. Approval of action will not be in violation of Section 2, Rule 1, of Civil Service Rules. Travel order for payment of transportation expenses is transmitted herewith for approval. It is estimated that transportation charges of personal household effects will not amount to in excess of $60.00

Selection regular, subject to the action of the

U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19----

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

F. A. Edgecomb
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

October 11, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, in accordance with Departmental circular E-7 regarding the filling of positions without the continental limits, attention being invited to Bureau letter of even date. Since this transfer involves no change in pay or designation, it is recommended this nomination be accepted as a Form 73a, the effective date to be later reported. Nomination for filling the resulting vacancy is separately submitted.

Action O. K.

CARDED

Chief Clerk

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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RADIOGRAM

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DE HONOLULU NR 3959 CK 24 GOVT COM EIGHTEENTH 1825

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EFFECTIVE DATE CHANGE IN PAY OF FRANK WILLIAMS, SAMUEL ANDERSON AND WILLIAM J WATKINS WAS JUNE ONE, NINETEEN THIRTYTWO

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Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington August 19, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce in compliance with informal request for information as to the effective date of change in pay of these employees, Anderson and Watkins having been promoted to $1260 per annum and Williams to $1320 per annum.

For the Commissioner:

R J Faron

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Chief of Personnel Division

CARDED

ENTERED ON COMPLETION
PERSONNEL JOURNAL
Date 9/13/'32

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

May 14, 1932.

Mr. Frank Williams,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective June 1, 1932, or entrance 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,

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WM. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RW

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 19th DISTRICT.

Honolulu, T. H. (City) April 26th (Date) 1932

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 12 1932 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1932 MAY 11 AM 10:38 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE CHIEF CLERK

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in range + Salary

Name, Frank Williams

Position, (1st Asst) Kpr & Radiobeacon

Location, Kilauea Pt Lt Station

Effective, June 1, 1932

Legal residence, Hawaii

Proposed salary, $1320.

Proposed range, $1320 - $1680

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, same

Location, same

Former salary, $1260.

Former range, $1260 - $1620

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

Previous incumbent, Himself (Lt.#827) Services terminated, --

Reason, --

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, Apr. 25, 1897

Remarks: Reference: Bureau letter dated April 12, 1932, subject increasing ranges at certain radiobeacon light stations.

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

C 5-12-32

F. A. Edgecomb

Secretary, Civil Service District. F A EDGECOMB - Supt Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

May 11, 1932

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to Department letter of April 5 approving the reallocation of this station.

Action O. K.

Chief Clerk

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 16 1932 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

W P Karman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply. 11—2314

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII

CAK:RW

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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NOV 1 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

October 16, 1928.

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1. Referring to appointment of Frank Williams dated Sept. 10th, 1928, showing effective date of entrance on duty, the Bureau is advised that Williams entered on duty as First Assistant Keeper at Kilauea Point Light Station on Oct. 8th, 1928.

CARDED

R. R. TINKHAM,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

NOV 1 - 1928

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

U. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 16 1929
HONOLULU, T. H.

PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 5 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Bureau, division, or office Light Houses 19th

1. Name in full Frank Williams

2. Legal (voting) residence Kilauea Kauai
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Kohala Hawaii When born? April 25th 1897
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)		
Male	Female	Single	Married	Divorced	Widowed	White	Colored	Hawaiian.
√		√						

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
~~Supt of~~ Light Houses 19 District Honolulu, Hawaii	2nd Asst Keeper	93.00	Dec	4	1920	Dec	15	1926

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

CARDED

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 (6) 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications Mariner

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Abbie Williams (Name) Daughter (Relationship)

P.O. Box 125 Papaikou Hawaii
(Post office address)

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Frank Williams
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

February 12th 1929.
(Date)

Present address Kilauea Kauai.

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Standard Form No. 8
(Approved by the President, May 22, 1925)
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JAN 22 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

5 CHIEF CLERK
1929 JAN 22 AM 10 56

Department of Commerce
(Department or Establishment)

Lighthouse Service,
19th District.
(Bureau or Office)

I, Frank Williams, do
(Name in full, printed or typed)
solemnly swear (or affirm) 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.

CARDED

Frank Williams
(Signature of Appointee)
Frank Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, A. D. 1928

at Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.
(City or place) (State)

[SEAL]

C. A. Knight,
Chief Clerk, 19th Lighthouse District.

C. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

Position to which appointed Keeper (1st Assistant) Kilauea Point Light Station

Date of entrance on duty October 8, 1928.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1689

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,
F. A. Edgecomb,
Assistant Superintendent.

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 10, 1928.

Mr Frank Williams,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Reinstatement.

Civil Service authority: Certificate No. 25005.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 22 1928 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

SEP 17 1928

CANCELED

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field

Vice: J. K. Kinolau

Legal Residence: Hawaii.

11-8657

Form 1788—July, 1927

No. 25005

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 11 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING REINSTATEMENT

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

HSR

Washington, D. C., September 10, 1928.

To the Secretary of Commerce,

Sir:

Certification is hereby made that the following reinstatement is authorized by the Commission under Civil Service Rule IX:

Frank Williams of _____
(Residence)

FORMER STATUS	STATUS AUTHORIZED
Department of Commerce (Department)	Department of Commerce (Department)
Lighthouse Service (Bureau or office)	Lighthouse Service (Bureau or office)
Keeper, General Assignment (Position, grade, and salary)	Keeper (Position, grade, and salary)
$1320 per annum	$1260 per annum
19th Lighthouse District, Hawaii, H. T. (City in which formerly employed)	Kilauea Point Light Station, Hawaii (City in which to be employed)
December 16, 1926 Dismissed, (Date and manner of separation)	August 29, 1928. (Date of request)

Under clause (a), section 1, of Rule IX.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 13 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Very respectfully,

L. H. Fisher

L. H. FISHER
Assistant Secretary.

NOTE.—The certificate as issued is subject to the provisions of the act making appropriations for the department, bureau, or establishment.

6—3058 GPO

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

of Frank Williams

FIRST INDORSEMENT

(To be executed by department or office where person was formerly employed)

Commerce (Department), August 29, 1928. (Place and date)

Returned to

1. Total length of service November 29, 1920, to December 16, 1926.
2. How many days sick leave were taken during last year of employment? State number of occasions when such leave was taken None. days.
3. What was his latest efficiency rating? Satisfactory.
4. What was the reason for his leaving the service? Dismissed on account of intoxication.
5. If he resigned, was such resignation entirely of his own initiative and volition?
6. Is he unqualifiedly recommended for further Government employment?
7. If removed on charges or permitted to resign in lieu of removal, give resumé of charges, or reasons, or attach copy:

Copy of charges herewith. Also copy of memorandum from Superintendent of Lighthouses favoring Mr. Williams' reinstatement, together with affidavits of Mr. Williams and two other persons in a position to observe his actions in the last twelve months.

(Signature)

(Title)

SECOND INDORSEMENT

(To be executed by department or office in which reinstatement is proposed)

Commerce (Department), August 29, 1928. (Date)

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Certificate for the reinstatement of the person named in the basic communication is requested, such reinstatement being desirable for the following reasons:

1. State what particular need he can fill that can not just as well be filled by promotion or appointment from a register:

Previous service in the Lighthouse Service. Medical certificate is herewith.

2. State any other reasons favoring reinstatement

By direction of the Secretary:

AUG 29 1928

EDW. J. GARDNER,

(Signature)

(Title) Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1730

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Standard Form No. 15
Approved by the President March 10, 1926

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

COMMERCE
(Department, bureau, or office)

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 29, 1928.

(To be executed by department in which reinstatement is proposed and sent to department or office where person was formerly employed)

To: Civil Service Commission.

With a view to the reinstatement of Frank Williams, date of birth April 25, 1897, who resides at ..... it is requested that the information called for in the first indorsement hereon be furnished this department:

FORMER STATUS:	STATUS TO BE AUTHORIZED:
Commerce (Department)	Commerce (Department)
Lighthouse Service (Bureau or office)	Lighthouse Service (Bureau or office)
Keeper at $1320 per annum (Position, grade, and salary)	Keeper at $1260 per annum (Position, grade, and salary)
Kilauea Point Light Station, Hawaii. (City in which formerly employed)	Kilauea Point Light Station, Hawaii. (City in which to be employed)
Dismissed close of December 16, 1926. (Date and manner of separation)	None (Members of family in civil service)*

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD

(Signature) .....

(Official title) .....

Inclosure.

* State names, degree of relationship, and where employed.

NOTE.—The reverse side of this request must be properly executed in all cases. If reinstatement is proposed in the same department or office where formerly employed, the same officer may sign the basic communication and First Indorsement. If former service was in a different department, the First Indorsement must be signed by the proper official of the department where formerly employ

10—1730

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RRT:RW

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 AUG 6 PM 12 06

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

July 28th, 1928.

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES;

1. There are enclosed herewith letter of July 2nd, 1928 from Frank Williams making application for reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service, and letter of recommendation dated July 5, 1928, from his former employer, the port superintendent of the Matson Navigation Co. at Hilo, Hawaii.

2. Frank Williams was dismissed from the Lighthouse Service as First Assistant Keeper at Kilauea Point Light Station, effective Dec. 16, 1926, as a result of charges preferred against him for the introduction and use of intoxicating liquor on the Lighthouse Station premises.

3. He originally entered on duty in this Service as Additional Keeper on Nov. 29, 1920, and served continuously in various positions in this District until the date of his dismissal. His record prior to dismissal was entirely satisfactory and his efficiency excellent.

4. The Superintendent is satisfied by inquiries made that Frank Williams has conducted himself in an exemplary manner, and that if reinstated in the LighthouseService, he would conduct himself properly and be faithful and efficient. It has been difficult for this Office to secure properly qualified men suited to the Lighthouse Service for assistant keepers and there have been numerous separations of assistant keepers during the last few years who were either unsatisfactory or who were dissatisfied with the work of the Lighthouse Service.

5. For the reasons stated, it is recommended that the reinstatement of Frank Williams as Assistant Keeper in this District be approved and authorized. Form 73 is enclosed, nominating him for the position of First Assistant Keeper at Kilauea Point Light Station at the minimum rate of pay now authorized for that position.

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

R. R. TINKHAM,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Encl.

Affidavits required in Rule 9, Civil Service Regulations, also enclosed, on the subject of Reinstatement.

R A D I O G R A M

Honolulu Hawaii Aug. 13/28

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Washington D C

Bureau radiograms August 8 and 11 relative reinstatement case Frank Williams medical certificate forwarded August 3 Williams granted during last years' service 6 days leave account injury line of duty No. sick leave

(Signed) Tinkham

Supt. of Lighthouses.

(Above phoned by Naval Communications - Operator) 9:50 a.m.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CAK:RW LIGHTHOUSES 1928 AUG 6 PM 12 06

CHIEF CLERK 1928 AUG 14 PM 3 59

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 19th DISTRICT.

8/7/28 and 19th.

Honolulu, T.H. (City) July 28th (Date), 1928.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 28 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement

Name, Frank Williams

Position, Keeper (1st Asst)

Location, Kilauea Pt Lt Station

Effective, Upon authorization.

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

Legal residence, Hawaii

Proposed salary, $1260. p.a.

Proposed range, $1260.-$1620.p.a.

Appropriation, ~~Salaries, Keepers~~ of Lighthouses.

Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

Former range,

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

Previous incumbent, J. K. Kinolau 1140

Reason, Transferred

Services ~~terminated,~~ to be terminated on or about July 31, 1928.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, April 25, 1897.

Remarks: See 19th letter this date, same subject.

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

R. R. TINKHAM,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

AUG 13 1928

8-15-28

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Inclosed is a report from the superintendent, dated July 28, also application for reinstatement signed by Mr. Williams, together with affidavit, medical certificate, and report of sick leave for this employee during the last year of service.

Action O. K.

ACTION INITIATED 8/29/28

Chief Clerk

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/ [redacted]

NAME Williams, Frank

POSITION [redacted]

BUREAU [redacted]

STATION [redacted]

CIRCULAR #11----9/15/23

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Amt. per annum to be Subtracted
1080	[redacted]	1320	CR	[redacted] 164 24	1484 24	[redacted]	4	12-00	No		

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23 Approved $1500

GRADE RECOMMENDED 6

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1380 TO $1620

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

Sheet No. 19

2—12758

1. Williams, Frank
(Surname) (Given name) (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station Office Supt. Lighthouses, 19th Dist.
(b) Subdivision General Assignment
(c) City or town Honolulu State T. H.
6. Pay-roll title Additional Keeper
7. Customary office title Additional Keeper

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE			
	a		
	b		
	c		
	d		

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day station to which assigned. On duty from 8-24 per week day according to
(b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ; or per week
(c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From m. to m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year
During what months
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, $720.00 per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $720.00 per "; bonus, $240.00 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☐ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☒ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☐ Fuel; ☐ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum
Subsistence paid in cash, $164.25 per annum
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
Kind of equipment ; annual cost, $
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
(a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8
(b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
(c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
(d) College: Name ; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
(e) Post graduate work: Kind ; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
(f) Correspondence courses: Kind ; number of lessons ; number completed

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Serves as substitute for keepers and assistant keepers absent from duty, performing the varied duties of the different positions to which assigned.	100%

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.)

Upon his own responsibility at times; part of the time under immediate supervision.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? No
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since March 10, 1923. ~~Since establishment of position.~~

22. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the foregoing questions are correct.

_____, 1923. (Date) — (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Supt. Lighthouses (Title)

R. R. Tinkham

23. I have read the foregoing and I agree to it except as follows:

Impracticable to secure signature of employee by reason of inaccessibility.
(Signature of Employee)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE FIELD OFFICE OR STATION

24. Indicate by an "X" in the proper spaces below the qualifications and personal traits considered important for the satisfactory performance of the duties of this position:

	High Degree	Average	Not Essential
Judgment		X	
Accuracy		X	
Initiative (originality and resourcefulness)		X	
Trustworthiness (dependability)	X		
Speed (quickness)			X
Physical Qualities (strength and endurance)		X	

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

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent _____

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Minimum, one year in lighthouse service, subordinate position.

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 960.00 to $ 1140.00

_____, 1923. (Date) — (Signature of head of field office or station) — Supt. Lighthouses (Title)

R. R. Tinkham

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CAK:RW

LIGHTHOUSES

1927 JAN 3 AM 10 04

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 4 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

December 22nd, 1926.

CHIEF CLERK
1927 JAN 4 AM 10 12

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of Nov. 11, 1926, forwarded by the Bureau on Nov. 24, 1926, on subject of dismissal of Frank Williams from position of First Assistant Keeper at Kilauea Point Light Station, the Bureau is advised that Williams' services were discontinued on Dec. 16, 1926. He was paid up to and including that date.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1-4-27

R. R. TINKHAM,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

JAN 3 1927

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

CARDED

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

November 11, 1926.

Mr. Frank Williams,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Charges of having permitted the introduction of intoxicating liquor to a lighthouse station; with having permitted excessive drinking by guests in your own dwelling on the station premises; with having been intoxicated yourself on October 5, 1926, etc., 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 (first assistant) at Kilauea Point Light Station, effective upon a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

NOV 23 1926
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Call w/ file
made -
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IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

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Incls.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 12 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1926 NOV 11 PM 5
CHIEF CLERK
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 12 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

November 11, 1926.

SUBJECT: 19th Superintendent's letter, Oct. 28, dismissal of Frank Williams, (1st Assistant) keeper, Kilauea Point L.H. -1320

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval as recommended in paragraph 3 by the Superintendent. Keeper Williams originally entered the Service on November 29, 1920, and the records do not indicate that he has rendered any special services or been commended and there does not appear to have been discliplinary action taken against him heretofore.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

11-12-26

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
NOV 22 1926
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII

RRT:RW

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 NOV 8 AM 9 00

October 28th, 1926.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1. There are enclosed herewith -

(a) Copy of letter of Oct. 15th from the Keeper of Kilauea Point Light Station.
(b) Copy of Superintendent's letter of Oct. 16th preferring charges against the First Assistant Keeper of Kilauea Point Light Station.
(c) Copy of letter from the Keeper dated Oct. 20th.
(d) Letter of resignation from the First Assistant Keeper of Kilauea Point Light Station, dated Oct. 16th.

2. It will be noted from paragraph 7 of enclosure (c) that the First Assistant Keeper refused to make any reply to the charges preferred.

3. It is recommended that Frank Williams, First Assistant Keeper of Kilauea Point Light Station, be dismissed from the Lighthouse Service for reasons set forth in the charges in enclosure (b), his dismissal to be effective on the date he is notified of the Department's action.

4. It is recommended that the resignation of the First Assistant Keeper be not accepted.

R. R. TINKHAM,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Kilauea Point Light Station,
October 20th, 1926.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 NOV 8 AM 9 00

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

Sir:

1. Replying to your letter of Oct. 16th, requesting me to secure in writing statements of persons who were witnesses to the incidents covered by the charges against 1st Asst. Keeper Williams.

2. I cannot secure any written statements, but the following is for your information.

3. The 2nd Asst. Keeper when questioned stated that he knew nothing about any drinking party, although his wife was one of the guests, he also stated that the 1st Asst changed watches with him, he, the 2nd Asst, taking the middle watch, the 1st, the morning watch. This change is recorded in the watch book. He also says he has no other report to make.

4. George Kaia, laborer, states that he knew there was a party at Williams, but not being invited, does not know what was going on.

4. The names of the women who were at the party are Mrs. Nannie Jacinth and Bertha, last name not known, both live in Kilauea.

5. My statement that upon investigation that the charges are true, are based on the following.

6. When this matter was brought to my notice, the 1st Asst was interviewed. He admitted giving the party, that he was drunk, and the women named herein were his guests, Mrs. Williams told Mrs. Flint all about the good time they had, also a great deal more than would look good in this report.

7. There is no reason why the 1st Asst. should be suspended pending the conclusion of the charges. The 1st Asst advises me that he has no answer to make to the charges preferred against him.

Very respectfully,

/s/ HARRY FLINT
Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 18 1926
HONOLULU

NINETEENTH DISTRICT
KILAUEA POINT
(Station, Depot, or ~~Vessel~~)

October 16, 1926

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 NOV 8 AM 9 00

Supt of Light Houses
Honolulu, Hawaii.

I respectfully request to advise you that I am attend to resign from the Light House service. Here I'm sending my resignation to take effect on November 1st 1926.

Your respectfully
1st Asst Keeper.
Frank Williams.

C. C.
Advise Supt of resignation of date 10-21-26.
J.A.C.

Respectfully forwarded
Oct 16th, 1926.

And recommend
the same be
accepted.

Harry W. Smith
Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RRT:RW

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 NOV 8 AM 9 00

October 16th, 1926.

Mr. Frank Williams,
First Assistant Keeper,
Kilauea Point Light Station,
Kilauea, Kauai.

THROUGH THE KEEPER.

1. Based on the report of the Keeper of Kilauea Point Light Station, dated Oct. 15th, 1926, you are charged with:

(1) Having permitted the introduction of intoxicating liquor to Kilauea Point Lighthouse reservation on Oct. 5, 1926, at which time you were in charge of the Light Station, as Acting Keeper, in the absence of the principal Keeper on annual leave.

(2) With having permitted excessive drinking by guests in your own dwelling on the Station premises throughout the day of Oct. 5th and the night following.

(3)With having been intoxicated yourself on that occasion,

(4)With having permitted women of questionable character who presumably were included in the drinking party to remain on the Station during the night of Oct. 5th.

2. Conduct as described in the above charges if substantiated is in direct violation of regulations of the Lighthouse Service as stipulated in Articles 28, 29, and 30, pages 11 and 12 of Instructions to Employees, U.S.Lighthouse Service 1915.

3. You are instructed to make reply to these charges addressed to the Superintendent through the Keeper within four (4) days after receipt of this letter.

(5) R. R. TINKHAM,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSES
1926 NOV 8 AM 9 00

Kilauea Point Light Station,

October 15th, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

Sir:

During my absence from this station, and upon my return to duty, the following has been brought to my notice. Upon investigation the same was found true. On Oct. 5th a drinking party was held in the 1st Asst. Keeper's dwelling, lasting through the day, and all night.

The 1st Asst. Keeper was drunk, and women of questionable character was allowed to remain on the Station during the night.

Owing to the nature of this offense, the Keeper has no recommendations to make, and leaves it entirely up to the Superintendent.

Very respectfully,

/s/ HARRY W. FLINT,
Keeper.

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

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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LIGHTHOUSES
1926 MAR 22 AM 9 06

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 23 1926
APPOINTMENT

February 26, 1926.

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Com
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Admr. Asst.
Insp. Gen.
Records

CHIEF CLERK
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6 MAR 23 PM 12 01

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Honolulu, Hawaii:

The records indicate that the effective date of change in salary in the case of Frank Williams has not been reported and it is requested that this date be reported as soon as practicable.

(Signed) H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Office of Superintendent, 19th District
Honolulu, T. H., March 9, 1926

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses. The effective date of change in salary in the case of Frank Williams is January 1, 1926.

R. R. Tinkham,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 22 1926

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 23, 1925.

Mr. Frank Williams,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1260 per annum to $1320 per annum, effective January 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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CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN - 7 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 DEC 19 PM 3 02

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Nineteenth DISTRICT.

Honolulu, T. H. December 23, 1925
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in salary. (accg Comg)

Name, Frank Williams

Position, Keeper (1st Asst.)

Location, Kilauea Point Light Station

Effective January 1, 1926

Legal residence, Hawaii

Salary, $1320 per annum
Range, 1140 - 1380
Appropriation, Sal., Keepers, 1926.

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

Former position, as above

Location, as above

Former salary, $1260. per annum

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

Previous incumbent, -

Services terminated, -

Reason,

CHIEF CLERK
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Members of family in Government Service, -

Date of birth,

Remarks: The above named employee completed 5 years' continuous service at the close of November 28, 1925. (Immaterial)

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

R. R. Tinkham,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 22 1925

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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CROSS REFERENCE.

Letter dated August 28, 1925, from the Bureau of Lighthouses, reports the effective date of recent changes in the following cases:

Charles K. Akana	May 11, 1925.
Harry W. Flint	June 1, 1925.
James K. Haleaman	June 1, 1925.
Frank Williams	June 1, 1925
Fred E. Nihoa	June 1, 1925.
John M. Kaohimaunu	June 4, 1925.

See file of Manuel Ferreira.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
WASHINGTON

August 14, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

You are advised that the records of the Department are incomplete in the case of _____ in the respect checked below (in red ink):

	Record	Action authorized
Oath of office		
Personal history sheet		
Date of effect		
Name		
Legal (voting) residence		
Place of birth		
Date of birth		
Prior government service		
Date of entrance on duty		
Separation		
Military service		
Education		
Leave		

[illegible] Wilson ..... Transfer, May 10/25
Chas. H. Ahern ..... " Apr. 22/25
Manuel Ferreira ... " Apr. 22/25
Jno. K. Halvorsen .. " May 13/25
Frank Williams ..... " May 10/25
Harry Flint ..... " May 13/25

It is requested that the information required be furnished without delay.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) E. W. LIBBEY

Chief Clerk.

19th District
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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 18, 1925.

M
r. Frank Williams,
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 $ 1260 per annum, effective June 1, 1925, or upon entrance on duty.

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

MAY 25 1925

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 25 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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CHIEF CLERK DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 21 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Nineteenth DISTRICT

Honolulu, T. H., May 10, 1925
(City.) (Date.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 18 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Frank Williams — Legal residence, Hawaii

Position, (1st Asst.) Keeper — Salary, $1260. per annum (quarters furnished) Range $1140.-1380.

Location, Kilauea Point Light Station T.H. — Appropriation, (Salaries, Keepers, 1925)

Effective June 1, 1925 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or Date to be as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, (Additional) Keeper — Former salary, $1500. per annum (quarters not furnished)

Location, General assignment

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NEGOTIABLE ACTION TAKEN MAY 23 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Fred E. Nihoa — Services terminated, about May 31, 1925
Salary $1260. per annum.

Reason, Transfer to position Additional Keeper

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Rate pay recommended for Williams, $1260. per annum and quarters at $240., equivalent former rate, $1500. quarters not furnished. Transfer made at request of nominee. Approval of the action recommended will not be in violation of Selection regular, subject to the action of the section 2 of Rule 1 of the civil service rules.
U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

R. R. Tinkham,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

5/18/25

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 16 1925

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:
J. Walter Drake
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

S. Conway
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

M
r. Frank Williams,
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 10 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1500

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

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FEB 11 1925

(CROSS REFERENCE)

William Frank In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 1380, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated VIX - 1924 File No. 1095/21.

CROSS REFERENCE.

May 1, 1923, The Bureau of Lighthousesa adbises the Department that the effective date of the transfer of Frank Williams was March 10, 1923.

See file James ~~Kaimuna~~ Haleamau

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 2, 1923.

Mr. Frank Williams,

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 $ 1080 per annum, effective **August 2, 1923, 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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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 16 1923 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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U. S. REPORT DATE ENTERED

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO 1650

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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July 31, 1923.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 2 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Secretary of Commerce:

1. The Bureau is in receipt of report from the Nineteenth Superintendent with regard to the matter of increasing the pay of the additional keeper in that district. The Bureau has carefully considered the matter and recommends that the pay of the position be increased from $720 per annum, base to $1,080 per annum, base, effective on date of Department approval. It is also recommended that notice of change in salary be issued to the incumbent.

2. The rate of pay recommended is reasonable and is not in excess of that paid for the same or similar services during the preceding fiscal year.

Incumbent Frank Williams

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
AUG 15 1923
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:

CARDED

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

August 15, 1923.

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Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 6, 1923.

Mr. Frank Williams,

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 $ 720 per annum, effective March 10, 1923, 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,

MAR 6 '23

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 19th DISTRICT,

Honolulu, T. H., February 19, 1923, 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 5 1923 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, **Frank Williams**

Legal residence, **Hawaii**

Position, (Additional) **Keeper**

Salary, **$720 per annum**

Location, (Honolulu, T. H.) 19th Dist

Appropriation, **Sal. Keepers of Lighthouses**

Effective **March 10, 1923**

{ ~~the date of his appointment~~ or
{ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, (2nd Asst.) Keeper

Former salary, **$780 per annum**

Location, **Molokai Lightstation** T. H.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACTION TAKEN MAR 6 1923 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Previous incumbent, James K. Haleamau

Services terminated, **Date of entrance on duty position 2nd Asst. Keeper, Molokai Lightstation**

Reason, **Exchange of position**

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: This transfer is effected at instance of Mr. Williams. Section 2 of Civil Service Rule 1, relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations, will not be violated by the action recommended.

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

3/6/23.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

R. R. Tinkham
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

MAR 5 - 1923

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Statement showing changes in the personnel of the Lighthouse Service for which no report of date of effect or last day of service, oath of office, or personnel question sheet has been received.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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Report of Date of Effect.

Name	Nature of change	Date	District
Williams, Frank, Asst. Engr.	Promotion	April 2, 1921	19th

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Engr. Comm.
Mar. Engr.
Engineer Sec.
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comms.
Commr.

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 19th District,
Honolulu, T. H., October 18, 1921.

Mr. Williams entered upon duty April 2, 1921.

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FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

J. A. Edgecomb
First Assistant Superintendent.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 1 - 1921

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON April 2, 1921.

M

r. Frank Williams,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 720 per annum to $ 780 per annum, effective April 2, 1921, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

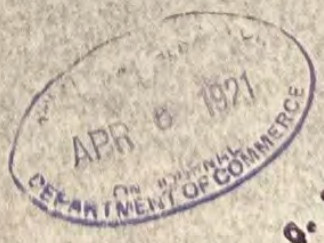
No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED (IGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.



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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Superintendent
OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~, 19th DISTRICT.

Honolulu, T.H. (City.), March 12, 1921 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in pay.

Name, Frank Williams

Legal residence, Hawaii.

Position, Keeper

Salary, $780 per annum

Location, Molokai Lightstation, T.H.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective April 1, 1921 *2

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

Former position, Keeper (Additional)

Former salary, $720 per annum.

Location, For general assignment.

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

Previous incumbent, Elton H. Bursell

Services to be terminated, March 31, 1921.

Reason, Insane. B.Z. 3/9/21

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 19th District.

*Changed in Bureau.

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WASHINGTON APR 2 - 1921

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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J. S. Conway

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, T. H.
DEC 10 1920
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LIGHT HOUSES DEC 24 1920

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

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

Frank Williams

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

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

Light House (Bureau or Service.) General Assignment (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) 19th (District.)

4. Position to which appointed Additional Keeper

5. Compensation $720 per annum plus bonus + ration allowance

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries Keeper of Light House

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

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

Honolulu (City or town.) Hawaii (State or Territory.) ——— (County.) ——— (Congressional district.)

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

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

11. Where were you born? Waialua Hawaii

12. When were you born? April (Month.) 25th (Day.) 1897 (Year.)

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

Mrs Agnes Williams

14. What is your marital condition?

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

Mrs Agnes Williams (Name.)
Papaikou (City or town.) Hilo Hawaii (State or Territory.) (Number and street.)

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

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

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

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

None

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

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

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

No

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

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

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

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

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

23. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, and 21.)

Sailor Watch man & Mail Man on the S.S. Mauna Kea of I.I.S.N.Co.

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

Public School Grade Five

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

None

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

Light House keepers Examinations

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

Date, DEC 3 1920, 191

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Frank Williams

P. O. Address: Honolulu
City or town.
313 Vineyard Street
Number and street.
Hawaii
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded DEC 10 1920, 191

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signature) J. A. Shadburne

(Official title) Chief Clerk

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

CHIEF CLERK

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DEC 21 1920

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Frank Williams

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

☞ Frank Williams
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 29th day of November, A. D. 1920.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. A. Rhodes.

(Official title) Chief Clerk.

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	Additional Keeper	$720 per annum	For general assignment in 19th District
Former [5]			

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

CARDED

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 19th District

Honolulu, T. H., (Address) DEC 6 1920 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 29, 1920. (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

F. A. Edgecomb.
(Signature, followed by title)
First Assistant Superintendent

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

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

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

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

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

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 24, 1920.

Mr. Frank Williams,

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 entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position. (November 29, 1920)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

DEC 24 1920

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Albert E. Wilson

Legal Residence: Hawaii
19th district

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 20 1920

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 19th DISTRICT,

Honolulu T.H. (City.) November 29,1920 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Frank Williams — Legal residence, Hawaii

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Position, Keeper,(additional) — Salary, $720 per annum

Location, (For general assignment) — Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of L.H.

Effective November 29,1920. — {1 the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or assigned thereafter as he enters duty~~

Former position, — Former salary,

Location,

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Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 83.9 , Other eligibles considered:

John K. Spencer(c); Joseph Borges(c).

Previous incumbent, Albert E. Wilson — Services terminated, October 15,1919

Reason, Promoted

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN DEC 24 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Mr. Williams was placed on duty without securing prior authority, due to the necessity of filling this position without delay. It has been vacant, except for two short term temporary appointments, since October 15,1919, although efforts were made to secure a suitable man for the position.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Nov 30 1920, 191

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

John W. Short
Secretary Hawaii Civil Service District.

F. A. Edgecomb
First Assistant Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON DEC 20 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Conway
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Treasury Department
Coast Guard

JMA:RW

29 February 1940

Mr. Frank Williams,
Naalehu, Hawaii.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of 10 February 1940 inclosing letter from the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission dated 25 January 1940, you are informed that the former Lighthouse Service was consolidated with the U. S. Coast Guard effective 1 July 1939. Under the present administration vacancies in former Lighthouse positions are filled by transfer from the Coast Guard or from former Lighthouse personnel, and in case of the latter a very exacting medical examination is required which it is very doubtful that you would be able to pass.

Under these conditions it is suggested that you obtain a position locally if it is necessary for you to supplement the compensation payments now being made you by the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission.

The letter from the Commission forwarded with your letter of 10 February 1940 is returned herewith.

Yours very truly,

F. A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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HONOLULU, T.H.

Waialua, Hawaii
February 10, 1940.

Superintendent of Light Houses.
Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dear Sir;

I am with respectfully to called your kindly Attention, that I received a letter from the U.S. Employees, Compensation Commission.

And I was so surprise and also felt sorry the same time, that my Compensation Payment has been reduce by the Compensation Commission, and the new rate of Payment will begin from February 16, 1940.

And also I wish to send to you this letter for check over, and also I'm very much please to advise you, the Commission had received a report of my recent examination on my Condition from Dr Jensen of Rahala Hospital.

On February 8, I went to Rahala Hospital to Call on Dr Jensen and he told me that my Condition are Alright and also are able to work.

Dr Jensen said, in December last year, he

had wrote to the Light House office about my Condition.

And also Mr Jensen Advise me to ask the U.S. light House Service for a Chance to work in the Service.

Dear Sir; I am asking your kindness favor, the Light House Service to give me a Chance a light work in the light House Depot. If There's any Chance for me to work around the Depot, I will be glad and try the best I could for the good of the Service.

I am very much please to Advise you, I have four Childrens now to supported. 2 girls and 2 boys ~~boys~~. the last new born boy about 2 months old now.

I wish to ask you for your great helps, for me and my loving family.

I am with Great respect Fully to Advise you, owing to my Condition are improving much better now. Than it was before.

I am very much Appreciate and many
Thankful to you and also to our good
Government Service.

with best Aloha to all.

your very truly
Frank A Williams.

I'm so glad to hear from you soon.

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

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HONOLULU T.H.

In reply refer to File No. 452909

January 25, 1940

Mr. Frank Williams
Naalehu, Hawaii

Dear Sir:

In regard to the injury you received on August 11, 1935, the Commission has received a report of your recent examination and has reviewed your entire case.

It is found that your loss of wage earning capacity due to the injury referred to above does not exceed 50%, and it has therefore become necessary to reduce your compensation payments accordingly.

In order to give you an opportunity to adjust yourself, the new rate will not go into effect until February 16, 1940. Shortly after March 1, 1940, you will receive a check in the sum of $21.67, representing compensation due you at the new rate for the period February 16 to February 29, 1940. Thereafter your payments will continue in the sum of $21.67 each half month until you are otherwise notified.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Carpenter

Chief Claim Examiner

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Official Copy to: The Superintendent
U. S. Lighthouse Service
Honolulu, Hawaii

Forwarded for your information.

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U. S. COAST GUARD

JMA:RW

28 November, 1939.

Dr. J. E. Jensen,
Pahala, Hawaii.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged with thanks of copy of your letter dated 18 November, 1939 to Dr. Franklin J. Halpin, M.D., Medical Director, U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission, Washington, D.C.

Yours very truly,

F. A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Pahala, Hawaii
November 18, 1939

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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HONOLULU, T. H.

Dr. Franklin J. Halpin, M. D., Medical Director
United States Employees' Compensation Commission
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Halpin:

Re - Frank Williams, your letter of September 29, 1939
File #452,909

I have seen Frank Williams of ~~Waiohinu~~ Naalehu, on October 12, 1939. I examined him at the Naalehu dispensary in accordance with the instructions of your letter of the above date.

The patient stated that he had not worked. He seemed entirely well and his weight was 138 pounds, somewhat less than in May of this year, when he was examined by Dr. R. M. Jensen. He states, however, that he has been more active and energetic, which may account for the difference in weight.

His only complaint was that of the accumulation of gas in the right side of the abdomen, occurring when he bends over or "stoops" for a few minutes. On assuming the erect position, he states there is a slight discomfort and feeling of fullness which requires several minutes of massage or the prone position to relieve. The Bowels are regular. Appetite is good and the general appearance excellent.

The abdominal wall generally appears firm and strong, except a small area in the upper right abdomen, overlying the upper angle of the former operative scar. Here there is a small hernia that is about 2" in diameter that protrudes very slightly on straining. The abdominal wall is definitely thinned in this area. From the history and examination, it seemed probable he had a partial bowel obstruction, due either to post-operative adhesions or perhaps to an ~~early~~ entero-colonic fistula, whereby the intestinal contents were periodically evacuated into the terminal colon. The latter probability is suggested by the fact that he states that at times he had a diarrhea

On the above findings, it seemed desirable to examine the intestinal tract with Barium. Accordingly he reported to the Pahala Hospital on October 18, 1939 for a fluoroscopy of the stomach. The fluoroscopy of the stomach did not reveal any abnormality.

The six-hour film was essentially normal. Most of the barium was in the terminal ilium and the area of the cecum. The film made eight hours after the meal showed essentially the same except for an area somewhat suspicious of a connection between ascending loops of small bowel. The twenty-

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four hour film showed the barium well distributed throughout the ascending and transverse colon.

My belief is that the present symptoms are probably due to post-operative adhesions but I do not believe the ventral hernia is producing any particular disability.

I still am of the opinion that he would be capable of performing the duties of a lighthousekeeper if assigned to a two or three man station. However, it should not be much of a surgical procedure in his case to repair the small ventral hernia and at the same time take care of any adhesions that might be present.

Considering the surgical problem involved and the tremendous amount of fascial transplant that was required to repair the abdominal wall at the last operation, I consider that the surgical result has been very good.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Jensen M. D.

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Mr. F. A. Edgecomb, Supt. Lighthouses
Honolulu, T. H.

Enclosed find a copy of the letter and report sent to Dr. Franklin J. Halpin, M. D., Medical Director, U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission. The letter and two copies of the report forwarded to Dr. Halpin at Washington D. C.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Jensen M. D.

Pahala, Kau, Hawaii T. H.

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U. S. EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

EXAMINATION RECORD

Name Frank Williams (Full first name) Date October 12, 1939 (Of examination)

Address Naalehu, Kau, Hawaii, T. H. Age 42

Place of employment Waichinu, Hawaii, Commerce- Lighthouse disability As Former Keeper (Nature of occupation)

Patient's statement of injury and date Patient states he has discomfort and sense of fullness in right upper abdomen, that occurs when he stoops or bends over for any length of time. This requires several minutes of massage or the prone position to effect relief.

EXAMINER'S REPORT

Nature of disability found due to injury The anterior abdominal wall generally firm, strong and adequate, except for a small ventral hernia 2" x2" at the upper angle of the former incision where there is a slight protrusion (about ½") when the patient strains.

Is condition complained of due to injury described by patient? Yes (Opinion of medical officer)

Disabled from usual employment? Yes (Answer "Yes" or "No") Other work? No

Estimate length of disability from usual employment Lighthousekeeper if assigned Other work to two or three man station.

X-ray—Laboratory—Specialists' reports Fluoroscopy of the Gastro-intestinal tract shows a normal stomach. There was normal progression of the barium and outline of the large bowel normal except there is on the eight-hour film, evidence suggestive of a possible fistula between two loops of small bowel.

Diagnosis Present disability probably due to post-operative adhesions. I do not believe the small hernia is a factor.

Prognosis Condition has been stationary for the past year.

Treatment Assignment to a two or three man station for regular duties or else consider the exploration of the abdomen for the purpose of relieving any partial bowel obstruction and adhesions and repair the small ventral hernia.

Disposition—Discharged (Date) Hospitalized from ~~x~~

Will return for further treatment Other recommendations

REMARKS: Consider that the Patient has a very strong and satisfactory repair of the abdominal wall, considering the extensive surgical work that was involved.

HONOLULU T. H.
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Date November 18, 1939 (Of report)

(Signed) J. E. Jensen M. D.

(Title) M. D.

(Address)

NOTE.—OFFICIAL SUPERIOR'S REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION OR TREATMENT (FORM CA-16 OR CA-17) MUST ACCOMPANY THIS REPORT.

Form No. CA-20
Revised to August 27, 1925

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 15TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

April 12, 1939.

U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

With reference to your letter dated March 15, 1939, file #452909, requesting advice as to whether this office will be able to furnish Frank Williams with employment, you are informed that it is impracticable to furnish Mr. Williams with employment at this time due to the fact that our keepers must be strong, rugged men who are physically fit to climb to the top of our towers, some as high as 110 feet, none less than 50 feet, and some of which have ladders that are entirely exposed to the elements.

You are further advised that there are no keeper vacancies at this time, and the status of our funds to carry on the regular work of the district for the balance of the fiscal year will not permit employment of help for additional jobs for other positions.

Yours very truly,

F. A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

1 Keeper Station requires full time of able bodied man.

2 or 3 Keeper station - it would ruin the morale of the station if one man was unable to carry his share of the load. Keepers have enough to do now without carrying an extra load of an ~~3rd~~ incapacitated Keeper whether at a 2 or 3 man station if work is properly done.

I have all the dead timber at the depot now that can be absorbed. No vacancies.

M. W. W.

O.K.
J.A.E.

No tower less ~~fifty~~ feet except one at the worst difficult Station in dist. & one as high as 110 some with ladders entirely exposed to the elements.

No Keepers vacancies, No funds for adding jobs up to end of June for other positions.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSION

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHO
MAR 27 1939
HONOLULU, T. H.

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

March 15, 1939

COMMISSIONERS
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WM. McCAULEY
SECRETARY

In reply refer to File No. 452909

The Superintendent
U. S. Lighthouse Service
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Sir:

On January 19, 1939 the Commission wrote you with reference to the case of Frank Williams, who was injured on August 11, 1935 while employed as a lighthouse keeper by your establishment at Kalae Station, Waichinu, Hawaii.

Since this man is no longer totally disabled and a reduction in compensation is contemplated, it is requested that you please advise at this time whether or not you will be able to furnish him with employment in the near future.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Carpenter
Chief Claim Examiner

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J.A.E.

Reply dated 4/12/39.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 8 1939
HONOLULU, T. H.

Naalehu, Hawaii

March 5, 1939

Dear Mr F. H. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Light Houses,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dear Sir;

With great pleasure and wish you to-day and always with good luck and a real happeness for ever,

And also I'm very much please to Advise you that I feeled very much better now, and also regaining in Health and Strength,

I feeled so happy that I had my living Condition again.

I am very much Appreciate and many thankyful to you for your helps and Good Service and also to our great Government Service,

With best wishes & Aloha to you all.

Your respectfully,
Frank Williams,

FAE:BF

March 1, 1939

Mr. Walter H. Hayselden,
Naalehu, Hawaii, T. H.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Frank Williams, a former lighthouse keeper, has requested reinstatement in the Service. In recent months informal rumors have reached this office from the Naalehu district that Williams has been indulging in alcoholic liquors to a noticeable degree.

As you are well aware, the work of a lighthouse keeper where the efficient operation of the light may be the means of saving life and property at sea, requires the strictest sobriety on the part of the individual. This is particularly true of a lighthouse keeper located at an isolated station where only one man is in attendance.

This office would appreciate any substantiation of the fact that Frank Williams has indulged in alcoholic liquors in recent months that you could offer and would be willing to furnish.

Please be assured that the information furnished would be considered most confidential except for strictly Lighthouse Service administration, in the attempt to secure only the most trustworthy employees for the responsible position of lighthouse keeper.

Yours very truly,

F. A. EDGECOMB
Superintendent of Lighthouses

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSION

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 31 1939
HONOLULU, T. H.

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JOHN J. KEEGAN

WM. McCAULEY
SECRETARY

January 19, 1939

In reply refer to File No. 452909

The Superintendent of Lighthouses
U. S. Lighthouse Service
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Sir:

Further reference is made to the case of Frank Williams, who was injured on August 11, 1935, while employed as a lighthouse keeper by your establishment at Kalae Station, Waichinu, Hawaii.

A recent medical report in this case indicates that Mr. Williams is able to return to light duty. It is requested that you please advise if you will be able to employ him. Any effort you can make in this connection will be greatly appreciated by the Commission.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Carpenter
Chief Claim Examiner.

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Naalehu Hawaii
December 20, 1938.

Dear, Mr. F. H. Edgecomb,
Supt of Light Houses,
Honolulu, Hawaii

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 21 1938
HONOLULU, T. H.

Dear Sir;

With great pleasure and wish you to-day and always a merry Christmas and a real happiness for ever.

I am very much pleare to Called your attention that I'm so sorry I was not home the day you arrived at Naalehu, I went to the beach that day and I never expected that you are coming over to Oahu, so please me for this reason.

I am with respectfully to advise you, owing to my Health Condition are improving and regaining in Health and Strength.

And I feeled so happy that I'm on my feet Again, I never

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expected that I will get my health and strength back again.

With many thankful to our mighty God for his great helps, and also with thankful to Dr Jensen for his good Service.

I am very much Appreciate and many thanks to you for your great helps you had gave me, and also to our Great Government Service.

With best Aloha to you all.

with respectfully.

Frank A Williams.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 25 1938
HONOLULU, T. H.

Pahala, Kau, Hawaii,
November 22, 1938

United States Employee's Compensation Commission,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In re - Frank Williams, injured August 11, 1935. who I have examined today for medical survey to determine his present condition and the extent of remaining disability, due to the above injury.

This patient was operated upon on October 12, 1937 at which time a remaining fecal fistula and ventral hernia were repaired using extensive sub-fascial transplants from fascia lata of both thighs.

His post-operative course has been very satisfactory to date and I consider that his condition has reached a stationary level. His weight is 147 pounds which is within one pound of his maximum and optimum weight. The patient has a strong anterior abdominal wall with the exception of a small oval, transverse ventral hernia, 1 x 3 inches which lies at the level of the umbilicus. The abdominal wall elsewhere is firm and strong and I believe the applicant can be returned to his former work as lighthouse keeper, with the recommendation that he be assigned to a two or three man station if feasible, for the first year. I do not believe that the small ventral hernia that is present will result in any further trouble.

Yours very truly,

J. E. Jensen, M. D.

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N.C. Note for Consideration at next vacancy.

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SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 25 1938
HONOLULU, T. H.

Pahala, Kau, Hawaii
November 22, 1938

Mr. F. A. Edgecomb, Superintendant,
Lighthouse Service,
Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Mr. Edgecomb,

Enclosed is a copy of the medical survey submitted to the United States Employee's Compensation Commission today.

Respectfully

J. E. Jensen, M. D.

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UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 14 1938
HONOLULU, T.H.

Nov. 3, 1938.

In reply refer to File No. 452909

Mr. Frank Williams,
Naalehu, Hawaii.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your injury of August 11, 1935, you are requested to return to Dr. Joseph E. Jensen, Pahala, Hawaii, presenting the enclosed form as your authority for medical survey.

Any expenses incurred in reporting for examination may be submitted on the enclosed voucher in accordance with instructions attached.

Very truly yours,

Franklin J. Halpin, M.D.
Medical Director.

Official copy to Superintendent of Lighthouses, U.S. Lighthouse Service, Honolulu, T. H. for his information.

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August 11, 1938

Mr. Frank Williams,
Naalehu, Hawaii, T. H.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your letter dated August 8, 1938 pertaining to your physical condition and the letter from the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission referring to a possible reduction in your compensation. You are advised that this Service will be unable to reinstate you in any of the grades of lighthouse keeper until there is a vacancy. It is therefore urged that you seek other employment to carry you through until a vacancy does occur in this Service.

Your letter from the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission is returned herewi th.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Yours very truly,

N.W.W.

N. W. WETHERBY
Assistant S uperintendent

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SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 10 1938
HONOLULU, T. H.

Waialua, Hawaii
August 8, 1938.

Dear, Mr F. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Light Houses,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dear Sir;

I am very much pleased to advise you for my health condition for the last month and till to-day.

I feeled my Condition are getting stronger and also improving and regaining his health and strength.

I felled so glad and happy that I have my health and strength back again.

With many thankful to our might God for his great helps and also many thanks to Doctor Jensen of Wahiawa Hospital for his good service and best medical attention.

I am so proud and thankful for your good service you had gave me, and also with much appreciated to our Great Government Service for the helps they had gave me.

Dear Mr Edgecomb, I with respectfully

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to call your attention, enclose with a letter from the U.S. Employees' Compensation Commission advising to me on my case with the Compensation.

I'm so proud and with many thanks to you and also waiting for your answer, with great hope's from you, wishing that if you could return me back to Ka Lae again.

With best Aloha nui to you

Your very truly

Frank C. Williams

NWW:BF

August 11, 1938

Dr. J. E. Jensen,
Pahala, Kau, Hawaii, T. H.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of August 5, 1938 pertaining to the recovery of Mr. Frank Williams, you are advised that this Service will be unable to reinstate Mr. Williams until there is a vacancy.

This office is writing to Mr. Williams this date, advising him of this fact.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Yours very truly,

N. W. WETHERBY
Assistant Superintendent

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 10 1938
HONOLULU, T. H.

Pahala, Kau, Hawaii
August 5, 1938

Mr. F. E. Edgecomb,
Superintendant of Lighthouses,
Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter from the United States Employees' Compensation Commission to Frank Williams, advising him that a probable reduction in disability compensation will be effected sometime in the near future.

I am writing to learn if you have received my last letter dated April 19, 1938, in which I advised that I believed Frank Williams was in physical condition to be re-assigned to duty, preferably to a two-man station? I have repeatedly advised Mr. Williams to get in touch with you and affirm his willingness to be assigned to service. I have not seen Mr. Williams for at least six or eight weeks but when last examined he was in apparent excellent physical status.

My only interest in this matter is that I should like to see Mr. Williams back in the Lighthouse service because I do not believe he will be able to support himself doing hard manual labor for at least a year or so, and I am afraid he is expecting to be kept on full pension, hence may not appreciate the importance of being re-instated in the Service within the two-year period of leave granted.

Respectfully,

J. E. Jensen, M. D.

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UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

In reply refer to File No. _____

July 19, 1938 452909

Mr. Frank Williams
Naalehu, Hawaii

Dear Sir:

Your case has again been very carefully reviewed and it is found that compensation for total disability can be paid for only a limited period of time before the question of a reduction in rate in accordance with medical evidence will have to be considered.

You are therefore urged to seek suitable employment in order that you may be prepared for the reduction. You are requested also to report promptly any earnings you may have so as to avoid an overpayment of compensation.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Carpenter

Chief Claim Examiner

HEP:ero

Official Copy to: Dr. Joseph E. Jensen
Hawaiian Agricultural Co. Hospital
Pahala, T. H.

Forwarded for your information.

W.R.C.

Waialua, Hawaii
July 5, 1938

Dear Mr F. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Light Houses.
Honolulu, Hawaii.

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 7 1938
HONOLULU, T. H.

Dear Sir;

With kindness respectfully to advise you, owing to my Condition for the last few months past and up to date,

I am very much pleased to advise to advise you, my Condition are improving better and better, regaining in strength and also improving better in health.

My Dear Mr Edgecomb, I'm so glad and feeled happy that my living Condition are improved great deal, and also I feeled so happy that I'm on my feet again.

I'm very much Appreciated and with many thankful for your great helps & good service you had gave me. And also with much Appreciated to our Great Government Service for the Good Service they had gave me. With best Aloha to you

With respectfully
Frank Wilkinson

JMA:RW

June 17, 1938.

U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated May 26, 1938, file No. 452909, relative to returning Frank Williams to light duty.

In reply you are informed that there is no position in this district at the present time that it is considered Mr. Williams is physically qualified to fill. However, the matter will be given serious consideration, and you will be advised at the earliest practicable date if a place can be found for him.

Yours very truly,

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSION

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 26 1938
HONOLULU, T.H.

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JOHN J. KEEGAN

WM. McCAULEY
SECRETARY

May 26, 1938

In reply refer to File No. 452909

The Superintendent of Lighthouses
U. S. Lighthouse Service
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Sir:

The Commission has received a report of a recent medical examination in the case of Frank Williams who was injured on August 11, 1935, while employed as lighthouse keeper at Kalae Station, Waichinu, Hawaii.

This report indicates that this man is able to return to light duty work, and within a period of six to nine months should be able to do his regular work. A rating will, therefore, be in order in the very near future, but before action is taken it is requested that you please advise if you will be able to return him to light duty. This Commission will appreciate any effort you make toward re-employing Mr. Williams.

In order to avoid an overpayment of compensation, please advise promptly the date he returns to work, together with his rate of pay.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Carpenter
Chief Claim Examiner

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Naalehu, Hawaii
May 4, 1938.

Mr. F. H. Edgecomb
Superintendent of Light Houses.
Honolulu, Hawaii.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 09 1938
HONOLULU, T. H.

My Dear, Mr Edgecomb.

I'm with respectfully to advise you, owing to my living Condition.

I am with Gladly and happy to called your Attention. that I'm improving Great better, owing my living Condition are improving very much better and also regaining in strength.

I'm so glad and happy that I'm on my feet again, with many thankful to our mighty God for his great helps.

Dear. Mr Edgecomb. I'm very much Appreciated and thankful for your great helps and your good Service you had Gave me, and also to our Great Government Service.

With Aloha to you and all.

Your very truly.
Frank Williams.

FAE:RW

Apr. 22, 1938.

Mr. Frank Williams,
Pahala, Hawaii.

Dear Mr. Williams:

I have just received this day a letter from Dr. Jensen from Pahala in which he indicated that your condition is greatly improved and that you have practically regained your strength. This information is very gratifying and I am sure you must be pleased with the results of the last operation.

In reply to your letter of Mar. 25, 1938, which was received during my absence, I am pleased to state that we will give consideration to your being reinstated in the Lighthouse Service as a Lighthouse Keeper at the first available opportunity. In this connection, Dr. Jensen has suggested that you should be assigned at the beginning of your new service to a two or three keeper station where the work would not be too strenuous and where heavy lifting or other undue exertion would not be required for a period of six to nine months.

There is no vacancy at the present time in a Lighthouse Keeper's position, but you will be kept in mind and given favorable consideration at the first vacancy. In the meantime, I plan to visit the Island of Hawaii, possibly within the next two or three weeks at which time I will call on you and discuss this matter at a greater length.

In the interim I have advised Dr. Jensen that it appears that the Compensation Commission will be willing to carry you on its rolls until such time as the Lighthouse Service may find a position suitable for you in your present physical condition, or until Dr. Jensen is able to certify that you are 100% fully recovered and able to carry out the full duties of a Lighthouse Keeper at a one man station, similar to the duty you had at the time of your injury.

Yours very truly,

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

FAE:RW

April 22, 1938.

DR. J. E. JENSEN,
Pahala Hospital,
Pahala, Hawaii.

Dear Dr. Jensen:

I was very much pleased to receive your letter of April 19th indicating that Frank Williams has practically regained his whole strength, and that in your opinion he could be safely returned to duty now at almost any time.

I agree with you that Mr. Williams should be returned to a two or three man station where the work is light, and that he should not be required to do any heavy lifting for the next 6 or 9 months.

Unfortunately just at present, there is no vacancy and I could not re-assign him until such time as a vacancy exists.

I plan to be on the Island of Hawaii within the next two weeks and will stop at the hospital to discuss the matter of re-assignment of Williams in the Lighthouse Service at that time. I will also see Williams while on the Island of Hawaii. In the meantime it is believed that the Compensation Commission can carry Mr. Williams on the present basis until such time as the Lighthouse Service is able to pick him up for assignment to duty, or until you are willing to furnish him a statement that he is fully recovered for 100% efficiency at a one man Lighthouse station, similar to the one he left at the time of his injury.

Thanking you for your continued interest in this case, I am,

Yours very truly,

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

JOSEPH E. JENSEN, M. D.
PAHALA, HAWAII

Superintendent of Lighthouses
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APR 21 1938
Honolulu, T. H

April 19, 1938

Mr. F. A. Edgecomb,
Superintendant of Lighthouses,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dear Mr. Edgecomb:

In accordance with your letter, under date of December 11, 1937, requesting a letter from me stating the date when Mr. Frank Williams could safely be returned to duty, I wish to advise that I believe the assignment can be made now at any time.

I have seen him periodically the past few months. The abdomenal wall has been entirely closed since about a month prior to his leaving the hospital in December. I believe he should be assigned to a "two-man" station where he would not be required to do heavy lifting for the next six to nine months. Ultimately, I can see no reason why he cannot be assigned to a "one-man" station for full duty.

Yours very truly,

J. E. Jensen, M. D.

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Supr: Attention is invited to Art 436 (e) of the Regulations for the S.W.S. Civil Service Rule 9 requires practically the same procedure as for a person selected from eligible list: medical examination by a physician in the employ of the Service, declaration by appointee, and fingerprinting. Williams Service was discontinued without prejudice June 30/1937.

3/29/38

C.C. — Hold in Williams file

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Waialua, Hawaii
March 25, 1938,

Dear Mr F. St. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Light Houses
Honolulu, Hawaii.

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 28 1938
HONOLULU, T. H.

Dear Sir;

I'm with respectfully to called yours kindly attention, owing my living condition now has improved with great success.

I'm very much pleased to advise you that I feeled my Condition are improving very much better now and also I'm regaining in Normal Health and improving in Strength.

Dear mr Edgecomb, I'm so glad and happy that my condition are completely recovery with great successful.

My Dear Edgecomb, I'm very much pleased to ask Your kindness favor with hopes, that if I could for reinstatement in the light House service Again, and also I Hope if I could return to the same station at Waialae light. — (No.) — Yes

I feel my strength Condition are improving better and stronger and also I wish if the U.S. light House

~~Letter to file~~ Done file

Service give me another chance to returns back to Ka Lae light station again, I think I could able to do the work as the best I could for the good of the Service.

Hear, Mr Edgecomb, with hope I'm asking your kindness favor, if you give to me another chance to returns to Ka Lae again, because its better for me, if the light house service allow to give me that chance for Ka Lae, I will try the best I could for the good of the service, and its better for me and also my family's.

I'm very much appreciated and many thanks for your great helps and your good service.

With best wishes and regards to you.

With great respectfully.

Frank Williams.

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{With hopes waiting for your returns mail}

Nanakuli, Hawaii
March 1. 1938.

Mr. F. H. Edgecomb.
Superintendent of Light Houses
Honolulu, Hawaii.

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 8 1938
HONOLULU, T. H.

Dear Mr Edgecomb.

I'm very much pleased to advise you that owing to my living condition now, I feeled my self are getting stronger and also improving and regaining in strength and health.

And also I feeled so glad and very happy that I'm on my feet again, I never expected I would have my strength and health back again, But many thanks to our mighty God for his great helped.

And also manys thanks to our Great Government Service for the great service they gave me.

Dear Mr Edgecomb, Now I feel my self are getting better and stronger.

I'm keeping up taking exercise on rough road to the sea beach about 7 miles one way, and also I'm trying hard the best I could to bring my self in better condition, For the operation I took last year, I'm feeling better and better, Gas in the stomach dont bother me much now, its getting better.

Dear Mr Edgecomb, I received the birth Certificate for C. S. about three 2 a/c

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my young son. many thanks to you and also to the Department of Commerce for the birth certificate for my young Son Jr.

I'm very much Appreciated and many thanks for your great service.

With best Aloha to your & all.

Your very truly

Frank L Williams

FILE NO. X Williams

DATE 2-15-38

REFERENCE NO. Gibson's file

SUBJECT: Condition of Williams + Gibson

Williams' return to 2 or 3 Kfpr Sta.

Waialua, Hawaii
January 31. 1938.

Dear Mr Edgecomb.
Superintendent of Light Houses,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 3 1938
HONOLULU, T. H.

Dear Sir;

I'm with great respectfully to advise you, owing my living condition for the month of January 1938.

Now I feeled my self are improving better and regaining in health and strength.

I'm so glad that I feeled my self much better than before.

Since I took that last operation my condition are improving better and better.

I'm still keeping up with all the exercise I could to bring my self in better condition.

My dear Mr Edgecomb, I'm very much appreciated and with many thanks to you for your great help you had Gave me.

And also with many thanks to our Great Government Service for the best help they gave me.

I remain with Great Aloha to all.

With Great respectfully
Frank Williams

(No. 256)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
Form 56

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RADIOGRAM

Honolulu T H

U. S. L. H. S. 19th *Dist.*

Jan. 18, 1938.

NAVAL RADIO

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LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER
WASHINGTON D C

RE BUREAU RADIO 17TH FRANK WILLIAMS HAS BEEN EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION COMMISSION CASE NUMBER 452909 SINCE INJURED AUGUST 11, 1935 PERIOD BUREAU LETTER DECEMBER 28TH REPLIED TO JANUARY 13TH

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS
Account of
Superintendent of Lighthouses, 19th District

Superintendent

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U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 17 1938
HONOLULU, T. H.

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REBULET DEC TWENTY EIGHT HOSPITALIZATION FRANK WILLIAMS ADVISE IF EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION COMMISSION OR REGULAR LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE HOSPUTALIZATION WITH PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE INVOLVED (ALSO ADVISE IF YOUR REPORT MAILED) STOP BUREAU NOW IN RECEIPT ADDITIONAL VOUCHER FAVOR HAWAIIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY TWENTY NINE DOLLARS NINETY FIVE CENTS COVERING PERIOD NOVEMBER THIRTY TO DECEMBER TWELVE:

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 10 1938
HONOLULU, T. H.

December 28, 1937

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Voucher in amount of $107.50 in favor of Hawaiian Agricultural Company Hospital,Kau, Hawaii, in connection with hospitalization of Frank Williams.

The attached voucher was received in the Bureau on December 20, 1937, and to date no further information in regard thereto has been received and the same is forwarded to you for consideration and report to the Bureau.

Your report should include statement as to why Public Health Service facilities were not used and if due to emergency of the case statement as to the emergency from the attending physician should also be included. Voucher should be approved or disapproved by the Superintendent before returning same to this office for transmission to the Public Health Service. Also advise whether any prior report has been made to the Public Health Service in accordance with Bureau Circular Letter No. 591, August 17, 1936.

For the Commissioner:

C W Harman
Administrative Assistant

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JMA:RW Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 19th District,
Honolulu, T. H., January 13, 1938.

To Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Returned. The attached voucher was apparently sent to the Bureau through error as Form S-69 is a U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission form furnished physicians and when used is to be signed by payee and the injured employee and forwarded to the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission, Wash., D. C.

2. For the Bureau's information it is stated that Frank Williams was injured during August, 1935 and has been Compensation Commission case No. 452909 ever since. It is also stated that his services were discontinued without prejudice effective at the close of June 30, 1937 by Department of Commerce, Personnel Division letter dated July 2, 1937.

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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FAE:RW

December 27, 1937.

MR. FRANK WILLIAMS,
P. O. Box 64,
Naalehu, Hawaii.

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Superintendent is very happy to learn that you are again home with your family and that your recent operation has proved so successful.

Dr. Jensen also wrote advising of the great success of the recent operation and that you had left the hospital in quite improved condition with the expectancy of complete recovery after several months recuperation.

I am also very much pleased to have your statement that you feel stronger now and that you can note improvement and regaining of strength and health.

It is noted that you expect to completely regain your health and that you would like to return to the Government service at the proper time if and when you do completely recover your normal strength.

As previously stated this office will be pleased to find a position for you when you have entirely recovered, and it is desired that you write this office once each month indicating your physical condition.

I extend to you best wishes for your complete recovery, and A Happy and Prosperous New Year for yourself and your family.

Yours very truly,

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Naalehu, Hawaii
December 21, 1937.

Mr F. A. Edgecomb.
Superintendent of Light Houses
Honolulu, Hawaii.

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 27 1937
HONOLULU, T. H.

My Dear, Mr Edgecomb,

with great pleasures and respectfully to Advise you with all the wondrous cheer and happiness that I'm home with my family at Naalehu. And also my wife Mrs Williams gave birth a baby boy on December 5, 1937, and we felt so happy to received a baby boy our lonely son, the lonelyo Christmas Gifts that came to us,

I'm very much pleased to Advise you, I left the Hospital on December 12, and returned home to Naalehu with my family and also I feeled so happy to spend my Christmas & happy new year at Home, since 1935, this the first time I have my christmas at home with my family.

Dear, Mr Edgecomb, Since I took this last operation in October 12, 1937, by Dr, Jenaes and Dr, Philips, and now I could feeled my self had some strength and muscles on my stomach and I felt little stronger now.

F. A. E.

and also wish to advise you that I feeled my self are improving and regaining in strengths and also in health, and I'm so proud and happy that I received my strength again, with many thanks to our mighty God for his great helped.

I'm very much appreciated and with many thanks to Doctor Jensen for his great service and his wonderful work he had gave me on this last operation at Pahala Hospital. and also to Dr, Philips of Hilo.

Now I feeled my self had some strength on my stomach when I walked around, and also I'm taking light exercise to bring my self in better shape, and I felt my self very much better now than it was before.

I will keep on trying the best I could to take good care of my self and also with great hopes that my progress will get better!

My Dear, Mr Edgecomb, I'm very much appreciated and with many thanks to you for your great good Service and also your help

that you had gave me.

And also with pleased to advise you that I'm so proud for our Great U.S. Government Service and I'm very much Appreciated and with many Thanks to our Good Government Service, for the great helps they had gave me.

If I should return to my strength and Normal Health and I'm willing to return to my best Government Service and do the best I could for the good of the Service and also for the benefit they had gave me.

Here I'm sending my best Christmas greeting and Happy New Year to you all.

I'm with respectfully.

Frank C. Williams

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FAE:RW

December 11, 1937.

DR. JOSEPH E. JENSEN,
Pahala Hospital,
Pahala, Hawaii.

Dear Dr. Jensen:

Acknowledgment is made of receipt of your letter of Dec. 10, 1937, advising of the improved condition of Frank Williams. It is very gratifying to learn of the fine progress he has made toward recovery as a result of the recent operation.

I would like to congratulate you on your remarkable and successful operation which appears to be the most unusual and difficult.

As you suggest, it is believed three or four months will be necessary for Williams to regain his full strength. My understanding is that the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission will continue to carry him on their rolls until such time as he is fully able to return to duty. The undersigned, therefore, would be pleased to be advised about a month before the date it is considered Williams could safely return to duty, so that a place can be found to which he can be assigned.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

JOSEPH E. JENSEN, M. D.
PAHALA, HAWAII

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 11 1937
HONOLULU, T. H.

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Mr. F. A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouse Service,
Department of Commerce,
Honolulu, T.H..

Dear Mr. Edgecomb:

I always feel very guilty and conscience-stricken, when writing you for invariably my letters or reports are so late.
I have to report that Frank Williams is ready to leave the Pahala Hospital within the next day or two and that this time the prognosis and condition is very good and I can see no reason why he will not be able to return to full duty as a keeper in the lighthouse service (altho three or four months should be spent in recuperating strength.)

I repaired the entire anterior abdominal wall on October twelfth using about seventy-five square inches of fascia from his thighs as a transplant to supplant the fascia and muscles previously destroyed by the extensive sloughing from the previous infection. This operation was a long and tedious as well as technically rather unusual and I had Dr. C.L. Phillips of Hilo come out that morning to assist with the operation. He now has a well-healed strong abdominal wall and I believe he will have no further diffuculty. Mrs. Williams is also in the hospital having presented Frank with a new son a few days ago and I expect to send the trio home on sunday.
With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

J. E. Jensen

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PUBLIC VOUCHER FOR SERVICES
AND SUPPLIES OF HOSPITALS & PHYSICIANS
U.S.Employees' Compensation Commission

Form No. S-69

To Dr Joseph E. Jensen

Pahala, Hawaii

Date	Name	Character of services or supplies	Quantity or No.		
10/26/36 to 10/7/37	Frank Williams inc. Abdominal rupture and infect. 10/26;11/2/5/8/12; (Commerce)	Visits,patient's home,Naalehu,Hawaii 12/1/7/21/'36	8	$3.00 per call	$24.00
12/21/36 to 1/18/37:		Hosp.care,Pahala Hosp.	28	1.50 day	42.00
2/21/28/; 2/11/18/25; 3/1/11/16; 4/5/19/; 5/3/17; 6/19/26; 7/12/26; 8/12/;9/9/23/; 10/7/'37		Visits,patient's home Naalehu, Hawaii	20	3.00 per call	60.00
					$126.00

/s/ Joseph E. Jensen, M.D. F.A.C.S. Physician & Surgeon

/s/ Frank Williams.

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PUBLIC VOUCHER FOR SERVICES
AND SUPPLIES OF HOSPITALS & PHYSICIANS
U.S. Employees' Compensation Commission

To Dr. Joseph E. Jensen
Pahala, Hawaii

		(10-12-37)			
1937	Frank Williams	Operative fee and			
10/8/37		care in Pahala Hosp.			
to	Abdominal rupt.,	first month inclusive		$175.00	$175.00
12/12/37	infection				
		Hospital care Pahala			
		Hosp. 11-12-37 to			
		12-12-37	31	1.50 day	46.50
		(repair of large ventral			
		hernia with transplants			
		of fascia lata from the			
		thighs)			
					$221.50

/s/ Joseph E. Jensen M.D. F.A.C.S. Physician & Surgeon

/s/ Frank Williams

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PUBLIC VOUCHER FOR SERVICES
AND SUPPLIES OF HOSPITALS & PHYSICIANS
U.S. Employees' Compensation Commission

To Clyde L. Phillips, M. D.

#55 Ululani Street Hilo Hawaii, T. H.

Oct.12, 1937	Frank Williams Originally traumatic rupture of sigmoid with resultant hernia of abdominal wall	Consultation X-ray examination Trip to Pahala and prof.assist.rendered Dr. Joe Jenson	$10.00 15.00 100.00
			$125.00

/s/ Clyde L. Phillips, M. D. Physician & Surgeon

/s/ Frank Williams

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DEC 13 1937
HONOLULU

√ Copy for Mrs Ellycomb

U. S. EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

EXAMINATION RECORD

Name Frank Williams (Full first name) Hanalehu, Kau, Hawaii. Date 12-10-37 (Of examination)

Address Former Keeper, Kalae Light House, Age 40 yrs.

Place of employment " " " " , South Point, Hawaii As (Nature of occupation)

Patient's history of injury and date August 11, 1935; fell backwards while climbing up in store-room after supplies and ruptured sigmoid portion of the large bowel. Repaired same day but massive infection of abd. wall and fecal fistulae persisted. These fistulae closed 7-6-36 by operation but unable to bridge tissue defect of wall and woulnd healed with large ventral hernia. Patient under care at home till 10-8-37 when he re-entered Pahala H spital for repair of the ventral hernia.

EXAMINER'S REPORT

Nature of injury as found on examination 10-8-37: ventral hernia of anterior abdominal wall size of large grape-fruit; several superficial skin infection and much thinn scar tissue from previous incisions. Patient unable to be on feet much or return to work account of sense of weakness and fatigue.

Operation on 10-12-37 at Pahala H spital; Dr. C.L. Phillips of Hilo assisting: resection of old scar; transplanted about seventy-five square inches of fascia lata in wide strips to bridge the fascial and muscle defect of wall resulting from the previous massive infection and sloughing of these tissues. Counter paralell incisions each side five inches lateral to central main incision permitted mobilizing of wall and bringing the tissue medially so as to effect closure which closure was reinforced by the transplanted fascia lata. Incisions closed with very little tension.

Is condition complained of due to injury described by patient? (Opinion of medical officer)

Disabled from usual employment? Other work?

Probable length of disability from usual employment Other work

X-ray—Laboratory—Specialists' reports

Slight amount of incisional infection occured at the upper angle but subsided and the fascial transplant and closure has resulted in a very firm and satisfactory re-constructed anterior abdominal wall. Patient up and about (12-10-37) and will be discharged from the Pahala Hospital (Hawaiian Agricultural Co. Hospital) on 12-12-37. After a period of rest of three or four months I can-se-believe this patient will be ready to be re-assigned to active work as a lighthouse keeper. Prognosis: good.

Diagnosis

Prognosis

Treatment

To be discharged: 12-12-37 from 10-8-37 to 12-12-37.

Disposition—Discharged (Date) Hospitalized

Will return for further treatment to be seen at weekly intervals at his home in Naalehu, Hawaii, T.H. Other recommendations

REMARKS:

12-10-37
Date (Of report)

(Signed) J.E. Jensen M.D. Physician-in-charge

(Title) Hawaiian Agricultural Co. Hospital, Pahala, Hawaii, T.H.

(Address)

NOTE.—OFFICIAL SUPERIOR'S REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION OR TREATMENT (FORM CA-16 OR CA-17) MUST ACCOMPANY THIS REPORT.

Form No. CA-20.
Revised to August 27, 1925

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 9—1129

FAE:RW

Oct. 8, 1937.

Mr. Frank Williams,
Naalehu, Hawaii.

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Superintendent was greatly pleased to know from your letter of September 30th that you are making considerable progress at the present time in the recovery of your health.

It is noted with great interest that you are able to make long walking trips to the beach, and that you find yourself rapidly regaining in health and strength.

Agreeable to our previous understanding, it would appear that the second operation proposed by Dr. Jensen would put you back in complete physical condition.

I trust you will continue to improve and that you will be able in due time to return to useful duty.

Yours very truly,

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Naalehu Hawaii.
September 30. 1937.

Dear, Mr F. A. Edgecomb.
Superintendent of Light Houses,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 4 1937
HONOLULU, T. H.

Dear, Mr Edgecomb.

I'm with great respectfully and also wish to advise you, that Doctor Jensen gave me few weeks the month of September to performing lots of exercise to build up my self in good shape, and also he advise me to keep up walking every day to bring my self in better condition for the next operation.

Dr. Jensen, also advise me to keep up with all the best exercise I could, before he call me to go back to the Hospital sometime's in October 1937.

During the month of September, I walked to the seabeach 5 trips, each trip 7 miles from Naalehu to the beach and returned, I'm trying this all the best I could to bring my self in Good Condition.

Dear, Mr Edgecomb, owing to my living Condition I'm rapidly regaining in health and also in strengths. But owing to that weak part on my stomach that's the place that holds me back from getting recovery.

But I will keep up trying all the best I could to bring my self in good shape until such time the Drs Juhaes Call me up to return to the Hospital.

Dear, Mr Edgecomb, I feeled my self much better now, than it was before, and also improving much in health and strength.

My Dear Mr Edgecomb, I'm very much Appreciated and with many Thanks to you for your kindness great helps. And also with Appreciated & many Thanks to our great Gorernment service for the best helps they gave me.

I'm with respectfully and best regards to all.

Your very truly

Frank L Williams.

Dear, Mr F. Edgecomb. Kalaheo, Hawaii

Superintendent of Lighthouses. August 31, 1937.

Honolulu, T. H.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
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SEP 2 1937
Honolulu, T. H.

My Dear Sir;

I'm with great respectfully to advise you, owing to my condition of health are regaining and improving better and better and also regaining in strength rapidly every day.

I'm improving in health and strength.

But owing this two condition, its that weak part on my stomach and that connection to the wall of my stomach, thats the weake spot that hold me back from getting fully recovery.

My Dear, mr Edgecomb, I won't give up the ship, I will stand until I get well.

God bless, hopes with luck, I will keep on trying hard all the best I could to get well and full recovery.

Dear Edgecomb, with many thanks to you for the chances that you had gave me to go on another operation again, thanks ever so much for your kindness great helps and also with our great U.S. Government Service. I'm very much pleased to advise you that Doctor Jensen of Pahala Hospital told me that he had received a kindness words from you that its

O.K. his request and his great help again, and also Dr. Jensen advised me that he be ready on the 10th or the 15th of September to go back to the Hospital for the next operation, and also he advised me to keep up lots of walking and do all the exercise I could every day and until the day he call me to go back to the Hospital sometime's in September 1937.

I'm trying hard all the walks I could to put my self in good shape.

Dear, mr Edgecomb. God bless with his will power and his great helps. helps me pull through this next operation, with best luck returns in good normal health and also in full strength.

If I should regain in good shape normal health and strength fullest recovered, I'm willing to return to work for my great Government Service and do the best I could for the good of the Service, for the benefits they had gave me.

I'm very much Appreciated and with many thanks to you for your kindness helps and also our great Government Service. With best Aloha to you all.

With great respectfully.

Frank C Williams

FAE:RW

July 23, 1937.

Mr. Frank Williams,
Naalehu, Hawaii.

My dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed herewith is a letter of July 2, 1937 from the Chief of the Personnel Division of the Department of Commerce, through the Commissioner of Lighthouses, indicating that upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, your services have been discontinued without prejudice in the Lighthouse Service.

The Department indicated that the reason for such action was because you have been absent from duty because of injury since Aug. 11, 1935, and because it would appear that it would be some time before you could return to duty.

It is my understanding that you will be continued under the U. S. Compensation Commission care until such time as you are recovered in health and can be reappointed to a position in the Lighthouse Service. In this connection I am glad to assure you that it is my understanding also that you will be eligible for reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service any time within a year beyond your release from the Compensation Commission care.

It would appear, therefore, that you might consider the notification of July 2, 1937 as affecting your status, little if any, in the matter of re-employment. You will, of course, appreciate the difficulty the Lighthouse Service has been put to in providing a substitute as Keeper for the Kalae Light Station since Aug. 11, 1935. I am sure that you will know the Lighthouse Service will be glad to re-employ you on your recovery, particularly in view of the many years service which you have had in this Department.

I note from recent letter from Dr. Jensen that he considers your condition quite favorable and indicates that you are up and about and recently walked a distance of 3 miles down to the beach and back. He also stated that he considers that you might be able to do very light attendant work in the near future.

The undersigned is pleased to note that you have been able to walk about for distances up to 3 miles which is considered very encouraging. Please advise this office briefly each month of your condition.

Sincerely,

F. A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses
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JUL 19 1937
Honolulu, T. H.

LIGHTHOUSES
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July 2, 1937.

Mr. Frank Williams,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Having been absent from duty because of injury since August 11, 1935, and inasmuch as it appears that you will not be able to return to duty for an indefinite period, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has discontinued, without prejudice, your services as keeper at $1320 per annum in the Lighthouse Service, effective at the close of June 30, 1937.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

W. J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

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FAE:RW

July 23, 1937.

DR. J. E. JENSEN,
Pahala Hospital,
Pahala, Hawaii.

Dear Dr. Jensen:

I have just written Mr. Frank Williams, advising him that the Department of Commerce has discontinued his services without prejudice, as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, effective at the close of June 30, 1937.

This action was considered necessary by the Department because Mr. Williams had been absent from duty on account of injury since August 11, 1935, and inasmuch as it appeared that he would not be able to return to duty for some time to come.

I have explained to Mr. Williams that he is eligible for reinstatement in the Lighthouse Service any time within one year after he has been dropped from the Compensation Commission care. It is my understanding that the action by the Department has no bearing on the continuing of Mr. Williams under the Compensation Commission care.

Naturally we are very much interested in Mr. Williams' progress, and I have asked him to report his condition to this office from month to month. The undersigned would be pleased to receive a brief statement from you from time to time relative to Mr. Williams' condition.

Yours very truly,

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
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JUL 3 1937
Honolulu, T. H.

Paalehu, Hawaii.
June 30, 1937.

Dear, Mr F. Edgecomb.
Superintendent of Light Houses.
Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dear Sir;

I'm very much pleased to advise you owing to my living Condition are stilled the same, and also to advise you the wounded place had closedup before, that part broke open again 2 weeks ago and still draining.

I wish to advise you on that part where always broke open and the weak place on my stomach thats the things that holding me back from getting full recovery and get well.

For my health Condition and strength are still the same, it is impossible to regaining in normal and better strength.

And I'm still trying all the best I could to get well and recovery.

With best Aloha

I'm with respectfully.

Frank L Williams

(No. 125)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
Form 56

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RADIOGRAM

Honolulu T H

U. S. L. H. S. 19th *Dist.*

June 15, 1937.

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LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER
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RE BUREAU TELEGRAM JUNE FOURTEENTH OUR RECOMMENDATION WAS BASED ON THE PART OF CIVIL SERVICE RULE FIVE PARAGRAPH FOUR F IN PARENTHESIS HAVING REFERENCE TO REMOVAL COMMA THE CAUSE BEING PHYSICAL UNFITNESS FOR THE POSITION TO WHICH FORMERLY APPOINTED PERIOD THAT PORTION OF PARAGRAPH F RELATING TO INTOXICANTS DOES NOT APPLY TO WILLIAMS

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Account of
Superintendent of Lighthouses, 19th District.

J. A. L
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DEPARTMENT HAS AUTHORIZED TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL POSITION KALAE LIGHT STATION AND ASSIGNMENT THERETO JAMES J GOBSON EFFECTIVE JUNE FIVE OR EOD PENDING DISPOSAL CASE WILLIAMS STOP URLET JUNE FIVE PROPOSING DISCONTINUANCE WILLIAMS ACCORDANCE RULE FIVE PARAGRAPH FOUR F WHICH RELATES INTOXICATION SEEMS INAPPROPRIATE AND APPEARS PARAGRAPH FOUR B APPLICABLE ADVISE RADIO:

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(Coast airmail)

June 5, 1937.

Frank Williams' file.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1. Having reference to separate letter of even date in the case of Frank Williams, attention is invited to the necessity for prompt action, since the conclusion of the recommendation in the case of J. J. Gibson, as indicated in Bureau radio of May 25th, is dependent on the removal of Mr. Williams from the Lighthouse Service rolls.

2. Also involved in these changes is the recommendation in the case of Edward Marques, approved for promotion to the position of First Assistant Keeper at Molokai Light Station, vice J. J. Gibson; also the transfer of John L. Cordova, approved by Bureau radios of May 26th and June 4th; also the nomination in the case of John C. Allen for probationary appointment as Additional Keeper at Large, submitted under date of May 21st, and the nomination of Claude E. Platt, for the probationary appointment as Second Assistant Keeper, Molokai Light Station, under date of May 26th, now in the Bureau's hands for appropriate action.

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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(Coast airmail)

June 5, 1937.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Subject: Keeper Frank Williams, Removal.

Reference: Bureau radio May 25, 1937.

1. In connection with Bureau statement in reference that Frank Williams cannot be dropped without Department approval, the following report and recommendation are made in his case.

2. Mr. Williams was injured on Aug. 11, 1935, when he fell while attaining stores from a shelf in the storeroom at the Kalae Light Station, and struck a bench, rupturing the sigmoid bowel. He has been under the care of the Compensation Commission continuously since the date he was granted Lighthouse leave after the injury. He has been attended since that time by a plantation physician on the Kona Coast of the Island of Hawaii.

3. Since Dec. 28, 1935 Mr. Williams has been continuously carried by the Compensation Commission and has received $86.67 per month, this compensation being 2/3 of his former Lighthouse Service gross pay, namely, $110. per month plus $20. allowance for quarters.

4. Over a long period of time the attending physician has optimistically indicated from time to time that Williams would be returned to duty. Relapse after relapse has occurred and several operations have been required. It is the opinion of this office that it would be several years hence, if he is ever able to return to full Lighthouse duty.

5. Due to the isolation of the Kalae Light Station and its remoteness from the Honolulu headquarters, considerable expense and difficulty have been involved in attempting to maintain the station in efficient operation with substitute keepers. The local Civil Service representative has objected to the continued filling of Williams position with temporary additional keepers on the ground that this is job employment and therefore cannot be continued indefinitely.

6. As to Williams retirement status under Lighthouse Service Retirement Act, it is stated that since he has had only 13 years and 1 month Government service, he is therefore not eligible for retirement.

7. Although the attending physician still indicates that another operation, if successful, will eventually restore Williams to full vigor, it will be noted from copy of Form C.A.20, herewith, under date of May 30, 1937,

(See separate ltr of even date in file "Bureau: Transfers." *)

that he is at the present time incapacitated except for perhaps very light attendant duty. It will also be noted that said form of May 30th indicates that the probable length of disability from his usual employment will be two years.

8. Since Mr. Williams is now under U. S. Compensation Commission care, and since it is understood that an individual would be eligible for reinstatement within a year's period beyond his release from the Compensation Commission care, it is considered that Mr. Williams should be removed from the Lighthouse Service rolls at the present time to permit the efficient and permanent filling of the essential position of Keeper at the Kalae Light Station.

9. In view of the above, therefore, it is recommended that Mr. Williams be removed for the good of the Service, based on Civil Service Rule V, paragraph 4(f), based on physical unfitness for the position to which he was formerly appointed.

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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EXAMINATION RECORD

Name Frank Williams (Full first name) Date 5-30-37 (Of examination)

Address Waiohinu, Hawaii, T.H. Age 39 Male

Place of employment Keeper, of Kalae light house, South Point, Hawaii As (Nature of occupation)

Patient's history of injury and date Patient fell backwards while obtaining stores from shelf in warehouse of lighthouse, and struck floor - ruptured the sigmoid bowel

EXAMINER'S REPORT

Nature of injury as found on examination 5-11-35- fell, ruptured sigmoid bowel, closed surgically; mass infection of abdominal wall with resulting fecal fistulae (3) that were closed July 6, 1936 but absence of fascia due to the suppuration and the the existing infection and need for the closure of the fistulae precluded plastic on the abdominal wall at that time & only partial repair feasible and at present time has an oval area four by six inches that where the ant. abdom. wall consists only of peritoneum, subcutaneous tissue and skin altho there is very little herniation.

Is condition complained of due to injury described by patient? Yes. (Opinion of medical officer)

Disabled from usual employment? Yes Other work? Yes; except perhaps very light attendant-duties.

Probable length of disability from usual employment two years. Other work?

X-ray—Laboratory—Specialists' reports

Diagnosis Weakness of anterior abdominal wall from fascial defect.

Prognosis Good as to life; would require a plastic operation with transplantation of fascia from the thigh to successfully close the present defect and abdominal wall weakness.

Treatment Advised: Repair of the abdominal wall.
Not discharged from treatment.

Disposition—Discharged (Date) Hospitalized

Will return for further treatment Other recommendations

Remarks: Employee is willing to have the surgical repair made and this should result in his return to full duty.

Date 5-30-37 (Of report)

(Signed) J. S. Jansen MD

(Title)

(Address) Pahala, Hawaii T.H.

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NOTE.—OFFICIAL SUPERIOR'S REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION OR TREATMENT (FORM CA-16 OR CA-17) MUST ACCOMPANY THIS REPORT.

Form No. CA-20.
Revised to August 27, 1925

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Frank Williams.

15 yrs required for 1st Disability Ret.

E.O.D. 11/29/20
Serv Term 12/16/26
EOD 10/8/28
LWOP. 10/12/35

13 yrs. 1 mo.

average annual Salary
Past 5 Years. 1301.00

1301 x 13 ÷ 40 = 422.82

Estimated Annual Retirement 422.82

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PAHALA, HAWAII

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Mr. F.A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Honolulu, T.H..

Dear Mr. Edgecomb:

I regret the delay in answering your letter of last month relative to the present physical condition of Frank, Williams, formerly employed as keeper of the Kalae Lighthouse at South Point, Hawaii.

I re-examined Mr. Williams on the twenty-eighth of this month and have seen him at least every two weeks for the past four months. His general condition is good. The abdomen has been closed now for over four months (as regards the former fistulae) altho a small pimple or pustule forms occasionally in the devitalized skin area of the former wound and may drain a few drops of purulent material then close again in a few days. This casues him undue alarm as to an impending reopening of the fecal fistylae but I do not think that this will occur altho you will recall that this did in fact take place last December just at the time when we were considering him ready to be sent back to light active duty.

Now he does have a weakened anterior abdominal wall due to destruction of the fascia by the extensive suppuration that followed his first operative repair of the ruptured bowel in August 1935. This fascial defect was omly partially r epaired by me at his second operation in July of last year in-as-much as there was such a lack of fascia that it could not be brot together to bridge the defect and the need of attending surgically to the three fecal fistulae that I closed precluded at that time, at least , a plastic repair of the abdominal wall or transplanting fascia from elsewhere to close the hiatus or defect. The above means that he has an oval area, about four by six inches in size where the abdominal wall consists only of peritoneum (the inner covering of the abdominal cavity), fat and skin and without the firm support of the normal fascia and overlying muscles.

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JOSEPH E. JENSEN, M. D.
PAHALA, HAWAII

Mr. Williams also states that at times he has some discomfort within the abdomen as if the bowel beneath may be partially obstructed by adhesions altho he has had no particular distress or diffuculty to establish this condition.

There is no doubt in my mind but that it is feasible and indicated surgically to do a plastic reconstruction on the abdominal wall of the area so weakened whereby fascia from the thigh can be transplanted or brot up and laterally across the present fascial defect and thus afford a strong abdominal wall and if successful should put him in condition to again do heavy manual work again. To make this procedure successful infection of the operative field must not be present and the infected area about the former fistulae prevented doing it at the second operation altho I had hoped to be able to cut back and secure enough fascia to close satisfactory but this was not possible . He is now in much better condition to undertake this plastic work. He stated that he would like to have this done.

In his present condition he should be able to do very light attendent work about a station but would not be able to lift or do much heavy work . He is up and about and recently has walked a distance of three miles down to the beach and back.
I am sending a report to the United States Employees Compensation Commission and will mail you a copy.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Jensen M.D.

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Waialua, Hawaii
May 28, 1937.

Dear, Mr F. Edgecomb.
Superintendent of Light Houses
Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dear Sir;

I'm with kindly respectfully to advise you, owing my living condition are regaining in strength and improving better in health and also wish to advise you that the wound part where the connection to the wall on my stomach its closed up now and growed to-gether and I hopes with luck that part will hold to-gether and get well, instead of broke open on and off.

Dear, Mr Edgecomb, I'm very much pleased to advise you that, Dr, Jensen of Pahala Hospital visited called on may 27, and examined all over my stomach and the wound part where the connection was, and he told me that there's some things to be fix inside the wall on my weak stomach and he said that he will write and ask your kindness for this things to straighting up the muscle inside the wall on my stomach, and he said he will report to you and explain the

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whole matter owing my stomach condition, and will ask your kindness the Light House Service office allow him to do it, to straighting up this things, he knows the condition and the weak part on my stomach.

My Dear, Mr Edgecomb, I'm very much pleased and hopes with luck this things what Dr, Jensen said could straighting up and also I hopes with luck, God helps me, on my progress will get fully recovery in the near future.

I'm very much Appreciated and with many thanks to you Mr Edgecomb and also your kindness great Service.

Aloha nui.

With respectfully

Frank Williams

JMA:RW

May 26, 1937.

DR. J. E. JENSEN,
Pahala Hospital,
Pahala, Hawaii.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to letter to you from this office dated April 20, 1937, in which was requested that a statement from you as to the present condition of Frank Williams and to the chances for his complete recovery in the possible near future, would be appreciated.

For your information it is stated that our Bureau in Washington is insisting on this office submitting promptly a report regarding this matter, and in order to furnish same, will you please furnish the information heretofore requested at the earliest practicable date.

Yours very truly,

F. A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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RE NOMINATIONS TRANSFER JAMES J GIBSON TO KALAE AND JOHN ENOS JUNIOR TO PAUWELA POINT AS NO CHANGE IN PAY INVOLVED TRANSFER MAY BE COMPLETED AND EFFECTIVE DATES REPORTED TRAVEL ORDERS APPROVED STOP FRANK WILLIAMS CANNOT BE DROPPED WITHOUT DEPARTMENT APPROVAL STOP MAIL RECOMMENDATION HIS CASE STATING PROSPECTS HIS RETURNING DUTY AND WHETHER SUFFICIENT SERVICE FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT GIBSON MAY BE SHOWN IN TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL POSITION AT THIRTEEN TWENTY AT KALAE MEANTIME

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May 14, 1937.

Mr. Frank Williams,
Naalehu, Hawaii.

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Superintendent was pleased to receive your letter of May 11th, indicating that you are regaining your strength and improving in health. From your letter it is noted that you are required to rest after meals, etc., due to your present physical condition.

In this connection I am very happy to note that you are cooperating to the fullest extent with the doctor in accomplishing your recovery. I would therefore suggest that you continue to carefully follow all details in advice given you by Dr. Jensen, and that you do not become unduly concerned over the inaction caused by the necessity of your recovery.

I trust that your condition may continue to improve and that you will continue to follow whatever rest program is indicated to assist you in your ultimate full recovery.

Yours very truly,

F. A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Waialua, Hawaii.
May 11, 1937.

Dear Mr. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dear Sir;

Reference to your kindness letter date February 14, and March 1, 1937, to advise the office from time to time owing to my progress condition,

I'm with respectfully to advise you that, since my last letter I had wrote to you, owing to my living condition as until to-day, that I'm regaining and improving in health and strength, and also wish to advise you, owing to my progress condition stilled continue toward recovery, but hopes with luck that the wounded part would hold to-gether and get well.

I'm very much pleased to advise you I feel-ed my self are improving in health and with great hopes that my progress will recovery in the near features, but I don't think I will get back to my normal strength again like before, because owing to my weak stomach, and also with pleased to advise

you, owing the condition on my weak stomach I could not go very far away from the house where I'm living, owing the condition I have, stomach gas and cramps.

And every time I take my meal and after meal I have to take a rest my stomach lay on bed about one hour or more before I starte to walk around, cause gas in the stomach.

But, Dear Mr Edgecomb, I will keep on trying the best I could to take care of my self and hopes will get recovery in the near features.

And also I will advise you again on the last part of May.

I'm with very much Appreciated and with many Thanks to you and your great service.

With Aloha nui

and respectfully,

Frank E Williams.

FAE:RW

Air Mail

April 20, 1937.

DR. J. E. JENSEN,
Pahala Hospital,
Pahala, Hawaii.

Dear Sir: Subject: Frank Williams' Status.

Having reference to the case of Frank Williams, it now becomes necessary for this office to permanently fill the position of Keeper of the Kalae Light Station at the close of June 7, 1937. In this connection it will be noted that Mr. Williams was injured August 11, 1935. This office has held the position open until this time. Recently, however, the Bureau of Lighthouses has indicated that the last two months' extension for a temporary keeper will be the last one to be approved by them.

Since it is evident that Mr. Williams will be unable to assume the full duties of a keeper of a light station, such as Kalae, due to its isolation and arduous nature of the work involved, it becomes necessary for this office to forward a nomination for his successor immediately for the permanent filling of the position of Keeper of the Kalae Light Station. This means that Mr. Williams will be permanently laid off from our rolls at the close of June 7, 1937.

As I previously indicated, there is no apparent reason why the U. S. Employees Compensation Commission will not carry Mr. Williams under their care until such time as he is fully recovered. Since Mr. Williams has had considerable number of years experience with the Lighthouse Department, this Office would feel obligated to place him back on duty in this Service at such time as he was fully recovered and was able to carry out fully 100% of his duties. In either case, therefore, it would appear that Mr. Williams would be amply cared for.

In view of the fact that this Office is compelled to fill the position of Keeper at the Kalae Light Station with a permanent employee on June 8, 1937, thereby automatically removing Mr. Williams from our records as a Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, I would appreciate a statement at this time from you as to his present condition and to the chances for his complete recovery in the possible near future.

Yours very truly,

F. A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

WM. McCAULEY
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HARRY BASSETT
JOHN M. MORIN

March 31, 1937

In reply refer to File No. 452909

The Superintendent of Lighthouses
U. S. Lighthouse Service
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 1, 1937, in regard to Frank Williams, who was injured on August 11, 1935.

When Mr. Williams returns to work it would be appreciated if you would advise this office at once, showing the exact date his employment began and his rate of pay.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Carpenter

Chief Claim Examiner

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JMA:RW

March 1, 1937.

U. S. EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter dated Feb. 12, 1937, file No. 452909, regarding Frank Williams.

For your information it is stated that Mr. Williams has not as yet been able to return to work, and in this connection your attention is invited to the attached copy of letter dated Dec. 24, 1936 from Dr. J. E. Jensen.

It is further stated that it is understood that there is a possibility that Mr. Williams may be able to return to work within the next six weeks.

Yours very truly,

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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...RS
...WOFFORD
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UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

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WM. McCAULEY
SECRETARY

February 12, 1937

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In reply refer to File No. 452909

The Superintendent of Lighthouses
U. S. Lighthouse Service
Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Frank Williams who was injured on August 11, 1935, and to your letter of December 14, 1936, indicating the possibility of returning this man to work.

As soon as Mr. Williams is returned to work kindly submit Form C. A. 3 showing the date on which employment began and rate of pay.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Carpenter

Chief Claim Examiner

crg/oe

FAE:RW

March 1, 1937.

Mr. Frank Williams,
Naalehu, Hawaii.

Dear Mr. Williams:

Acknowledgment is made of receipt of your letter of Feb. 23rd in reply to our letter of Feb. 19th, relative to your physical condition at the present time.

I am glad to note that you feel Dr. Jensen is giving his best service to your condition, and feel that he will continue to do so.

Without any reference to your letter, Dr. Jensen has advised me by the last mail that you are still under his care. He feels that you are making progress and hopes that you will be able to return to duty after another month or so.

In this connection, as I have previously stated, I have taken up the matter of your re-employment with the Compensation Commission. For the present it is agreed that it is better that you not return to duty until you are fully recovered, and both the doctor and yourself feel that you are able to take up your work.

Please feel free at all times to call on Dr. Jensen when your condition is such that his service is warranted. I feel from the nature of your letter that you are doing all you possibly can to expedite your recovery. I know that this will be accomplished if you and Dr. Jensen cooperate to the fullest extent.

You will continue to receive the Compensation benefits from the Compensation Commission. Should you at any time find that checks from the Compensation Commission are not coming through on schedule, please advise me so that the matter can be corrected.

With best wishes for your speedy recovery, I am,

Sincerely yours,

F.A.Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Pahala, Hawaii
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Mr. F.A. Edgecomb, Supt.,
Lighthouse Service,
Honolulu, T.H..

Dear Sir:

I fully intended to have written you before to inform you of the present physical condition of Frank Williams, formerly of the Kalae Lighthouse. His condition in unchanged from that when you were last here. He is at home and up and about, feels well andis strong and the small sinus is healed tho the overlying skin or scar tissue is very thin and I cannot state with any real assurance that it may not from time to time for the next few months break down and discharge a little purulent material for a few days then close over . It has , as you know, done this several times in the past months altho only once was there any fecaloid material that came thru the sinus.

A short time after you were here, it did break down again (at the time I sent you the wire)and I had him in the Pahala Hospital for care from December twenty-first to January 18th.. I do not think that he should be considered for discharge back to duty for another four to six weeks.

Respectfully,

J. P. Jensen M.D.

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Waialua, Hawaii.
February 23, 1937.

Mr. F. H. Edgecomb.
Superintendent of Light Houses.
Honolulu, Hawaii.

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FEB 25 1937
Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Mr Edgecomb.

I had received your kindness letter date February 19, and also I had read your letter from the first to the end and I'm so glad to heard from you and also with many thanks for your kindly advised.

Mr Edgecomb, I take all your advised what you had wrote to me, I will try all the best I could to get my self well and recovery.

I believed that Doctor Jensen of Pahala Hospital had tried all the best he could and all his will power for me to get well and recovery, and I know that Dr Jensen had gave me all the finest service and best medical treatment during under his care, and I know that he had tried many times all the best he could to get that wound place to closed together and recovery, but that wound place don't give a chance to close up together.

But I hope with all my heart the wound

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will closed to-gether and get well.

I believed and I know that Dr. Jensen had tried all his will power and his Great Care for me to get well and recovery.

I will keep on trying and also take Dr Jensen Advises and to the end.

Dear mr. Edgecomb, for my first letter of Feb 15, I had wrote to you during my Condition, please don't mention to Dr Jensen he might get sour with me, I had not mention to him what I wrote to you that I wanted to go to Honolulu

(For the items above I will forget it,)

I'm very sorry that I'm in this kind of Condition, but I keep on trying the best I could,

I'm very much Appreciated and with many Thankful to you and your great Service.

I'm with respectfully,

Frank W. Williams.

Good bye.

FAE:RW

February 19, 1937.

MR. FRANK WILLIAMS,
Naalehu, Hawaii.

Dear Mr. Williams:

I have your letter of Feb. 14th, and am very sorry to hear that you are not making the same progress in your recovery that you appeared to be when I last saw you at Naalehu.

I note that you find that your trouble is re-occurring and that you have to rest in bed under the doctor's instructions. It is also noted that you state that you desire to come to Honolulu for further observation. In this connection I might state that I have discussed this matter with the Compensation Commission in Washington, and they have indicated that it will probably not be necessary for you to come to Honolulu.

I am very sure that the treatment you are receiving at the Pahala Hospital and the care extended by Dr. Jensen are of the very highest, and that you may be confident that Dr. Jensen is doing everything in his power to rectify your condition.

I have not said anything to Dr. Jensen relative to your letter of Feb. 14th. However, if you desire to discuss this matter with Dr. Jensen with suggestion of any additional medical attention, you are at liberty to do so. As stated above, the Superintendent believes that Dr. Jensen is one of the finest doctors that can be found and that his interest and observation of your trouble would be more personal and valuable to you than a strange doctor in Honolulu.

Please advise this office again from time to time as to your progress.

Trusting that you will improve rapidly in health, I remain,

Yours very truly,

F. A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

JMA:RW

February 15, 1937.

DR. J. E. JENSEN,
Pahala Hospital,
Pahala, Hawaii.

Dear Sir:

Please advise this Office as to the present condition of Keeper Frank Williams, and also the probable date that he may be expected to return to his duties as a Light Keeper.

A reply at your earliest convenience will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Waialua, Hawaii,
February 14, 1937.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dear Mr. F. Edgecomb.

I'm with respectfully to advise you, on that second Operation I took at Pahala Hospital the wound place did not grow very good to-gether and also to advise you the connection that connected to the main passage and connected to my stomach that's where the trouble is now, that connection to the stomach the flesh don't grow good to-gether, because the gas from inside the stomach comes through that connection and broke open the flesh on top the connection and the wound place has no chances for the flesh to grow to-gether, as soon as the flesh grow covered the wound place and the gas inside the stomach pass through there and broke it open, this way no chances to get recovery and get well, that broke will be on and off.

Since I came home to Waialua from

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the Hospital on October 5, 1936, I felt alright but not so well, the gas in-side my stomach bothering me always and on December 19, 1936, the wound place where the Connection was broke open, that same date I went to Pahala Hospital to notified Doctor the wound place broke open, On December 21, 1936, I went back to the Hospital and remain there for treament and under Doctor care,

I remain in the Hospital from December 21, 1936 to January 18, 1937, for treament and his care, the wound place where the Connection was the flesh had grow to-gether, on January 14, 1937, I left Hospital and brought home to Naalehu by Doctor Jensen, since I came home that date I took all the advised by doctor for me to take good care of my self and I did all the best I could to get well and recovery, because I wanted to get well and I'm so anxious to go back to work.

But this connection or that wound place won't give me a chance to get well.

Now again, on January 26, 1937, wound part where that connection was broke open and the gas passing through there broke it open and I notified doctor what's happen and he advised me to remain in bed at home until such time the wound get to-gether, I took his advised and take good care my self to get well, and was alright up to February 10. but on February 11. the connection where the wound part broke open again and until now.

Dear Mr Edge, I wish with hope to advise you, this connection that connected to the wound place on my stomach the flesh there has no chance to get to-gether to closed that place up, because the gas inside the stomach passing through that connection and broke open the wound has and no chance for the flesh to hold to-gether.

This makes the third time the wound

place has being broke open, That's where the cause of the trouble that holding me back from getting well and recovery.

Mr Edgecomb, I'm with respectfully request to ask your kindness favor that if I could go to Honolulu and I wanted you to take a look the wound and the Condition I'm carrying now.

Please if I could go to Honolulu and be under the Doctor of the U.S Public Health service, maybe I might get better and get well.

Because I wanted to get well and recovery I wanted to go back to work.

Mr. Edgecomb, Please with your kindness advise me by return mail.

Because I'm kind afraid that wound place might get worst.

I'm waiting for your advise.

With many thanks to you and the service.

With respectfully

Frank Williams

I did not say anything to Doctor Swain
That I were going to Notified you about this
letter, owing to my Condition.

With thanks.

JMA:TCC

December 31, 1936.

Dr. J. E. Jensen,
Pahala Hospital,
Pahala, Hawaii.

Dear Sir:

Receipt on December 30, 1936 is acknowledged with thanks of your airmail letter dated December 24, 1936 regarding present condition of Frank Williams. Upon receipt of your letter of December 10, 1936, the U.S. Employees' Compensation Commission, Washington, D. C., was advised of the contents of your letter. Inasmuch as it will now be necessary to furnish Mr. Williams with further medical attention, it will be appreciated if you will submit reports in duplicate semi-monthly on Form 20, Examination Record, a supply of which is enclosed herewith.

Yours very truly,

F. A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Encls.

Air Mail

Superintendent of Lighthouses
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DEC 30 1936
Honolulu, T. H.

Pahala, Hawaii
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Mr. F.A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Honolulu, T.H..

Dear Mr. Edgecomb:

I regret to have to write that my prediction as to Frank Williams being able to be assigned to active work the first of the year will have to be altered. He came to me on the twentieth of this month with a small re-opening of fistuous tract thru which a small amount of fecal matter was discharging. I readmitted him to the Pahala Hospital the following day and he has been here since. At this time the sinus has been closed for a couple of days and he is in excellent condition but the poor character and nutritional state of the tissue surrounding the sinus area makes it very problematic as to whether it will remain closed from this date since it did recur after having been completely closed for about ten weeks or more. The ultimate outcome will be good but the course for the next few months again becomes uncertain and for this reason I wired you to change your instructions to Washington. I shall keep you in touch with his progress.

Respectfully,

J.E. Jensen M.D.

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HONOLULU HAWAII :-

RELET DECEMBER FOURTEEN FRANK WILLIAMS EXAMINATION BY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE UNNECESSARY STOP EMPLOYEE SHOULD RETURN TO WORK WHEN REPORTED FIT FOR DUTY BY ATTENDING PHYSICIAN :-

Superintendent of Lighthouses
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Honolulu, T. H.

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WASHINGTON NOT TO RETURN HIM TO WORK IN JANUARY LETTER FOLLOWS
BY AIRMAIL:

DOCTOR JENSEN.

Navy Radio
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FAE:RW

December 15, 1936.

DR. J. E. JENSEN,
Pahala Hospital,
Pahala, Hawaii.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge with thanks your letter of December 10th, indicating that progress has been made by Frank Williams in his improvement since he left the hospital, and that in your opinion he will be ready for assignment to active work by the end of this month.

Based on your statement I have advised the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission, Washington, D. C., of Mr. Williams' status and have requested that they approve the action of this office in returning Mr. Williams to Honolulu early in January for assigning him to light work in our depot shops.

Should conditions arise whereby Mr. Williams will be unable to come to Honolulu early in January, please advise this office by airmail letter or by radio. In this connection the Naval Radio in Hilo could be utilized for sending official messages to this office without cost.

Yours very truly,

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

CLIPPER MAIL

December 14, 1936.

United States Employees' Compensation Commission,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

For your information it is stated that letter dated December 10, 1936 reading as followshas this date been received from J. E. Jensen, M.D., Pahala, Hawaii, T.H., regarding present condition of Frank Williams, U.S.E.C.C. case No. 452909:

"I have been following the progress made by Frank Williams since he left the Pahala Hospital some six weeks ago and it is my opinion that he will be ready for assignment to active work by the end of this month. He is in good physical condition in all respects except for some weakness of the abdominal muscles at the upper angle of his operative incision and for this reason I suggest that he placed for a few months at least where his work will not entail heavy lifting."

Attention of your Commission is especially invited to the fact that Dr. Jensen suggests that "he be placed for a few months at least where his work will not entail heavy lifting", which precludes the possibility of having Mr. Williams resume work as keeper in charge of a station for the present. Any of the district work that it is considered ~~that~~ this employee is qualified to perform has a certain amount of lifting connected with it, but in order to comply with Section 98 of your regulations, it is proposed to direct Mr. Williams to report for duty at our Honolulu Lighthouse Depot, where it will be practicable to show him the most consideration on account of his condition.

It is presumed your Commission has instructed Dr. Jensen relative to submitting your Form C.A.21 when the case is discharged from treatment, and subsequently this office will be expected to submit your Form C.A.3. However, there is some doubt as to whether or not your Commission would approve instructions being issued by this office for Mr. Williams to return to work prior to having a thorough medical examination by the U.S. Public Health Service, Honolulu, T.H. It is therefore requested that you advise this office by radio regarding this matter and also whether traveling expenses to this city for such examination will be paid by the United States Compensation Commission.

Your early consideration will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

F. A. Edgecomb

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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F. A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Mr. F.A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Honolulu, T.H..

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Respectfully,

J.E.Jensen M.D.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
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Honolulu, T. H.

Waialua, Hawaii.
December 4, 1936.

Superintendent of Light Houses,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mr F. H. Edgecomb.

Dear Sir;

With great respectfully and very much please to Advise you, owing to my living Condition are improving better and also rapidly regaining Normal Health and also strength.

And also to advise you that I'm keeping up performing lots light special out open air and I feeled that my self are getting better each Day.

With very much Appreciated and Thankful for your great Service.

Your very truly
Frank Williams.

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Naalehu, Hawaii,
December 4, 1936.

Superintendent of Light Houses,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mr. F. A. Edgecomb.

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With very much appreciated and thankful for your great service.

Your very truly

Frank Williams./s/

FAE:RW
11/30/36

Memo for "Frank Williams" personal file.

The Superintendent interviewed Frank Williams on Nov.29,1936, and found him much improved, both mentally and physically, and apparently in improved health.

He appeared to be very weak, and it is apparent that he will be unable to do any real work for another month or so.

On the same morning, the Supt interviewed Dr. Jensen at the Pahala Hospital. He indicated in his judgment Frank Williams would be able to return to duty within a month or so, and that he would so advise this office in writing. Dr. Jensen indicated particularly that Williams would have to be assigned light work.

F.A.Edgecomb,
Supt.

JMA:RW

November 24, 1936.

DR. J. E. JENSEN,
Hawaiian Agricultural Co. Hospital,
Pahala, Hawaii.

Dear Sir:

Advice from you will be appreciated as to the progress toward recovery of Keeper Frank Williams, and especially as to the probable length of time it will be before he will be able to resume his duties as Keeper.

Yours very truly,

F. A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Waaleha, Hawaii
November 11, 1936.

Superintendent of Light Houses.
Honolulu, Hawaii.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
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Honolulu, T. H.

Mr. I. H. Edgecomb.
Dear Sir;

I'm very much please to advise you that my living conditions are improving much better and also wish to advise you that I'm rapidly regaining my normal health and strength.

And also I'm keeping up performing light exercise every day.

I'm still confine under Dr. Jensen Cared until I'm fully recovered.

I'm with respectfully & thanks for your Great Service.

Yours truly.
Frank Williams.

c.c. Dr. Jensen

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OCT 29 1936
Dept. of Lighthouses
Honolulu

Waialua, Hawaii.
October 27, 1936.

Superintendent of Light Houses,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mr F. Edgecomb,
Dear Sir;

Reference to your kindness letter date October 15, 1936, stating to advised the office at least every two weeks to my recovery.

I'm very much pleased to advise you that my living conditions are improving much better and also to advise you that I'm rapidly regaining normal health and strength.

And also I'm keeping up performing light exercise at home and also out in open air and I'm feeling much better now.

Dear Mr Edgecomb, I'm with respectfully and thanks ever so much for your kindness great service.

With respectfully,
Frank C Williams

FAE:RW

October 15, 1936.

MR. FRANK WILLIAMS,
Naalehu, Hawaii.

Dear Sir:

The Superintendent is very much pleased to learn from your letter of October 10th that you have left the hospital and that your condition is much improved, and that you are rapidly regaining your health and strength.

It is also noted with pleasure, that Dr. Jensen indicates that one or two months at home, performing light exercise, should be sufficient to put you back in normal health and strength.

Please be advised that this office will arrange for replacing you on as a Keeper, although possibly at a different location than where you were formerly employed.

Please keep this office advised at least every two weeks relative to your recovery so that arrangements can be made for placing you on duty according to the vacancy that may be available when you are fully recovered.

Yours very truly,

F. A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Waialua, Hawaii
October 10, 1936,

Superintendent of Light Houses
Honolulu, Hawaii.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
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Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Sir;

I'm very much please and respectfully to advise you that I'm out from the Hospital on October 5, 1936, and staying at Waialua with my family now.

And also to advise you, my living condition are improving much better and continuely toward recovery.

Advised by Doctor Jensen of Queen's Hospital said that one months or two at home to do light exercise to regain normal health and strength.

And also I'm very much please to advise you that, I'm still under Dr. Jensen care until I'm fully complete recovery and ready to report to work.

I feeled ten times much better than the last few months ago, and

also I'm Gaining health and strength now.

Dear mr Edgecomb, I'm very much appreciated and with great Thanks for your great helped and best service that you had gave me and also with my family.

with many Thanks for your kindness helped.

I'm with respectfully

Frank Williams.

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U. S. EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
Examination Record

Frank Williams — Sept. 10, 1936.

South Point, Kau, Hawaii, T. H. — 39 yrs

Kalae Light House — Keeper

August 11, 1935; fell backwards while climbing up in store room after supplies and ruptured the sigmoid portion of the large bowel.

See report on CA-20 form under date of Aug. 18, 1936.

Yes

Yes Yes

Additional two months

Convalescent from recent operation for repair of ventral hernia and intestinal fistulae.

Good; has shown marked improvement since last report (8-18-36)

Hospitalized at Hawaiian Agricultural Co. Hospital, Pahala, Hawaii, T. H.

6-19-36 to present time.

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Expect patient to leave hospital within next two weeks; in good condition and after 1 month's rest should be able physically to resume work as keeper.

9/10/36

/s/ J. E. Jensem
Pahala, Hawaii, T. H.

Form No. CA-20

file copy - orig. mailed 9/15/36.

JOSEPH E. JENSEN, M. D.

Pahala Hawaii

September 6, '36

Mr. Frank Williams,

South Point, Kau, Hawaii, T. H.

For account of Lighthouse Service Dept.

Department of Commerce,

Honolulu, T. H.

For professional services
from August 6th to September 6th, 1936; $45.00

hospital care in Pahala Hospital @ 1.50
per day, total $45.00

Certified correct and just and payment not received.

/s/ J. E. Jensen, M. D.

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Pahala, Hawaii

September 3, 1936

Mr. Frank Williams, South Point, Kau, Hawaii

Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce, Honolulu, Hawaii

TO HAWAIIAN AGRICULTURAL CO., DR.

From July 31, 1936 to August 31, 1936 @ $2.00		$ 62.00
Mineral oil 2½ pts. @ .50		1.25
Merthiolate Sol. 2 pts. @ 1.25		2.50
2 dressings daily @ .25		15.50
4 urinalysis @ .60		2.40
4 blood counts @ 1.50		6.00
7 Vaccine Therapy @ 1.00		7.00
		$ 96.65

Certified correct and just.
Payment not received

Hawaiian Agricultural Company,

By /s/ (Miss) Mabel Gordon R.N.
Superintendent.

JMA:TCC

September 4, 1936.

Dr. J. E. Jensen,
Hawaiian Agricultural Company Hospital,
Pahala, Hawaii.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged with thanks of your letter dated August 18, 1936 and containing report, bills, etc., which will be forwarded to the U.S. Employees Compensation Commission, Washington, D. C., for proper action. There is enclosed herewith a supply of Form C.A. 20, Examination Record, for use in sending in future reports, which will be appreciated at the times proposed in your letter.

Yours very truly,

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

N. W. W.

N. W. Wetherby,
Assistant Superintendent.

Encls.

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U. S. EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

EXAMINATION RECORD

Name Frank Williams, (Full first name) Date August 15, 1936 (Of examination)

Address South Point, Kau, Hawaii, T.H. Age 39 years

Place of employment Kalae Light House As Keeper (Nature of occupation)

Patient's history of injury and date August 11, 1935; fell backward while climbing up in store-room after supplies and ruptured the sigmoid portion of the large bowel.

EXAMINER'S REPORT

Nature of ~~injury as found on examination~~ disability found due to injury Op 8 Operation on 8-11-35; multiple fistulae and upper ventral hernia resulted and persisted with resulting total physical disability; re-entered Pahala Hospital for operation to close fistulae on 6-19-36; operated upon on 7-6-36 at which time the hernia and fistulae were repaired. At present in Pahala Hospital; good condition except small sinus remains that intermittently drains small amount fecaloid material but good prospect of closing soon.

Is condition complained of due to injury described by patient? Yes. (Opinion of medical officer)

Disabled from usual employment? Yes Other work? Yes

Probable length of disability from usual employment Additional two or three months Other work

X-ray—Laboratory—Specialists' reports

Diagnosis Convalescent from recent operation for repair of ventral hernia and intestinal fistulae.

Prognosis good

Treatment hospitalized

Disposition—Discharged (Date) Hospitalized from 6-19-36 to present date.

Will return for further treatment -- Other recommendations ---

REMARKS:

Date 8-15-36 (Of report)

(Signed) J. E. Jensen
J. E. Jensen M.D.

(Title)

(Address)

NOTE.—OFFICIAL SUPERIOR'S REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION OR TREATMENT (FORM CA-16 OR CA-17) MUST ACCOMPANY THIS REPORT.

Form No. CA-20.
Revised to August 27, 1925

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 9—1129

2 U.S. Copy.

Pahala, Kau, Hawaii, July 1st, 1936

Mr. Frank Williams

Address South Point, Kau, Hawaii

For Account of Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce, Honolulu, Hawaii

Hawaiian Agricultural Co.

HOSPITAL

TH—37265—2—35—2M

Hospital Room and Care	From 6/19/36 To 6/30/36 at $ 2.00 per day	22	00
Operating Room Fee			
Anesthetic			
Medicines	Mineral Oil - 1 pt. @.50 per pt.		50
	Beck's paste for dressings - 4 oz. @ .25 per oz.	1	00
X-Ray			
Laboratory Fee	Urinalysis 1 @ .50		50
	Blood counts 2 @ $1.50 each	3	00
	Sedimentation rate 1 @ $1.00	1	00
Dressings	3 x daily @ .25 per dressing	8	25
Maternity Room			
Care of Baby			
	Certified correct and just.		
	Payment not received.		
	HAWAIIAN AGRICULTURAL CO. HOSPITAL,		
	By (Miss) Mabel Gordon R. N. Superintendent.		
	TOTAL	$ 36	25

Received Payment: HAWAIIAN AGRICULTURAL Co.

Date ..... By .....

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Pahala, Kau, Hawaii, July 1st, 1936

Mr. Frank Williams

Address South Point, Kau, Hawaii

For Account of Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce, Honolulu, Hawaii

Hawaiian Agricultural Co.

HOSPITAL

TH—37265—2—35—2M

Hospital Room and Care From To at $ per day			
Operating Room Fee	At home from June 1st.		
Anesthetic	1 pt. Mineral Oil @ .50 per pt.		50
Medicines	6 lbs. Cellu-cotton @ .25 per lb.	1	50
X-Ray	6 oz. Cough medicine @ .10 per oz.		60
Laboratory Fee	1 gro. Gauze @ $3.25 per gross	3	25
Dressings			
Maternity Room	Certified correct and just.		
Care of Baby	Payment not received.		
	HAWAIIAN AGRICULTURAL CO. HOSPITAL,		
	By (Miss) Mabel Gordon R. N. Superintendent.		
	TOTAL	$ 5	85

Received Payment: HAWAIIAN AGRICULTURAL Co.

Date ..... By .....

JOSEPH E. JENSEN, M. D.
Pahala Hawaii

Telephone: 12 White 923

Date June 30, 1936

Mr. Frank Williams,
South Point, Kau, Hawaii, T.H.

For account of Lighthouse Service, Dept.
of Commerce, Honolulu, T.H.

To Professional services from June 15-30, 1936		$24.00
House calls made on 6-15-& 18-'36	@ 3.00	6.00
Care in Pahala Hospital from 6-19-36 to June 30th. incl.	@ 1.50 day	18.00
	Total	24.00

Certified correct and just;
payment not received.

J. E. Jensen, M.D. (Signed)

JOSEPH E. JENSEN, M. D.
Pahala Hawaii

Telephone: 12 White 923

Date August 1, 1936

Frank Williams,
South Point, Kau, Hawaii, T.H.

For Account of Lighthouse Service,
Dept. of Commerce, Honolulu, T.H.

To Professional Services $157.50

Care in Pahala Hospital July 1st to 6th.'36
@ 1.50 per day 7.50

7-6-36:
Operative fee; repair of ventral hernia and
closure of multiple intestinal fistulae 150.00
(fee will include post-operative care for
period of thirty days or to Aug.6th.)

Certified just and correct and
payment not received;

J. E. Jensen (Signed)

Pahala, Hawaii, August 11th, 1936

Mr. Frank Williams, South Point, Kau, Hawaii
Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce, Honolulu, Hawaii.

To HAWAIIAN AGRICULTURAL CO., Dr.

From June 30, 1936 to July 31, 1936 @ $2.00	62.00
8-6-36 Surgery	15.00
Anesthetic Spinal	5.00
Gas	10.00
Mineral Oil 1 Pt.	.50
Glucose Intravenous 12 @ $1.00	12.00
Morphine Sulphate Hypo 6 @ .25	1.50
Insulin 3 @ .25	.75
Codeine 4 @ .25	1.00
Merthiolate Sol. 2 Pts. @ 1.25	2.50
	$110.25

Certified correct and just.
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HAWAIIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY HOSPITAL,

By (Miss) Mabel Gordon R.N. (Signed)
Superintendent.

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AUG 21 1936
Supt. of Lighthouses
Honolulu, T. H.

Pahala, Hawaii
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Mr. F.A.Edgecomb,
Supt. of Lighthouses,
Honolulu, T.H..

Dear Sir:

I am sorry that I have failed to keep you in touch or informed of the present status of Mr. Frank Williams since I resumed his care on June fifteenth. I am enclosing statements covering hospital charges and also my services and in the future shall forward you a report at least twice a month.

On my return I found Mr. Williams is fairly good physical shape except that he was very much discouraged over the persistent hernia of the upper part of his incision and the three intestinal or fecal fistulae over the lower part of his abdomen. He was up and about a good deal of the time but stated that the discharge encreased if he was on his feet much and then had some discomfort over the area. He was very anxious to have the openings closed.

He entered the Pahala Hospital on June nineteenth and it was my intention to take care of it at once but a further increase in the drainage and skin infection made it necessary to wait until July sixth before attempting any surgery. On this date I repaired the hernia and closed the fistulae down to their connection with the large bowel and felt very well about the outcome. He did nicely afterwards and is at the present time in very excellent condition except that a small sinus reformed and tho much smaller than the others does occasionally discharge a little fecaloid material. However the prospect of it closing soon is very good. As I stated above his general condition is fine and his morale has improved markedly. He knows or feels now that everything is going to turn out alright and has been a very patient and cooperative patient.

Respectfully,

J.E.Jensen M.D.

C.C. Complete
J.E.J.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII

JMA:RW

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

August 19, 1936.

DR. WALTER J. SEYMOUR,
Hawaiian Agricultural Co. Hospital,
Pahala, Hawaii.

Dear Sir:

On May 15, 1936, you advised this office that Frank Williams of Kalae Light Station was improving very slowly and that you felt his case would have to be carried along for many months, and that he would need further surgical work done later on before going back to work.

Please advise whether surgical work has been done since your letter, also as to his present condition.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this matter, I am,

Yours very truly,

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Holualoa, Hawaii.

August 23, 1936.

I left Pahala June 13th as Dr. J. E. Jensen returned to duty on that date. I understand that Mr. Williams was operated on after I left, but do not know his condition. Would suggest that you write to Dr. Jensen for information,

Very truly yours,

Walter J. Seymour

JMA:RW

August 19, 1936.

DR. WALTER J. SEYMOUR,
Hawaiian Agricultural Co. Hospital,
Pahala, Hawaii.

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Yours very truly,

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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JUN 24 1936
Supt. of Lighthouses
Honolulu, T. H.

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

June 12, 1936 452909

Mr. Frank Williams
Noalehu, Hawaii

Dear Sir:

Beginning February 28, 1936, compensation for loss of wage earning capacity resulting from the injury sustained by you on August 11, 1935, will be paid to you regularly each half month.

You should make a claim on Form C.A.69, a supply of which is enclosed, on the first day of each month to cover the month just past. All the questions on Form C.A.69 must be carefully and correctly answered to show the total amount of your earnings for the month covered by the claim and the names and addresses of your employers. If you have not been employed during the month covered by the claim, Question 2 on the claim form must be fully answered.

A check for $ 312.00 representing total disability compensation covering the period from February 28, 1936, to June 15, 1936, inclusive, will be mailed to you on or about June 16, 1936.

If proper monthly claims are made compensation will be paid to you at the rate of $43.33 each half month, until you are otherwise notified.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Carpenter
Chief Claim Examiner.

HEP:ero
Official Copy to: The Superintendent of Lighthouses
Commerce Department
Honolulu, T.H.

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JMA:RW

May 18, 1936.

Dr. Walter J. Seymour,
Pahala, Hawaii.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowled with thanks of your letter dated May 15th, reporting condition of Mr. Frank Williams.

In accordance with your request, there is enclosed herewith a supply of forms to be used in reporting Mr. Williams' condition to the Compensation Commission.

Yours very truly,

F. A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Encls.

Hawaiian Agricultural Co. Hospital,

Pahala, Hawaii.

RECEIVED
MAY 18 1936
Supt. of Lighthouses
Honolulu, T. H.

May 15, 1936.

Mr. F. A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Honolulu, T.H.

Dear Sir:

I wish to report that Mr. Frank Williams is getting along about as well as can be expected. He is improving very slowly, but is much more cheerful than before. I still feel that his case will hwe to be carried along for many months, and that will need further surgical work done later on before he can get back to work.

I have sent the last few weekly reports on his condition direct to Washington. I have run out of forms and would appreciate it if you could send me a new supply.

I have neglected to inform you that checks for both the hospital and myself have been received covering all charges through February. Apparently now that the case is properly passed on there will be no further delays.

Very truly yours,

Walter J. Seymour

Walter J. Seymour, M.D.

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CLAIM FOR CONTINUANCE OF COMPENSATION ON ACCOUNT OF TOTAL DISABILITY

FILE NO.

[To be mailed to the UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, Washington, D. C., through the official superior, on the 1st and 16th of each month, or as soon after each of those dates as possible.]

NOTICE The Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, provides that whoever makes, in any claim for compensation, any statement, knowing it to be false, shall be guilty of perjury and shall be punished by a fine of not more than $2,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

May 14, 1936
(Date of this claim)

U. S. EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION,
Washington, D. C.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on account of the injury sustained by me on August 11, 1935 (Date of injury) I was ~~partially~~ totally disabled from Feb. 28, 1936, to May 14, 1936, inclusive, (State exact period for which compensation is hereby claimed) and therefore request compensation for that period, in accordance with claim previously filed under the terms of the U. S. Employees' Compensation Act.

I am still ~~partially~~ totally disabled for work by reason of the above-mentioned injury, and the statement on the back of this form is a true and correct report of all my earnings during the period covered by this claim.

Frank Williams
(Name of claimant)
Naalehu, T. H.
(Address)

Note.—Claimant must answer questions on the back of this form.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, a duly licensed practitioner of medicine and surgery, do hereby certify that I have this day examined Frank Williams (Give full name of claimant), who has been ~~partially~~ totally disabled for ~~usual work~~ any work from Feb. 28, 1936, to May 14, 1936, inclusive, and that such disability is likely to continue for 6 mos. or more. ~~days~~.

This disability is ~~is not~~ due to the injury above mentioned.

Diagnosis: Ruptured bowel with fecal fistulae and abdominal hernia.

What treatment is recommended to hasten recovery? Daily irrigations & dressings, and surgical repair at later date.

Is such treatment being given? Yes If so, by whom? Patient & myself.

Is claimant at home? Yes At hospital? No Confined to bed? Partly Up and about? At times

Is claimant able to perform any work? No If so, what kind? none

/s/ Walter J. Seymour
(Name of attending physician)

Date of this certificate, May 14, 1936 Pahala, Hawaii
(Address)

CERTIFICATE OF ESTABLISHMENT MEDICAL OFFICER

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day examined _____ (Give full name of claimant) who has been partially totally disabled for any work usual work from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, inclusive, on account of the injury above mentioned, and that such disability is likely to continue for _____ days.

Is patient receiving adequate treatment? _____

_____
(Name of medical officer)

Date of this certificate, _____, 19____ _____
(Address)

CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE'S OFFICIAL SUPERIOR

Has claimant received any pay or subsistence from your establishment for any portion of period during which compensation is now claimed? No (Yes or No) If so, give dates for which paid or for which subsistence was furnished _____

Is claimant, in your opinion, entitled to the additional compensation claimed? Yes (Yes or No) If not, state why _____

F. A. Edgecomb
F.A.Edgecomb
(Signature of official superior)

Date of this certificate. May 16, 1936 Superintendent of Lighthouses
(Title)

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1. Have you worked during period for which compensation is claimed on this form? No

If so, state:

(*a*) Dates on which employed .....

(*b*) Rate of pay, $..... per day / per month.

(*c*) Hours worked per day .....

(*d*) Days worked per week .....

(*e*) Total amount earned, $.....

(*f*) Names and addresses of employers .....

NOTE.—If this claim covers more than one calendar month, report earnings for each month separately in the space at the bottom of this page.

2. If only partially disabled and you have performed no work, state why you have not worked:

totally disabled.

If you have endeavored to find work, give names and addresses of persons from whom you sought work:

Month and year	Amount Earned	Nature of work performed	Name and address of the employer

/s/ Frank Williams
(Signature of Claimant)

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Date May 14, 19 36

JMA:TCC

May 11, 1936.

Mr. Frank Williams,
Naalehu, Hawaii.

1. Replying to request contained in your letter of May 9, 1936, there are enclosed herewith eight copies of U.S. Employees' Compensation Commission Form C.A.8, Claim for Continuance of Compensation on Account of Total Disability.

2. There is also enclosed herewith Department of Commerce Form 76 covering leave with pay granted you from August 12 to October 12, 1935, which you are directed to sign on the line above the printed words, "Applicant's signature". It was originally proposed to have you sign a form covering the entire time of your disability, but due to the date of your return to duty being indefinite, it has been decided to have you sign the enclosed form at the present time, and another form covering balance of time you are disabled upon your return to duty.

F. A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Waakeaa, Hawaii
May 9, 1936.

Superintendent of Light Houses,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

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MAY 11 1936
Supt. of Lighthouses
Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Sir:-

I respectfully to advise you, I had already received the Compensation Check Total paid $260.00, from November 28, 1935 to February 27, 1936. Thanks,

And also to advise you the Compensation Commission did not sent any of those forms C.A.4. and I have none of this form to fill in for payment.

Dear Mr Edgecomb, I wish to called your kindness that if you have some of this form please sent some.

And also to advise you for my living condition some time alright some time not, but stilled in bed most of the time.

With Thanks.

Your truly.
H. Williams

E C Send it
available otherwise
wire E.C. to Howard Williams direct.
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JMA:RW

May 5, 1936.

FRANK WILLIAMS,
Naalehu, Hawaii.

1. This office is in receipt of a letter from the Hutchinson Sugar Plantation Store dated April 30th, requesting that steps be taken to assist the firm in collecting a bill of $145.00 that they claim is owed by you.

2. If you acknowledge receipt of this debt, you are directed to make arrangements to pay this bill up as promptly as practicable. You should advise the concern of your intentions in the matter promptly.

Don't have been $ 00.45.

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

JMA:RW

May 5, 1936.

HUTCHINSON SUGAR PLANTATION CO. STORE,
Naalehu, Kau, Hawaii.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 30th, regarding bill due you from Frank Williams. This matter will be taken up with Mr. Williams, who was injured in the performance of his official duties last August, and has been unable to work since. He is receiving compensation on account of the injuries amounting to considerably less than his former pay.

Considering these circumstances, it is not believed that Mr. Williams will be in a position to pay any large amount on his bill, but it is believed that you may expect a reasonable amount from him probably payable on a monthly basis.

Yours very truly,

F. A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

HUTCHINSON SUGAR PLANTATION CO.'S STORES

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

NAALEHU - HONUAPO - HILEA - KAALAIKE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 4 1936
HONOLULU, T.H.

NAALEHU, KAU, HAWAII, May 30th. 1936

SUBJECT:

Mr Fredk A Edgecomb

Sup't of Lighthouses.

Honolulu Oahu.

Dear Mr Edgecomb.

Am writing you regarding Mr Fk Williams. He traded at this store all the time he was at the lighthouse and was a very good customer always paid his account etc. when he was sent to the hospital He continued to buy and paid his account. then his money was stopped for atime and he now has a balance of $ 100,45 of course we stopped his account as soon as we found out that he could not pay.

We understand he is only getting a small pension now, we do not want to garnishee him or do we expect him to pay much on account, If he could have say four or five dollars assigned from his pay each mounth we would be satisfied.

Iwould appreciate it if you would give me some advise in this matter, will he ever have a regualar position in a Lighthouse again, and what is he getting now. He seemed to have been a steady sort of fellow and I hope he gets his job back, We thank you for any informatdon you may see fit to give us.

Yours very truly.

Hutchinson Sugar Plantation Co Store.

F, J, Johnson.

Per. F. J. Johnson.

E.C. ① Please acknowledge
② also write Williams
suggesting a $5.00 minimum monthly
payment on a substantial payment
when his large check comes in
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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 17 1936
HONOLULU, T. H.

CASE NO.	WORKMAN	ESTABLISHMENT	TOTAL PAID	DATE OF INJURY	PERIOD PAID FOR	
					FROM—	TO—
452909	FRANK WILLIAMS KALAE LIGHT STATION WAIOHINU, HAWAII, TH	KEEPER LIGHTHOUSES HONOLULU TH	260 00	8/11/35	11/28/35	2/27/36

This Commission has approved the claim for compensation on account of disability resulting from an injury sustained by the above employee and a check in payment of the claim was forwarded on the above date.

If the employee's disability continued after the last date indicated above, instruct him regarding his rights to further compensation.

A report on Form CA-3 should be forwarded to the Commission when the employee is able to return to work or disability has ended. (See paragraphs 39–43 of Regulations of the Commission, revised June 26, 1929.)

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1936

U. S. EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION.

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Letter to Williams 4/17/36. ✓

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$110 + 20.00 extra

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$80.17

$86.67

JMA:RW

April 16, 1936.

FRANK WILLIAMS,
Naalehu, Hawaii.

1. This office is today in receipt of U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission Form CA-86 on which is shown payment of $260.00 in your favor for the period from Nov. 28, 1935 to Feb. 27, 1936. The form is dated April 3, 1936, and it is presumed that you have received check by this time. The above is furnished for your information and guidance.

F.A.EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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RW

U. S. EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
EXAMINATION RECORD

Frank Williams — April 9, 1936.

Naalehu, Hawaii — 38

Kalae Light Station — Keeper

Ruptured bowel

Subcutaneous infection with three draining sinuses to right of two fecal fistulae. Hernia at upper end of abdominal wound.

Yes

Yes — Yes

Unknown — Unknown

Ruptured bowel with fecal fistulae and surrounding infection.

Progress slow. Surgical repair of hernia and closure of fecal fistulae indicated at later date when surrounding infection clears up.

Being treated at home with irrigations of merthiolate.

No — No

Treatment is being supervised at home.

Patient feels more comfortable than a week ago. Still has pain when gas passes through fistulae.

/s/ Walter J. Seymour,
Physician,
Pahala, Hawaii

April 14, 1936

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U. S. EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
EXAMINATION RECORD

Frank Williams — April 2, 1936

Naalehu, Hawaii — 38

Kalae Light Station — Keeper

Ruptured bowel.

Infection under skin with four draining sinuses to right of two draining fecal fistulae in midline. Hernia at upper end of abdominal wound.

Yes

Yes — Yes

Unknown — Unknown

Ruptured bowel with fecal fistulae and surrounding infection.

Good - though progress will apparently be very slow.
Surgical treatment of hernia & fistulae seem indicated when surrounding infection clears up.
Being treated at home with irrigations and dressings.

No — no

Treatment is being supervised at home.

Patient is over his bronchitis which was previously reported.

April 3, 1936

/s/ Walter J. Seymour,
Physician,
Ahala, Hawaii.

Form No. CA-20

Orig. to U.S. E.C.C. 4/10/36

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U. S. EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
Examination Record

Frank Williams — March 19, 1936

Naalehu, Hawaii — 38

Kalae Light Station — Keeper

Ruptured bowel

Two draining fecal fistulae and two old drainage wounds draining a little pus. Hernia at upper end of abdominal wound.

Yes

Yes — Yes

Unknown — Unknown

Ruptured bowel with fecal fistulae; subcutaneous infection; & abdominal hernia.

Slow recovery & probably will have to have surgical repair of hernia - possible also of fistulae.

Is being cleansed and dressed at home.

No. — No.

Daily dressings at home — Continued rest

Patient is quite recovered from bronchitis, and abdomen is not so painful now that cough is lessened.

March 20, 1936

/s/ Walter J. Seymour,
Physician
Pahala, Hawaii.

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Form No. CA-20

(Orig-mailed U.S. E.C.C. 3/25/36)

FAE:RW

March 17, 1936.

Mr. Frank Williams,
Pahala, Hawaii.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledgment is made of receipt of your letter of March 10th, relative to the fact that you are unable to do light work at the present time, and are still resting in bed most of the time. My previous letter was written based on your former statements, as well as that of the doctor, that you would soon be able to do light work, which, of course, could best have been accomplished at our shops than at a light station.

Since your letter of March 10th, I have also received a letter from Dr. Seymour who states that you still need rest and treatment, and that you should not consider even light work at the present time.

In this connection, I would like to assure you that the Compensation Commission will carry you on their rolls as long as you are unable to do any work, based on the doctor's certificate. I have written Dr. Seymour relative to a close observation of your progress and I feel sure he will give you all necessary treatment. It is probable that you could get more individual treatment under Dr. Seymour than at the Public Health Hospital where a large number of patients are handled. Moreover, it is not certain that you could be taken care of by the Public Health Service at the present time due to the excessive number of patients now being handled by them.

Please be assured I will keep in close touch with your progress and see that proper medical treatment is furnished. It is also hoped that I can arrange to leave for the Island of Hawaii at an early date to see you and discuss your condition further. In the meantime I am sure Dr. Seymour will give you the best treatment possible and will take care of all your needs.

Trusting you may continue to make rapid improvement, I remain,

Yours very truly,

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

FAE:RW

March 17, 1936.

Dr. Walter J. Seymour,
Hawaiian Agricultural Co. Hospital,
Pahala, Hawaii.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledgment is made with thanks of your special letter report of March 14th, relative to the condition of Frank Williams, now under your care. I note that you desire that he continue to receive rest and treatment due to his less encouraging condition at the present time.

I heartily agree that no attempt should be made to place him on even the lightest type of duty and believe that there will be no difficulty whatsoever in keeping him under Compensation Commission care until he is practically fully recovered, based on medical advice. I might state in this connection that at the present time we have a former Lighthouse Keeper under Compensation Commission care who has been continuously carried by them since January 1, 1930.

In the Williams case, I am now more particularly concerned with his mental attitude and outlook, and feel he should be encouraged as much as possible to look forward to an early and complete recovery.

For your confidential information, I may say should he not sufficiently recover to assume his former duties, he would still be eligible ultimately for retirement by the Lighthouse Service for permanent disability, should the Compensation Commission at any future time consider his disability permanent, based on medical advice.

From a recent letter, Mr. Williams appears somewhat discouraged as to his present progress towards recovery. May I suggest, for your information, that the status of Mr. Williams is such that he may enjoy the Public Health Service treatment and hospitalization if able to be moved to Honolulu at any time you might deem this worthy of consideration. This matter was discussed previously with Dr. Jensen, and I am suggesting it at this present time only with the thought that you may not have had this information, and might consider that the home treatment due to certain Hawaiian racial characteristics might not be adequate or conducive to proper recovery.

Please be assured I feel confident that any action you may take looking to the re-hospitalization of Mr. Williams, if and when required, either at Pahala or elsewhere, will meet with the approval of the Government agencies involved and that your action will be fully supported by this Office.

Yours very truly,

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 16 1936
HONOLULU, T. H.

Hawaiian Agricultural Co. Hospital,

Pahala, Hawaii.

March 14, 1936.

Mr. F. A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Honolulu, T.H.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find reports for the past two weeks on Mr. Frank Williams which I am forwarding to you that you may note contents before sending them on to the U.S.Employees' Compensation Commission at Washington.

You will note that at my last examination I found Mr. Williams' condition somewhat less encouraging than previously. He is feeling well, but it looks as though there will have to be further surgical repair work done on him at some future date.

Meanwhile I do not think there is any wisdom in further even considering his doing light work for some months more. I believe this statement will cover your query for comments on suggestions for light work as Additional Keeper for Mr. Williams. If his progress had continued as it appeared to be doing two or three weeks ago such duties as outlined in your letter to him dated March 6th inst. would have been very suitable. At present, however, I hope that he may simply continue rest and treatment.

Very truly yours,

Walter J. Seymour

Walter J. Seymour, M.D.

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Reports promptly
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March 7, 1936 19



RECEIVED FROM J. J. Gibson, Additional Keeper

DOLLARS

All Household furniture, cooking utensils, personal effects, etc.

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FAE:RW

March 6, 1936.

FRANK WILLIAMS,
Naalehu, Hawaii.

1. The Superintendent is pleased to note from your recent letter and from the doctor's report that your condition is improving and that you are able to be up and about, and that in the doctor's opinion you will soon be able to perform light work.

2. Acknowledgment is made of receipt of your letter indicating that you have received a salary check from the Compensation Commission.

3. As to the matter of re-assignment to Lighthouse Service work, it appears impracticable to consider re-assigning you to the Kalae Light Station, at least until such time as you have fully and completely recovered your health due to the isolation of that station and because of the fact that you will have to attend to certain arduous duties, including climbing of tower in event of necessity and otherwise operating the station in all kinds of weather conditions.

4. It would also appear impracticable for similar reasons to consider your assignment to any other keeper station until you fully recover due to the heavy work involved in all cases, there being no station at the present time where an individual could be assigned unless he was able to do his full share of the work.

5. Since, however, the doctor's report you may soon be able to do light work, I feel that the Compensation Commission may consider and request this Service to find some work for you which you may be able to do pending your full recovery and ability to perform your full station work. Should this be the case, the Compensation Commission might consider cutting you off from Compensation pay if the Lighthouse Service were unable to furnish such work.

6. I feel, therefore, that the best step for you would be to take the assignment as Additional Keeper for the present, and for this office to bring you to Honolulu for assignment to work at the Lighthouse Depot, either helping the Depot Keeper in the handling and counting of light stock, or the assignment to the machine and lamp shop for the purpose of checking and observing flasher characteristics, sunvalve adjustment, and other light work, which would involve no lifting or require you to be outside in inclement weather. In fact this is the only assignment that I see possible to offer whereby you could be put back on the Lighthouse Service payroll, other than after the complete and full recovery of your health and strength. Should you desire to be assigned to the position of Additional Keeper, the Government would pay your personal transportation back to Honolulu. This, it will be noted, would also put you in touch with the Public Health Service, which is the logical organization to handle your injury, and where you would have been originally assigned had your condition not been so serious.

7. For your information, the position of Additional Keeper would pay you at the present time at the rate of $1380. per annum. This position, of course, at this pay would not provide any quarters or any other allowances for your family.

8. The Superintendent would be pleased to consider you for a keeper station at a later date if and when you have fully recovered and when a suitable vacancy occurred. Please advise, therefore, if you are willing to accept the proposed transfer at the present time to the position of Additional Keeper, and return to Honolulu, for a temporary assignment. Should you be willing to accept this transfer, advise further if you would be able to come to Honolulu on or soon after the first of April, provided Dr. Seymour would approve of the move based on your physical condition at that time.

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for Dr. Seymour. Comments are requested on or about April 1st relative to the possibility of Mr. Frank Williams returning to Honolulu under the conditions indicated above, whereby ~~xxx~~ he would receive the benefits of the Public Health Service for his medical needs.

F.A.Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

JMA:RW

March 4, 1936.

J. J. GIBSON,
Additional Keeper,
Kalae Light Station,
Naalehu, Hawaii.

1. This office is in receipt of letter dated Feb. 28th from Frank Williams, Keeper, requesting that some of his household effects now at the Kalae Light Station, be delivered to his present home in Naalehu. In accordance with his request, you are directed to see Mr. Williams and find out the effects he refers to, after which make delivery of same to him, taking receipt for the articles and furnish this office with one copy of receipt.

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

cc - Frank Williams,
Naalehu, Hawaii.

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U. S. EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
Examination Record

Frank Williams — March 12, 1936.

Naalehu, Hawaii — 38

Kalae Light Station — Keeper

Ruptured bowel

Two fecal fistulae - lower one nearly pin-point in size at present. Three previously draining wounds to right of midline are now draining instead of only two. Patient has had severe bronchitis, which is now much improved. Cough has evidently caused some enlargement of hernia at upper end of wound, and also caused some spread of infection under skin on right side.

Yes

Yes — yes

Unknown — Unknown

Ruptured bowel with fecal fistulae, hernia, etc.

Progress will be slow and evidently surgical repair of hernia will be necessary when infection clears up.

Daily cleansing irrigations and dressings. Cough medicine, etc.

No — No

Will be watched at least weekly by physician.

In recent reports it has been suggested that Mr. Williams might very soon start to do light work, but present condition does not warrant such recommendations. It is felt that he will have to continue rest and treatment for some time until pocket under skin at right of lower end of abdominal wound closes - then surgical repair of abdominal hernia and possibly closure of fistulae will be indicated.

/s/ Walter J. Seymour
Physician in charge of
H.A.Co.Hospital,
Pahala,Hawaii.

March 12, 1936

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U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission
Examination Record

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Frank Williams — Mar. 5, 1936.

Naalehu, Hawaii — 38

Kalae Light Station — Keeper

Ruptured bowel

Two small fecal fistulae still open, and two old stab drainage wounds draining a very little pus. Small hernia about size of 50¢ piece at upper end of abdominal wound.

Yes

Yes — Yes

Unknown — Unknown

Ruptured bowel with fecal fistulae, abdominal hernia, etc.

Progress continues to be slow.

Daily cleansing irrigations and dressings at home.

No — No

Will be watched at least weekly by physician.

Patient has bronchitis and cough is probably cause of definite herniation at upper end of wound in abdomen.

March 5, 1936

/s/ Walter J. Seymour,
Phydician in Charge of
H.A.Co.Hospital,
Pahala, Hawaii.

Orig. forwarded U.S.E.C.C. 3/16/36.

Form # CA-20

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 12 1936
HONOLULU, T. H.

Waialua, Hawaii.
March 10, 1936.

Superintendent of Light Houses,
Honolulu Hawaii,

Dear Sir:-

Reference to your kindly letter date march 6th, stating that Dr. Seymours opinion that I will soon be able to performs light work, And also the choice you offered to me for the position of additional Keeper,

Dear Mr Edgecomb, I'm very much pleased to advise you that I'm willing to accept the choice you offered to me to take the Assignment as additional Keeper, but owing the condition I'm carrying now I don't think I could take the choice you had offered to me, because I'm stilled laying I'm bed most of the time's.

And also I'm pleased to advise and called your attention, owing the condition on me its not able to perform any light work or to take the position you had offered to me, because owing the wound and drainings on my stomach are stilled opened

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not close up yet, wound are stilled open and mess still coming out throught the connection outlet and throught the side drainings.

And also I'm very much pleased to advise you its about four or five different times already the wound had almost closed and then mess and gas from inside the stomach passed throught the connection on my stomach and started to broked up.

There's no chance's for the wound and drainings to be close ups and recovery and there's no chance for me to get well as long the connection stilled connected to my stomach from inside the wound and draining will never close ups and recovery this way, it is impossible.

Now dear Mrs Edgecomb, I'm so pleased to advise if you kindly please come over and see the condition I'm carrying now and also to advise you kindly please sent a public health service doctor to

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examiner the wound on my stomach
whether I should need another operation
to disconnect that outlet on my stomach.
If I should get well I'm willing
to return to the light house service.
with Thanks for your great Helped.
with respectfully
Frank L Williams.

(Please Come)
as soon as possible.

CLAIM FOR CONTINUANCE OF COMPENSATION ON ACCOUNT OF DISABILITY

FILE NO.

[To be mailed to the UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, Washington, D. C., through the official superior, on the 1st and 16th of each month, or as soon after each of those dates as possible]

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C O P Y RW

February 27, 1936.
(Date of this claim)

U. S. EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION,
Washington, D. C.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on account of the injury sustained by me on August 11, 1935
(Date of injury)
I was ~~partially~~ totally disabled from November 28, 1935, to February 27, 1936, inclusive,
(State exact period for which compensation is hereby claimed)
and therefore request compensation for that period, in accordance with claim previously filed under the terms of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, as amended.

1. Have you worked during the period for which compensation is claimed on this form? No
(Yes or no)

NOTE.—If your answer to the above question is "*Yes*," the following information must be furnished before compensation can be paid. Statement of rate of pay and total earnings must include the value of subsistence, quarters, or other advantages received as part of pay. If claim covers more than one calendar month, report earnings for each month *separately* in the space provided on this form.

(*a*) Dates on which employed .....

(*b*) Rate of pay, $..... per day. per month. (*c*) Total amount earned,* $.....

(*d*) Hours worked per day ..... (*e*) Days worked per week .....

(*f*) Nature of work performed .....

(*g*) Names and addresses of employers .....

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* Following space to be used if claim covers more than one calendar month.

Month and year	Amount earned	Nature of work performed	Name and address of employer

2. If only partially disabled and you have performed no work, state why you have not worked:
Totally disabled.

3. If you have endeavored to find work, give names and addresses of persons from whom you sought work:
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4. Are you receiving from the United States a pension, compensation, or other allowance of any kind on account of military service? No If so, state (*a*) amount received per month, $.....;
(*b*) nature of award .....;
(Such as retired pay, service pension, nonservice connected disability allowance, etc.)
(*c*) Veterans Administration claim number .....

5. Are you receiving from any State, county, or municipality, or from any private relief organization, any pension or allowance? No If so, state full particulars .....

I HEREBY CERTIFY that every statement as set forth above in support of my claim is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Frank Williams
(Name of claimant)

Date of this certificate February 27, 1936 Naalehu, Kau, Hawaii
(Address)

Certificate on back of this form must be executed by attending physician and official superior.

C. A. 8
Revised June 25, 1932

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CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

I, the undersigned, a duly licensed practitioner of medicine and surgery, do hereby certify that I have this day personally examined Frank Williams (Give full name of claimant), who claims to have been disabled from August 11,1935 to Feb. 27, 1936 (still disabled), inclusive, and the following is a report of my findings based upon this examination.

1. Nature of disability Two draining fecal fistulae with slight drainage from two old drainage incisions to right of abdominal wound.

2. Is this condition due to the injury for which compensation is claimed? Yes (Opinion of attending physician)

3. What treatment is recommended to hasten recovery? Continued rest and daily dressings & irrigations.

4. Is such treatment being given? Yes If so, by whom? Patient's wife is carrying out treatment under physician's directions & supervision

5. Is claimant in hospital? No If so, state date entered and probable period of hospitalization

6. Is claimant confined to bed? Yes - though able to walk around part of the time.

7. If claimant has been discharged from further treatment, give date Not discharged from treatment.

8. Is disability total for usual work? Yes, at present If not, estimate percentage in terms of function per cent.

9. How long, in your opinion, will such disability continue? Difficult to say - probably several months.

10. Is claimant, in your opinion, able to perform other work? Not yet If so, what kind?

11. Prognosis Good

12. Comment or recommendations Fistulae are very small now and patient may be able to do very light work soon.

/s/ Walter J. Seymour, M. D.

Date of this certificate Feb. 27, 1936.

CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE'S OFFICIAL SUPERIOR

Has claimant received any pay, subsistence, or quarters from your establishment for any portion of period during which compensation is claimed on this form? NO (Yes or no) If so, give dates for which paid or for which subsistence or quarters were furnished and the value thereof ---

Is the claimant, in your opinion, disabled for his usual occupation? YES

Is the claimant, in your opinion, able to perform other work of a remunerative character? NO

If so, describe kind of work: ---

F. A. E.
(Signature of official superior)

F.A.EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(Title)

Date of this certificate, March 4, 1936

NOTE.—Official superiors are urged to examine this form when it is presented by the claimant and to see that all questions on the reverse of the form are answered. Careful observance of this procedure will expedite action upon the claims and reduce correspondence in connection therewith.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1932 16—579

JMA:RW

March 5, 1936.

DR. WALTER J. SEYMOUR,
Hawaiian Agricultural Co. Hospital,
Pahala, Hawaii.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged, with thanks, of your letter of March 3rd, in regard to bills and report in connection with the injuries sustained by Frank Williams.

You are informed that it was perfectly proper for you to submit bills and vouchers direct to the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission, Wash., D. C.

Your cooperation in furnishing this office with reports in regard to the condition of Mr. Williams is appreciated.

Yours very truly,

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Hawaiian Agricultural Co. Hospital,

Pahala, Hawaii.

March 3, 1936.

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 5 1936
HONOLULU, T. H.

Mr. F. A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Honolulu, T.H.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find examination record - Form No. CA-20- for Mr. Frank Williams. I found Mr. Williams doing very well at home when last seen on February 27th. Was unable to get over to see him sooner, but will try to examine him and report his condition at least weekly.

I am also sending you a copy of both my personal bill and the Hospital bill for February. I am sending the original bills with accompanying vouchers direct to the U.S.Compensation Commission in Washington. I trust that this is all right with you, as the Commission has been corresponding directly with us concerning the bills.

I have helped Mr. Williams make his claim for further compensation covering period from Nov. 27, 1935 to Feb. 27, 1936 on form sent to him from Washington. He has already received his check covering compensation due up to Nov. 27, 1935.

Very truly yours,

Walter J. Seymour

Walter J. Seymour, M.D.

c.c. advise O.K.
F-A-E
cc Wash Accounts go forward
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[redacted] OF LIGHTS
MAR [redacted]
HONOLULU

Waalehu, Kau, Hawaii
February 28, 1936

Superintendent of Light Houses,
Honolulu, T. Hawaii.

Dear Sir:-

1. I Reference to your letter date February 21, to advise the office as soon as I receiver the compensation check.

2. I respectfully to advise you that I had received the compensation check payment in the Amount of $121.34. on February 27th. 1936, I thank ever so much for your great help.

3. And I wish to called your attention that I needed some of my house hold goods from Ka Lae light-station to bring to Waalehu were I'm living, because I have none of my own.

4. It's belongs to other people and they wanted their things to return.

5. So will you please with kindness called the Additional Keeper at Ka Lae light-station if he kindly hand my things to Waalehu.

6. And also I respectfully to advise you I

C.C. Advise given to Sgt Wilson + do
yes to get receipt for items

as advised by

will remained at Haarlem until recovery and regain my health and strength.

With thanks for your great helps.

With respect fully.

Frank W. Williams.

copy
RW

U. S. EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
Examination Record

Frank Williams — Feb. 27, 1936

Naalehu, Hawaii — 38

Kalae Light Station — Keeper

Bowel ruptured

Two very small draining fecal fistulae with slight drainage from two old drainage wounds to right of mid-abdominal wound.

Yes

Yes — Yes

Unknown — One month ??

none

Ruptured bowel

Good

Patient is now at home - daily dressings & irrigations by wife.

No — No

Yes

Patient will be watched at home and dressings, etc.

supervised as necessary.

Feb. 27, 1936.

/s/ Walter J. Seymour
Physician in Charge,
H.A.Co. Hospital,
Pahala, Hawaii.

File

Form No. CA-20.

Orig. mailed U.S.E.C.C. w/form C.A. 8, dated 2/27/36.

STATEME

Pahala, Holualoa, Hawaii, Feb. 29, 1936

Mr. Frank Williams,

Naalehu, Hawaii.

Act. of U.S.Employees' Compensation Commission,
Washington, D.C.

To W. J. SEYMOUR, M. D., Dr.

For Professional Services		
Feb. 1 - 15 incl. - Hospital visits		
15 @ $2.00	30	00
Feb. 27 -- Home visits 1 @ $3.00	3	00
To bill rendered		
Paid on account		
Balance due	33	00

Certified correct & just & payment not received

Received Payment

ahala, Kau, Hawaii, March 3, 1936

Williams

South Point, Kau, Hawaii

For Account of Lighthouse service, Dept. of Commerce, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Hawaiian Agricultural Co.

HOSPITAL

TH—37265—2—35—2M

Hospital Room and Care From 1-1-36 To 1-15-36 incl. at $ 2.00 per day		30	00
Operating Room Fee			
Anesthetic			
Medicines	Merthiolate sol.) Mineral oil)	3	50
X-Ray			
Laboratory Fee			
Dressings	2 times daily @ 25¢	7	50
Maternity Room	plus articles taken home) gauze, cellucotton)	2	00
Care of Baby	Mineral oil) Merth. sol.)	1	00
APPROVED:			
_____ Physician-in-charge	TOTAL	44	00

Received Payment: HAWAIIAN AGRICULTURAL Co.

Date ..... By .....

Williams
Address

Waialua, Kau, Hawaii
February 19 36

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 24 1936
HONOLULU, T. H.

Superintendent of Light Houses,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dear Sir:-

Received your kindly letter dated February 14, asking to advise the Superintendent for my address that could be reach after my discharge from the Hospital.

I wish to advise you that Dr. Seymour let me out from the Hospital on February 15, and now I'm home with my family at Waialua.

For my living Condition are improving and still continued toward recovery and also my health and strength.

And also to advise you, order by Dr. Seymour to visit him once a week for medical attention.

I wish to advise you for my Compensation check has not been receive, I need the money very badly for store bills and my insurances and house rent.

With respectfully,
Frank W Williams.

Address on other side. → over-

Address,

c/o Shumiya Hotel, Box 83,
Waialua, Kau
Hawaii,

Mrs W. Nott

copy
RW

U. S. EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
Examination Record

Frank Williams — Feb. 15, 1936

Naalehu, Hawaii — 38

Kalae Light Station — Keeper

Ruptured bowel

Two very small fecal fistulae draining from lower part of abdominal wound, and occasional very slight purulent drainage from two old stab (drainage) wounds in right lower quadrant.

Yes

Yes — Yes

unknown — unknown

Fecal fistulae from ruptured bowel - slight surrounding infection

Good

Dressings and irrigations three times a day

February 15, 1936 — Home today from hospital.

Yes

Patient should be able to do light work soon, but is unable to carry out regular duties as keeper of light station.

To report at least once a week to physician for examination and any necessary treatment.

February 15, 1936

/s/ Walter J. Seymour
Physician in charge
Hawaiian Agricultural Co. Hospital
Pahala, Hawaii.

Form No. CA-20.

Original mailed U.S. E. C. C. 2/24/36.

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 20 1936
HONOLULU, T. H.

Hawaiian Agricultural Co. Hospital,

Pahala, Hawaii.

February 17, 1936.

Mr. F. A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Honolulu, T.H.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your letter with regard to disposition of case of Mr. Frank Williams.

I cannot, of course, from a medical standpoint state that Mr. Williams is able to carry on his full duties as outlined by you. However, I have discharged him again from the hospital and trust that he will not have to be readmitted. His condition is such that he should be perfectly able to care for himself at home from now on. Whether he will need further surgical work done at some future time is not known. If he carries on all right at home for a few weeks I feel that he could do light work if such is available, but otherwise he will simply have to wait until fully recovered and is able to take up his regular duties.

Mr. Williams had not as yet received the check which is supposed to be on its way from Washington when he left the hospital Saturday. I have assured him, however, that it will come eventually and that subsequent compensation checks will probably come more regularly.

Vouchers for the Hospital and Physician's bills have been received here for signature. We are assured that on their return to Washington checks will be forwarded promptly.

Very truly yours,

Walter J. Seymour

Walter J. Seymour, M.D.

CA-86

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 20 1936
HONOLULU, T. H.

JAN 27 1936

CASE NO.	WORKMAN	ESTABLISHMENT	TOTAL PAID	DATE OF INJURY	PERIOD PAID FOR	
					FROM—	TO—
452909	FRANK WILLIAMS KALSE LIGHT STATION WAIOHINU T HAWAII TH	KEEPER LIGHTHOUSES HONOLULU	121 34	8/11/35	10/16- 11/27/35	

This Commission has approved the claim for compensation on account of disability resulting from an injury sustained by the above employee and a check in payment of the claim was forwarded on the above date.

If the employee's disability continued after the last date indicated above, instruct him regarding his rights to further compensation.

A report on Form CA-3 should be forwarded to the Commission when the employee is able to return to work or disability has ended. (See paragraphs 39–43 of Regulations of the Commission, revised June 26, 1929.)

U. S. EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1936

C.C. Adrian Williams re
this, copy for Dr. Seymour
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JMA:RW

February 21, 1936.

FRANK WILLIAMS,
Kalae Light Station,
Naalehu, Hawaii.

1. You are informed that this office is in receipt of report from the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission dated Jan. 27, 1936, stating that check in payment of your claim from Oct. 16th to Nov. 27, 1935 in the amount of $121.34, has been mailed to you.

2. According to report received from Dr. Walter J. Seymour under date of Feb. 17th, the check in question had not been received by you by that time.

3. Sufficient time had elapsed from the date check was mailed from Washington until Dr. Seymour's letter was written so that you should have received the check; however, it is presumed that you have received it by this time. Please advise the office regarding this matter.

For & in absence of Superintendent,

N.W.Wetherby
Assistant Superintendent

copy to Dr. Walter J. Seymour, for his information.

J.A.E

copy
RW

U. S. EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
Examination Record

Frank Williams — Jan. 31, 1936

C/o Haw'n Agricultural Co. Hospital — 38
Pahala, Hawaii

Kalae Light Station — Keeper

Ruptured bowel

Fecal fistulae from ruptured bowel.
Slight drainage from old stab wound made for drainage to right of fistulae.

Yes

Yes Yes

May be able to work lightly in
3 or 4 weeks

Ruptured bowel with draining fecal fistulae.

Fistulae very small with only very slight drainage at present. Apparently closing spontaneously.

Daily irrigations and dressings (3x daily)

Yes

Infected area to right of abdominal wound apparently nearly cleared up. Fistulae now very small. It is possible that patient will soon be able to do light work even though fistulae are not yet entirely closed. Patient's general condition very good.

Feb. 1, 1936.

/s/ Walter J. Seymour
Physician in Charge
H. S. Co. Hospital,
Pahala, Hawaii.

Form No. CA-20.

Original mailed to U.S. Empl. Comp. Comm. 2/15/36 L.

Pahala, Kau, Hawaii, February 1st, 1936

Mr. Frank Williams

Address South Point, Naalehu, Kau, Hawaii

For Account of Lighthouse Service, Dept. of Commerce, Honolulu, Hawaii

Hawaiian Agricultural Co.

HOSPITAL

TH—37265—2—35—2M

Hospital Room and Care (incl.) From Jan. 1 To Jan. 31 at $ 2.00 per day	62	00
Operating Room Fee		
Anesthetic		
Medicines	6	50
X-Ray		
Laboratory Fee		
Dressings 3 daily @ 25¢	23	~~50~~ 25
Maternity Room		
Care of Baby		
Approved: By Walter Seymour Physician in Charge.		
TOTAL	$ ~~92~~ 91	~~00~~ 75

Received Payment: HAWAIIAN AGRICULTURAL Co.

Date ..... By .....

copy
RW

STATEMENT

Pahala, Hawaii, January 31, 1936

Mr. Frank Williams

Act. of Lighthouse Service
Department of Commerce
Honolulu , T. H.

To W. J. Seymour, M. D., Dr.

For professional service - Hospital visits, etc.

Jan. 1 - 31 -- 31 days @ $2.00 per day $ 62.00

Certified correct & just &
payment not received.

/s/ Walter J. Seymour,Md. $ 62.00

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 13 1935
HONOLULU, T. H.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT

Kalae Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb 8th, 1935

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Honolulu T.H.

Sir

Mrs Williams and two children came to station last evening 8:30 PM in company with some old Hawaiian man under the influence of liquor, and insisted on sleeping at this station causing me to stay in garage for the remainder of night.

The man went outside on the airpark and remained there until this morning when they got in a car and left for Honolulu.

She informed that her husband was coming back to the station on Feb 15 thru March the 1st I told I knew nothing about it as I had no orders telling me of the Williams return

Reply.

James. J. Gibson
additional keeper

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 13 1936
HONOLULU, T.H.

Hawaiian Agricultural Co. Hospital,

Pahala, Hawaii.

February 8, 1936.

Mr. F. A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Dept. of Commerce - Lighthouse Service,
Honolulu, T.H.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find bills for the case of Mr. Frank Williams covering the month of January 1936, and form No. CA-20 as of January 31st. I am sorry that the report and bills are late getting off to you, but the hospital bills have just been sent up to me from the office of the plantation.

The copy of the letter written by you to Mr. Williams on January 20th is at hand. As yet no payment has been received by Mr. Williams, the hospital, or myself.

I wish particularly to ask you about the advisability of Mr. Williams starting back to work soon. He is very much better than he has been previously, though he still has some drainage from the fecal fistulae in his abdomen. He is feeling much stronger and is anxious to get back on the job if possible. From a medical standpoint I believe it would be perfectly safe for him to start working if he does not have to do any particularly heavy lifting. These fecal fistulae sometimes take many months to close, and occasionally have to be closed surgically. Many men work right along with a bag fastened over a fecal fistula. If you feel that it would be all right to put him back at work I will discharge him from the hospital, and simply have him do his own dressings at home and report to me at least once a week for examination. If he starts back to work it must be understood, however, that there is still a slight possibility that his trouble might flare up and he would have to take time off and rest for a while again -- or he might even have to have the fistulae closed surgically at a later date if they persist. In other words, the case should not be closed as cured, even though Mr. Williams does get back to work and start drawing his regular salary.

Very truly yours,

Walter J. Seymour

Walter J. Seymour, M.D.

FAE:RW

February 14, 1936.

DR. WALTER J. SEYMOUR,
Hawaiian Agricultural Co. Hospital,
Pahala, Hawaii.

Dear Sir:

I am very much pleased to note from your letter of Feb. 8th that Mr. Frank Williams is making favorable recovery at the present time. I note in particular that you state that Mr. Williams is anxious to get back on the job and that you are considering his discharge from the hospital, provided he does not have any particular heavy lifting to do.

In this connection it might be stated that the only position open to Mr. Williams at the present time is his old position at the Kalae Light Station. This station, as you well know, is a very isolated one and only one keeper is assigned to the operation of the station, thereby requiring the incumbent to be in good physical condition because of the isolation, hazardous and arduous duties involved. At this particular station, the keeper is required to climb the 50 ft tower on an exposed vertical ladder in all kinds of weather, particularly for the cleaning of lens, placing of electric bulbs in the light apparatus and the observation, oiling and repairing of the motors and other equipment at the top of the 50 ft tower, all in addition to other routine station work.

My personal opinion is that I would be unable to assign Mr. Williams to duty at the Kalae Light Station until a medical certificate could be furnished that he was able to perform his full duties.

It would appear that the discharge of Mr. Williams from the hospital would be purely a medical decision and it would also appear to the undersigned that Mr. Williams could still participate in his compensation pay while at his home after discharge from the hospital, prior to his return to his full normal duties.

Under the circumstances, therefore, I feel that it would be necessary for me to secure your statement that Mr. Williams is fully qualified to return to his normal duties, otherwise I would probably have to secure such a statement from the U. S. Public Health Service.

As previously stated, since the established method of handling such cases is for the individual to be carried by the Compensation Commission, it would appear that the proper procedure would be for him to be discharged from the hospital, but to continue under your observation, pending his fuller recovery before attempting to put him back on his Light Keeper's duties.

Your further report on this subject will be awaited.

Yours very truly,

F. A. EDGECOMB, Superintendent of Lighthouses.

FAE:TCC

February 14, 1936.

Mr. Frank Williams,
C/o Hawaiian Agricultural Co. Hospital,
Pahala, Hawaii.

My dear Mr. Williams:

1. The Superintendent is pleased to note that the physician's report indicates that you are making rapid progress in your recovery and he hopes that you will soon be able to return to your duty. Dr. Seymour has particularly indicated that you have expressed your desire to get back to your Lighthouse duties as soon as possible. Your interest in this regard is fully appreciated.

2. You will be advised as soon as practicable to what class of work you can be assigned after a fuller report from the doctor that it is perfectly safe for you to perform your normal duties. In the meantime, you are advised that the United States Compensation Commission will continue to carry you on their compensation pay pending your return to part time or full time duty.

3. Please advise the Superintendent of your address so that you can be reached after your discharge from the hospital pending your reassignment to part time or full time duty in the Lighthouse Service.

F. A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

JMA:RW

Air Mail.

February 14, 1936.

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION,
Washington, D. C.

- Atten: Mr. W. R. Carpenter, Chief Claim Examiner -

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of Feb. 4, 1936, file #452909, you are informed that the pay of Frank Williams ceased at midnight at the close of October 12, 1935.

Yours very truly,

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSION

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

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...W. SWOFFORD
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SECRETARY

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 13 1936
HONOLULU, T. H.

February 4, 1936.

In reply refer to File No. 452909

The Superintendent of Lighthouses
U. S. Department of Commerce
Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the case of Frank Williams who was injured August 11, 1935, while employed as a keeper by your establishment at Kalae Station, Waichinu, Hawaii.

Kindly advise the correct date and hour this employee's pay ceased at the expiration of all sick and annual leave.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Carpenter

Chief Claim Examiner

AM:GK

A.M.

File

FAE:RW

January 30, 1936.

FRANK WILLIAMS, Lighthouse Keeper,
C/o Hawaiian Agricultural Co. Hospital,
Pahala, Hawaii.

1. With further reference to letter of 1/25/36 from this office in connection with the receipt of your first check from the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission, covering your period of disability from Oct. 16th - Nov. 27, 1935, I understand the Pahala Store and others have very generously extended credit to you for your family supplies and necessities.

2. Both Dr. Seymour and the Superintendent have assured those who have thus extended credit that the accounts would be settled when your compensation for disability has been received from the U.S.Employees' Compensation Commission.

3. The Superintendent desires, therefore, that you arrange to satisfy these claims from time to time as the checks arrive. This matter is being called to your attention particularly at this time due to the fact that the amount of compensation for disability which you will receive will be less than your regular Lighthouse pay, and you will therefore have to adjust your personal expenditures accordingly.

4. I trust your progress will continue to be rapid and that you will soon regain your normal health and strength.

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

copy for Dr. Walter J. Seymour. In connection with the above, this office received a telegram from the Commissioner of Lighthouses advising that the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission stated that check for $121.34 covering Williams' disability up to Nov. 27, 1935, will be received at an early date. This office would be pleased to learn when you or the hospital receive the first advance from the U.S.Empl.Comp.Commission in settlement of your accounts.

F.A.Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

JMA:RW

January 25, 1936.

FRANK WILLIAMS, Lighthouse Keeper,
C/o Hawaiian Agricultural Co. Hospital,
Pahala, Hawaii.

1. This office is today in receipt of a telegram from the Commissioner of Lighthouses, Wash., D. C., advising that U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission states check for $121.34, covering your period of disability from Oct. 16th - Nov. 27, 1935, has been certified to Treasury for payment, and probably will be mailed in the middle of next week.

2. For your information, it is stated that inasmuch as this office paid you up to and including October 12, 1935, you will receive no pay for Oct. 13th, 14th and 15th, due to the fact that benefits of the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission do not start until the beginning of the fourth day after pay stops, which, in your case, was October 16th.

3. Please advise this office as soon as you receive the check in question.

For & in absence of Superintendent,

N. W. W.

N. W. WETHERBY,
Assistant Superintendent.

acting commissioner of lighthouses
commerce [redacted] 680

h-m

PRIORITY

DISPATCH PLEASE SEND

WASHINGTON DC JAN 25 1936

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 6 1936
HONOLULU, T. H.

COVT USLHS SUPERINTENDENT LIGHTHOUSES HONOLULU T H

RELET JANUARY FIFTEEN CLAIM FRANK WILLIAMS INJURED STOP USECC STATES CHECK FOR ONE HUNDRED TWENTYONE DOLLARS THIRTYFOUR CENTS COVERING PERIOD OCTOBER SIXTEEN TO NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN HAS BEEN CERTIFIED TO TREASURY FOR PAYMENT AND PROBABLY WILL BE MAILED MIDDLE NEXT WEEK

PARK

confirmation

N. Eng. 387

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

SRS
SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 25 1936 — 9:10 AM
HONOLULU, T. H.

NPM NR 20 25 JANUARY 36 RADIO WASHN CK 48

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RELET JANUARY FIFTEEN CLAIM FRANK WILLIAMS INJURED STOP USECC STATES CHECK FOR ONE HUNDRED TWENTYONE DOLLARS THIRTYFOUR CENTS

COVERING PERIOD OCTOBER SIXTEEN TO NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN HAS BEEN CERTIFIED TO TREASURY FOR PAYMENT AND PROBABLY WILL BE MAILED MIDDLE NEXT WEEK :

PARK

Note for Supv.- He is being paid at the rate of $86.66 per month, based on 2/3 of $130 ($110 + $20 qtrs.)

copy
RW

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 23 1936
HONOLULU, T. H.

U. S. EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
EXAMINATION RECORD

Mr. Frank Williams — Jan. 21, 1936

C/o H. A. Co. Hospital, Pahala, Hawaii — 38

Kalae Light Station — Keeper

Ruptured bowel - August 11, 1935

Two fistulae draining near lower end of abdominal wound, and one old drainage wound lateral to midline still draining pus. All draining points (Fistulae etc) are apparently slowly closing spontaneously. General condition of patient is good.

Yes

Yes Yes

Several mos. Several mos.

Fecal fistulae with draining area of infection to right side.

Apparently good.

Daily irrigations and dressings - 3 times a day

No Yes

Jan.21,1936

/s/ Walter J. Seymour
Physician in Charge
H. A. Co. Hospital,
Pahala, Hawaii

Form CA-20

File. (original mailed U.S. Empl. Comp. Com. 1/23/36.) JA-E.

JMA:RW

AIR MAIL

January 15, 1936.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1. This office is in receipt of information to the effect that Frank Williams, injured August 11, 1935, while in the performance of his duties as Keeper at Kalae Light Station, and confined to the Hawaiian Agricultural Company Hospital, Pahala, Hawaii, ever since that date, has received no money benefit from the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission, although Form C.A.4, Claim for Compensation on account of Injury, on which appeared the attending physician's certificate, was submitted October 29, 1935.

2. Frank Williams was paid by this office on account of annual and sick leave up to and including October 12, 1935. This keeper has a wife and several children dependent upon him for support. Since injury, it has been necessary for him to run charge accounts at the stores for the necessities of life, and some of his creditors have become worried regarding the payment of his bills and are giving consideration as to whether or not further credit can be allowed with safety.

3. It is therefore recommended that the Bureau request the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission to expedite payment to Mr. Williams.

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

FAE:RW
1/3/36

Memo. to Mr. Brightman, Radio-elec. Mechn.,
thru: Assistant Superintendent.

1. In connection with your proposed visit to the Kalae Light Station, if time and opportunity presents, stop off at the Pahala Hospital and interview Mr. Williams for the purpose of ascertaining his condition at the present time and what progress he is making.

2. It is particularly desired that you ascertain whether or not Mr. Williams has received any pay from the Compensation Commission for the period of time he has been incapacitated since he was laid off from Lighthouse payrolls.

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Both Williams and the Doctor informed me that Williams has not received any money from the Compensation Commission. Meanwhile he is charging necessary items for himself and family at the Pahala store and elsewhere. Some of his creditors have already become worried about the possibilities of getting their money back or of allowing him further credit with safety. The Doctor stated that he had received some inquiries and had informed the parties that they would receive their money as soon as Williams obtained the money through the Commission. Williams has a very good appearance compared to formerly, but is very much under normal weight. He is still being treated for external fistulae etc. and will not be out of the hospital for some time, probably several months, according to the present estimate.
He has now spent approximately five months in the hospital, dating back to August 11th, less six days from Nov. 27th to Dec. 3rd during which an attempt was made to recuperate at home, but which resulted in a relapse.

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U. S. EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
EXAMINATION RECORD

Mr. Frank Williams — January 7, 1936

C/o Hawaiian Agricultural Co. Hospital — 38
Pahala, Hawaii

Kalae Light Station — Keeper

Ruptured bowel

Fecal fistula still open. Three old drainage incisions to right of fistula draining slight amount of pus. Opening os sinus above original fecal fistula more open - apparently opening more directly into fistulous tract. Lower fistula opening is closing.

Yes

Yes — Yes

unknown — Unknown

Two fistulous openings draining fecal material and slight subcutaneous infection to right of fistulae.
Apparently good - progress slow, however.

Daily irrigations and dressings.

** — Yes

** — **

/s/ Walter J. Seymour
Physician in Charge
H. A. Co. Hospital
Pahala, Hawaii

January 7, 1936

Form No. CA-20.

(orig. file 2-4-3-Empl. Comp. Comm. 1/9/36.) with bills to

Pahala, Kau, Hawaii, December 31, 1935

Williams

South Point, Hawaii

Account of Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

Hawaiian Agricultural Co.

HOSPITAL

TH—37265—2—35—2M

Hospital Room and Care From Dec. 3 To Dec. 23 at $ 2.00 per day	40	00
Dec. 27 Dec. 31 2.00	8	00
Operating Room Fee		
Anesthetic		
Medicines	8	50
X-Ray		
Laboratory Fee	3	50
Dressings	7	00
Maternity Room		
Care of Baby		
Approved:		
By Walter Seymour Physician in Charge.		
TOTAL	$ 67	00

Received Payment: HAWAIIAN AGRICULTURAL Co.

Date ..... By .....

STATEMENT

Pahala, Holualoa, Hawaii, Dec. 31, 1935.

Lighthouse Service, Dept. of Commerce,

Honolulu, T.H.

Account of Mr. Frank Williams.

To W. J. SEYMOUR, M. D., Dr.

For Professional Services		
to Frank Williams		
Dec. 3 - 23 incl. - 21 days @$2.00 for hospital visits	42	00
Dec. 27-31 incl. - 5 days @ $2.00 for hospital visits	10	00
To bill rendered		
Paid on account		
Balance due	52	00

Certified correct & just &
payment not received.

Walter Seymour Dec.

Received Payment .....

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 30 1935
HONOLULU, T. H.

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U.S.EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
EXAMINATION RECORD

Mr. Frank Williams — Dec. 27, 1935

Waiohinu, Hawaii — 38 yrs.

Kalae Light Station — Keeper

Fell and ruptured bowel

Fecal fistula draining - with connecting sinus to opening above fistula, and one draining opening towards inguinal region on right side. The latter has been opening and closing once in a while.

Yes

Yes Yes

3 mos.

Fecal fistula & connecting subcutaneous sinus

Apparently good

Daily irrigations and dressings.

Dec. 23 - 26 for Xmas Readmitted 12/27/35

Dec. 27, 1935

/s/ Walter J. Seymour
physician in charge
H. A. Co. Hospital
Pahala, Hawaii.

Form No. C.A.20.

Corrig. to Empl. Comp. Com. 12/30

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U. S. EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

EXAMINATION RECORD

Frank Williams — Dec. 18, 1935

Waiohinu, Hawaii, T. H. — 38

Kalae Light Station — Keeper

Ruptured bowel - 8/11/35

Subcutaneous area of infection to right of abdominal wound apparently cleared up. Fecal fistula draining and sinus draining(apparently connected with fistula under skin) fecal material. General condition very good.

Yes

Yes — Yes

Several months

12/4/35 Urinalysis negative; WBC - 16,900 with 40% polys. 12/12/35 WBC - 11,700 with 47% polys. 12/14/35 Urinalysis shows slight trace of albumin. 12/18/35 - WBC - 16,100 with 51% polys.

Ruptured bowel with fecal fistula and subcutaneous connecting sinus tract.

Apparently good.

Daily irrigations and dressings.

Yes

File(orig-mailed U.S. Empl. Comp. Com. 12/24/35.)

12/18/35

/s/ Walter J. Seymour,
Physician-in-Charge,
H.A.Co. Hospital,
Pahala, Hawaii.

Form No. CA-20

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY

[To be filed with the official superior, within 60 days after the injury causing disability for more than three days, for transmission to the UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION]

CLAIM MUST BE FILED WITHIN ONE YEAR AFTER INJURY

NOTICE: Section 39 of the Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, provides that whoever makes, in any claim for compensation, any statement, knowing it to be false, shall be guilty of perjury and shall be punished by a fine of not more than $2,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

1. Name of injured employee Frank Williams [Give first name in full] 2. Age 38 yrs 3. Sex Male
4. Mail address Kalae Light Station, [Street and number] Waiohinu, [City or town] Hawaii, [State] T. H.
5. Married, ~~single, widowed~~ [Cross out two words] 6. Race Pt. Hawn. 7. Occupation and division Keeper, Lighthouse Service
8. Do you speak English? Yes. 9. If not, what language? ---
10. Rate of pay $ 1320.00 per annum { and subsistence valued at $ -- per -- ; and quarters valued at $ 240.00 per annum
11. Time of injury August 11 [Date], 19 35 Sunday [Day of week] 1:00 P. [Hour a. m. or p. m.] m.
12. Disability for work began August 11 [Date], 19 35 Sunday [Day of week] 1:00 P. [Hour a. m. or p. m.] m.
13. First able to resume usual occupation Still in Hospital [Date], 19 [Day of week] [Hour a. m. or p. m.] m.
14. First able to do any work --- " [Date] " 19 [Day of week] [Hour a. m. or p. m.] m.
15. Period for which compensation is claimed. From [Date] to
16. Have you received any pay during period of disability:
On account of annual or sick leave Yes Dates Aug.12-Oct.12,1935, Total amount, $ 223.66
Specify any other reason I have received $179.66 and will receive $44.00 for 12/30 month Dates at close of October., Total amount, $
17. Were you furnished subsistence during period of disability? Yes. If so, give dates on which subsistence was furnished 5:00 p.m. Aug.11,1935 to present time by the hospital.
18. If medical, surgical, or hospital service was furnished by private physicians or hospitals, state amount of expense incurred, $ and submit an itemized bill for this service with an explanation of reason for not using United States medical officers or hospitals, if available.
19. If transportation and other expenses necessary to enable you to secure proper medical and hospital treatment were incurred by you, state amount of expense so incurred, $ none If reimbursement is claimed submit itemized receipted bill for such expenses.
[Give dates, places of travel, and amount paid; also any special expense necessary because you had to travel from your regular place of residence in order to get proper medical treatment]
20. Place where injury occurred Storeroom at Kalae Light Station. [Give exact location, as name or number of building, and division, etc.]
21. Cause of injury Fall of about 4 feet, when box I was standing on tipped when stepping down. [State exactly how injury occurred]
22. Nature and extent of injury causing disability Ruptured bowel; condition serious.
23. Have you made claim against any person for damages on account of the injury described above?
If you have received any money in payment of damages, state amount, $
24. Have you ever been in the military or naval service? If so, give periods served and whether you are receiving compensation or a pension for such services no.
25. Have you made application for retirement, or received annuity on account of retirement?
26. Dates of other injuries, if any, on account of which you have made claims for compensation none.

I HEREBY make claim for compensation on account of the injury described above, which was sustained by me while in the performance of my duty for the United States, said injury not being due to willful misconduct on my part or to my intention to bring about the injury or death of myself or another, or to my intoxication. I have been disabled on account of this injury and have not refused or failed to perform any work I was able to do during the period for which compensation is claimed and every statement set forth above in support of my claim is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed this 26th day of October, 19 35, at Pahala, Hawaii

Frank Williams [Signature of claimant]

Terr. of Hawaii, County of Hawaii } ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of October, 19 35

Walter J. Seymour [Signature of official administering oath]

Physician in Charge, H. A. Co. Hospital. [Title] [In and for]

C. A. 4
Revised July 19, 1927

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ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

[If any of the information called for below can not be supplied, the physician should enter an explanation under "Remarks"]

1. Name of employee for whom certificate is given Frank Williams
2. Date and hour of first treatment Sept. 1, 1935; date of last treatment October 25, 1935
   Treated by Dr. J.E. Jensen-5:00 P.M. 8/11/35 to 8/30/35 by me. by me.
3. Number and dates of treatments: (a) Office
   (b) Home
   (c) Hospital In hospital since 8/11/35
4. Give exact statement of the nature and extent of the disability for which treatment was sought
   Ruptured colon
   (a) X-ray findings
   (b) Laboratory findings
5. Did employee give you a history of injury as the cause of the disability? Yes If so, state it briefly
   Was climbing up to storage batteries - slipped and fell on corner of table.
6. Give briefly your opinion of the actual cause of the disability described above
   Fall on corner of table.
7. What other concurrent or complicating diseases or disabilities were present?
   none
8. (a) Nature of past treatment
   (b) Operations performed Suture of rent in colon - drainage of absomen
   (c) Present treatment Still has fecal fistula and some infection along right flank. This infection has extended subcutaneously nearly from axilla down to the scrotum. Abdominal wound is not yet quite closed above fecal fistula.
   (d) Treatment recommended
9. Was the employee confined to bed? Yes. If so, how long? Still in bed.
10. If not confined in bed, was he confined to his home? -- If so, how long? --
11. Did this disability prevent his working? Yes. If so, when did such disability begin? Aug. 11, 1935. [First day disabled for work]
12. Date employee was sufficiently recovered to take up—(a) Usual occupation? still in bed (b) Any other work? --
13. How long, in your opinion, will *total* disability continue for—(a) Usual work? 2 months probably 2 mos (b) Any other work? 2 months probably 2 months.
14. How long, in your opinion, will *partial* disability continue for—(a) Usual work? // (b) Any other work? //
15. In your opinion, are any permanent results from his injury probable? probably not. If so, describe them in detail
    It is still unknown how bowel will function when fecal fistula closes.
16. Remarks

I HEREBY certify that I am licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the ~~State~~ Terr. of Hawaii

Signed this 25th day of October, 19 35 Walter J. Seymour [Signature of certifying physician]

[Street and number]

at Pahala, Hawaii. Pahala, Hawaii [City] [State]

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL SUPERIOR OF INJURED EMPLOYEE

[Report of injury (Form C. A. 2) if not heretofore forwarded to the Commission, should accompany this claim.]

If any circumstances have arisen which alter the conclusions stated in the official report of injury (Form C. A. 2), or if the official superior disagrees with any of the statements made in the claim for compensation, it is requested that a full explanatory statement be made under "Remarks."

1. If the injured employee is a pieceworker or an irregular worker, what were his full earnings during the month immediately preceding the injury? $; actual number of days employed
   [For example, if the employee was injured on the 7th of February, his full earnings should be given for January 7 to February 6, inclusive]
2. Has employee resumed work? If so, give date and hour
3. Has employee been paid for any portion of the absence for which compensation is claimed? If so, state inclusive dates
4. Remarks Claimant is entitled to compensation.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the person who executed the foregoing claim for compensation was injured while in the performance of his duty for the United States. An official report of this injury on Form C. A. 2 has been made, and all statements made in said report are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F.A. Edgecomb. [Signature of official superior]

Signed this 29th day of October, 19 35 Superintendent of Lighthouses. [Title]

at Honolulu, T. H.

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Pahala, Hawaii
December 19th 1935.

Superintendent of Light Houses.
Honolulu, Hawaii.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 20 1935
HONOLULU, T. H.

Dear Sir:-

Referred to your letter Dated December 16th, that the office received note from Dr Seymour's report of November 30th that I were discharged from the Hospital on November 27th.

On December 3rd I felt suffer again so I returned back to Pahala Hospital for my condition.

2. Advise You that I returned to Pahala Hospital and also my living condition now are getting much better.

3. And also you are advise I still receiving for medical attention by Dr Seymour's at Pahala Hospital.

4. I very much pleased to advise you and called your attention that I never receives any reply or salary from the U.S Employees, compensation comission, since I were said off from the light house service pay rolls, since from October 12 until now.

And also with respectfully to advise you I've Alegre to Notified the U.S. Employees Compensation Comission for my

C.C. file copy

Salary,

Will respectfully

Frank G Williams

JMA:RW

December 14, 1935.

DR. WALTER J. SEYMOUR,
Physician in Charge,
Hawaiian Agricultural Co. Hospital,
Pahala, Hawaii.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of Dec. 12, 1935, enclosing Form CA20, in connection with injuries sustained by Frank Williams, for which please accept our thanks.

Enclosed herewith is a supply of Form CA20, for your future use.

Yours very truly,

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Encls.

Hawaiian Agricultural Co. Hospital,

Pahala, Hawaii.

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 14 1935
HONOLULU, T. H.

December 12, 1935

Mr. F. A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Honolulu, T.H.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find report requested on Mr. Frank Williams. I regret that he has had to be readmitted to the hospital. I intended to enclose a note to that effect when I belatedly sent in my report of his condition as of Nov. 30th, but forgot to do so.

I will make weekly reports of Mr. Williams condition as requested, but need more copies of Form CA20 as I have no more at hand. This will probably be a much more extended case than expected, though I should say that his progress has been remarkable so far.

Very truly yours,

Walter J. Seymour

Walter J. Seymour, M.D.

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SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 14 1935
HONOLULU, T. H.

Mr. Frank Williams — Dec. 11, 1935

Waiohinu, Hawaii — 38 yrs

Kalae Light Station — Keeper

Bowel ruptured when he fell onto table

while working with batteries at light station.

Fecal fistula due to ruptured bowel.
One connecting sinus leading under skin from fistula to point about 1½ inches above fistula opening. Some subcutaneous infection about this area.

Yes

Yes — Yes

2 mos. ??

Fecal fistula with connecting subcutaneous sinus and surrounding infection.

Good - though today fistula opening seems larger than it has been for some weeks. May make closure of sinus easier, however. Several dressings daily - with irrigations.

Yes

Patient readmitted to hospital Dec. 3, 1935. He was suffering with pain due to strain of abdominal muscles on right side, and area of renewed infection about sinus connecting with fistula which was not draining well. Infection still makes it unwise to consider surgical closure of fistula.

Dec. 11, 1935.

/s/ Walter J. Seymour
Physician in Charge,
Hawaiian Agricultural Co. Hospital,
Pahala, Hawaii.

Form No. CA-20. (orig.mailed U.S. Empl.Comp. Com. 12/14/35, airmail)

File.

FAE:RW

December 10, 1935.

FRANK WILLIAMS,
C/o Hawaiian Agricultural Co. Hospital,
Pahala, Hawaii.

1. I am very pleased to note from Dr. Seymour's report of Nov. 30th, that you were discharged from the hospital on the 27th of Nov. The Superintendent is pleased with the progress you are making toward recovery, and hopes that you will be able to improve very rapidly now that you will be able to get out in the open air and do light exercise.

2. Please advise this office by return mail where you are stamped envelope enclosed located at the present time and whether your living conditions are satisfactory and suitable for your continued progress toward recovery.

3. Advise also as to the medical attention you are still receiving, and how often you visit the hospital.

4. This office would be pleased to learn also as to whether or not you have had any reply from the Compensation Commission relative to compensation for salary subsequent to the time that you were laid off from the Lighthouse Service payrolls.

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

JMA:RW

~~AIR MAIL~~

December 10, 1935.

DR. WALTER J. SEYMOUR,
Physician in Charge,
Hawaiian Agricultural Co. Hospital,
Pahala, Hawaii.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged with thanks of your report dated November 30, 1935, of Frank Williams' condition, and bills accompahying same.

It will be appreciated if you will furnish a report on Form CA20 of Mr. Williams' condition the day you receive this letter, there being enclosed herewith a stamped self-addressed envelope for your reply by air mail.

From now on until further notice, will you please furnish weekly reports on form CA20 of Mr. Williams' condition.

Yours very truly,

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Encl.

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RW

U. S. EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

EXAMINATION ON RECORD

Name Frank Williams (Full first name) Date Nov. 30, 1935. (Of examination)

Address Waiohinu, Hawaii Age 38

Place of employment Kalae Light Station As Keeper (Nature of occupation)

Patient's history of injury and date Ruptured bowel - Aug. 11, 1935.

EXAMINER'S REPORT

Nature of injury as found on examination Still has small fecal fistula and one connecting drainage opening slightly above.

Is condition complained of due to injury described by patient? Yes. (Opinion of medical officer)

Disabled from usual employment? Yes. Other work? Yes.

Probable length of disability from usual employment 1 or 2 mos. Other work same

X-ray—Laboratory—Specialists' reports

Diagnosis Ruptured bowel with fecal fistula

Prognosis Apparently good.

Treatment Daily dressings - 3 times daily.

Disposition—Discharged from hospital 11/27/35 (Date) Hospitalized

Will return for further treatment twice weekly Other recommendations

REMARKS: Patient sent home for further treatment. May have to return to hospital if progress is not good at home, or if surgical closure of fecal fistula seems necessary.

Date Nov. 30, 1935 (Of report)

(Signed) /s/ Walter J. Seymour

(Title) Physician in Charge, Hawn. Agricultural Co. Hospital,

(Address) Pahala, Hawaii.

Orig. mailed U.S. Emps. Comp. Com. 12/11.

NOTE.—OFFICIAL SUPERIOR'S REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION OR TREATMENT (FORM CA-16 OR CA-17) MUST ACCOMPANY THIS REPORT.

Form No. CA-20.
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109 Kinoole Street, P.O.Box 877

Hilo, Hawaii, November 26, 1935

TO THE HILO CLINIC, DR.

U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission

For professional services Frank Williams, Lighthouse Keeper, Kalae Light Station.

$50.00

8/11/35 Consultation and assist operation at Pahala. $50.00

Certified correct and just, payment not received.

THE HILO CLINIC

By: /s/ E. W. Mitchell

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U.S. Emp. Comp. Com.
mailed 12/11/35

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STATEMENT

Pahala, Hawaii, Nov. 30, 1935.

Mr. Frank Williams,

Lighthouse Service - Dept. of Commerce.

TO W. J. SEYMOUR, M. D., DR.

For Professional Services

Nov. 1 - Nov. 27 - 27 hospital visits @ $2.00	$54.00
Nov. 30 - Office exam.	1.50
	$55.50

Certified correct & just &
payment not received.

/s/ Walter J. Seymour

mailed U.S. Empl. Comp. Com. 12/11.

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...nala, Kau, Hawaii, November 30th, 193 5

...ic Williams

...dress South Point, Kau, Hawaii

For Account of Lighthouse Service, Dept. of Commerce, Honolulu, Hawaii

Hawaiian Agricultural Co.

HOSPITAL

TH-37265-2-35-2M

Hospital Room and Care From Nov. 1 To Nov. 27 at $ 5.00 per day	135	00
Operating Room Fee		
Anesthetic		
Medicines	4	50
X-Ray		
Laboratory Fee		
Dressings	10	00
Maternity Room		
Care of Baby		
O.K. W. J. Seymour Surg.		
TOTAL	149	50

Received Payment: HAWAIIAN AGRICULTURAL Co.

Date ..... By .....

Same bill in triplicate mailed U.S. Emp. Comp. Com. 12/11 L

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U. S. EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
EXAMINATION RECORD

Name Frank Williams (Full first name) Date November 15, 1935 (Of examination)

Address C/o Haw'n. Agricultural Co. Hospital, Pahala, Hawaii. Age 38

Place of employment Kalae Light Station As Keeper (Nature of occupation)

Patient's history of injury and date Ruptured bowel resulting from fall.

EXAMINER'S REPORT

Nature of injury as found on examination Fecal fistula with two drainage openings still draining from under skin near fistula.

Is condition complained of due to injury described by patient? Yes. (Opinion of medical officer)

Disabled from usual employment? Yes. Other work? Yes.

Probable length of disability from usual employment 6 weeks Other work 6 weeks

X-ray—Laboratory—Specialists' reports Blood Counts 11/1/35 RBC 4,690,000-70% Hgb. W.B.C. 12,200

11/7/35 WBC 16,900 with 71% polys & transitional cells.

11/14/35 Differential - 79% " " " "

Diagnosis Fecal fistula with subcutaneous infection about it.

Prognosis Fistula is very small now, but is still patent. Spontaneous closure probable.

Treatment Three or four dressings daily.

Disposition—Discharged *** (Date) Hospitalized Yes

Will return for further treatment *** Other recommendations ***

REMARKS: Probable period of disability has been extended as infection about fistula has flared up slightly, and fistula is very slow in closing. Surgical closure definitely contraindicated because of surrounding infection.

Date Nov. 16, 1935 (Of report)

(Signed) /s/ Walter J. Seymour

(Title) Physician in Charge, Hawaiian Agricultural Co. Hospital,

(Address) Pahala, Hawaii.

File. (original mailed Emp. Comp. Com. 11/22)

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FAE:RW

Nov. 12, 1935.

Dr. E. W. Mitchell,
Hilo, Hawaii.

Dear Sir:

Dr. Walter J. Seymour of the Hawaiian Agricultural Co. Hospital at Pahala, Hawaii, has indicated that you assisted Dr. Jensen in an operation on our Mr. Frank Williams, Lighthouse Keeper from the Kalae Light Station.

As you may know, the responsibility for treatment of Government employees injured in the performance of their official duties, and payment of bills incurred in connection with same, comes under the jurisdiction of the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission.

Should you have a bill in connection with the assistance rendered in the operation on our Mr. Frank Williams, same should be furnished the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission. Bills should be itemized showing the nature, extent and date of services rendered and total of various charges made.

Should you so desire, bills may be sent to this office and same will be forwarded to the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission. There should be sufficient itemization in your bill to permit verification of computation of same. Bill should also be submitted in triplicate, duly certified.

Yours very truly,

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Hawaiian Agricultural Co. Hospital,
Pahala, Hawaii.

November 6, 1935.

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 11 1935
HONOLULU, T. H.

Mr. F. A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Honolulu, T.H.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry dated November 1st. inst. I wish to state that inquiries about bill in connection with assistance rendered in operation on Mr. Frank Williams should be addressed to Dr. E. W. Mitchell of Hilo, Hawaii.

I spoke to Dr. Mitchell about sending in his bill last Saturday, but as yet have not heard from him, so believe it would be well for you to ask him for his bill.

Very truly yours,

Walter J. Seymour, M.D.

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U. S. EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

EXAMINATION ON RECORD

JMA:RW

Name Mr. Frank Williams (Full first name) Date October 31, 1935 (Of examination)

Address c/o Haw'n. Agricultural Co. Hospital, Pahala, Hawaii Age 36

Place of employment Kalae Light Station, Waiohinu, Hawaii As Keeper (Nature of occupation)

Patient's history of injury and date Fell on corner of table while November 9, 1935. with storage batteries. Inj. Aug.11,1935.

U. S. EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION,
Washington, D. C.

EXAMINER'S REPORT

Nature of injury found on examination Ruptured bowel.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is form C. A. 20, medical report of injuries sustained by Frank Williams on August 11, 1935, and bills in the total amount of $247.00, covering hospitalization, professional services and medicines furnished during the month of October, 1935.

Is condition due to injury described by patient? Yes. (Opinion of medical officer)

Disabled from usual employment? Yes Other work? Yes

Probable length of disability from usual employment 1 month Other work 1 month

Respectfully,

X-ray—Laboratory—Specialists' reports W.B.C.Weekly - last 10/23/35 - 14,000

Urinalysis 10/16/35 - Neg. chem. & Micro.

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Encls.

Diagnosis Ruptured colon - fecal fistula & subcutaneous infection

Prognosis Good

Treatment Three irrigations daily with change of dressings.

Disposition—Discharged (Date) Hospitalized Yes

Will return for further treatment Other recommendations

REMARKS: Fecal fistula looks as though it would close spontaneously. Normal bowel movements through rectum have occurred, though not always. Patient up in wheel chair one day, but did not react well.

Date October 31, 1935 (Of report)

(Signed) /s/ Walter J. Seymour

(Title) Physician in Charge - H.A.Co. Hospital

(Address) Pahala, Hawaii

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U. S. EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

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EXAMINATION ON RECORD

Name Mr. Frank Williams (Full first name) Date October 31, 1935 (Of examination)

Address C/o Haw'n. Agricultural Co. Hospital Pahala, Hawaii Age 38

Place of employment Kalae Light Station, Waiohinu, Hawaii As Keeper (Nature of occupation)

Patient's history of injury and date Fell on corner of table while working with storage batteries. Inj. Aug.11,1935.

EXAMINER'S REPORT

Nature of injury as found on examination Ruptured bowel.

Fecal fistula still open, though small. There is still area of infection under skin around lower end of abdominal wound extending to right inguinal area with connected drainage from five openings.

Is condition complained of due to injury described by patient? Yes. (Opinion of medical officer)

Disabled from usual employment? Yes Other work? Yes

Probable length of disability from usual employment 1 month Other work 1 month

X-ray—Laboratory—Specialists' reports W.B.C.Weekly - last 10/23/35 - 14,000

Urinalysis 10/16/35 - Neg. chem. & Micro.

Diagnosis Ruptured colon - fecal fistula & subcutaneous infection

Prognosis Good

Treatment Three irrigations daily with change of dressings.

Disposition—Discharged (Date) Hospitalized Yes

Will return for further treatment Other recommendations

REMARKS: Fecal fistula looks as though it would close spontaneously. Normal bowel movements through rectum have occurred, though not always. Patient up in wheel chair one day, but did not react well.

Date October 31, 1935 (Of report)

(Signed) /s/ Walter J. Seymour

(Title) Physician in Charge - H.A.Co. Hospital

(Address) Pahala, Hawaii

NOTE.—OFFICIAL SUPERIOR'S REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION OR TREATMENT (FORM CA-16 OR CA-17) MUST ACCOMPANY THIS REPORT.

Form No. CA-20.
Revised to August 27, 1925

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STATEMENT

Pahala, Hawaii, October 31, 1935

Lighthouse Service, Dept. of Commerce,

Honolulu, T. H.

To W. J. Seymour, M. D., Dr.

For professional services to Mr. Frank Williams

Hospital visits during month of October

31 days @ $2.00 per day $62.00

CERTIFIED CORRECT & JUST &
PAYMENT NOT RECEIVED.

/s/ Walter J. Seymour Balance due $62.00

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Pahala, Kau, Hawaii October 31, 1935

Mr. Frank Williams
Address: South Point, Kau, Hawaii
For account of: Lighthouse Service, Dept. of Commerce,Honolulu,Hawaii

HAWAIIAN AGRICULTURAL CO.
HOSPITAL

Hospital Room and Care from Oct. 1 to Oct. 31 at $5.00 per day	$155.00
Medicines	5.00
Laboratory Fee	5.00
Dressings	20.00
	$ 185.00

O. K.
/s/ W. J. Seymour, M. D.
Physician in charge.

COPY

JMA:TOC

November 1, 1935.

U.S. Employees' Compensation Commission,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is Form CA-20, medical report of injury sustained by Frank Williams on August 11, 1935, and bills in the total amount of $600.50 covering hospitalization, operation and care, and professional care during the period August 11 to September 30, 1935. In addition to the enclosed bills, it is understood that there is one more bill to be submitted by Dr. Mitchell, who assisted Dr. Jensen with the surgery on Mr. Williams. Upon receipt of this bill, it will be forwarded to you promptly, as well as all other future bills incurred in connection with this injury.

Respectfully,

F. A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Encls.

Pahala, Kau, Hawaii, October 1st, 1935

Mr. Frank Williams

Address South Point, Kau, Hawaii

For Account of Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce, Honolulu, Hawaii.

HAWAIIAN AGRICULTURAL CO.
HOSPITAL

Hospital Room and Care From Sept. 1 to Sept. 30 at $5.00 per day	$150.00
Medicines	43.00
Laboratory Fee	14.50
	$207.50

Approved:

By Water J. Seymour
Physician in charge.

Pahala, Kau, Hawaii, August 31st, 1935

Mr. Frank Williams

Address South Point, Kau, Hawaii

For Account of Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce
Honolulu, Hawaii.

HAWAIIAN AGRICULTURAL CO.
HOSPITAL

Hospital Room and Care From August 11 to August 31 at $5.00 per day	$100.00
Operating Room Fee	10.00
Anesthetic	15.00
Medicines	53.00
Laboratory Fee	3.00
Dressings	2.00
	$183.00

Approved:

By Walter J. Seymour
Physician in charge.

JOSEPH E. JENSEN, M. D.

Pahala Hawaii
Telephone: 12 White 923

Date 10-22-35

Mr. Frank Williams

South Point, Kau, Hawaii

To Professional Services

Operation and care from 8-11-35 to 8-30-35. $150.00

O.K.
W.J. Seymour (Signed)

STATE[redacted]

Pahala, Hawaii, Sept. 30, 1935

Mr. Frank Williams,

Acct. of Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce,
Honolulu, T. H.

To W. J. SEYMOUR, M. D., Dr.

For Professional Services

Sept. 1 - Sept. 30 - Thirty Hospital visits @ $2.00	$60.00

CERTIFIED CORRECT & JUST &
PAYMENT NOT RECEIVED.

Walter J. Seymour (Signed)

U. S. EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

EXAMINATION RECORD

Name Mr. Frank Williams (Full first name) Date October 26, 1935 (Of examination)

Address C/o H.A.Co. Hospital, Pahala, Hawaii Age 38

Place of employment Kalae Light Station As Keeper (Nature of occupation)

Patient's history of injury and date Ruptured bowel

EXAMINER'S REPORT

Nature of injury as found on examination Fecal fistula closing. Occasional spontaneous bowel movements per rectum. Still has subcutaneous infection of right abdominal wall and scrotum. Condition improving satisfactorily.

Is condition complained of due to injury described by patient? Yes (Opinion of medical officer)

Disabled from usual employment? Yes Other work? Yes

Probable length of disability from usual employment 2 mos. Other work 2 mos.

X-ray—Laboratory—Specialists' reports White blood count - 14,500

Diagnosis Fecalfistula remaining from ruptured bowel & subcutaneous infection.

Prognosis Good

Treatment Bed rest; three irrigations and dressings daily.

Disposition—Discharged *** (Date) Hospitalized Yes

Will return for further treatment Other recommendations

REMARKS: Still in hospital, and will probably be here for at least another three or four weeks.

Date October 26, 1935 (Of report)

(Signed) Walter J. Seymour, M. D.

(Title) Physician-in-charge, H.A.Co. Hospital,

(Address) Pahala, Hawaii.

NOTE.—OFFICIAL SUPERIOR'S REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION OR TREATMENT (FORM CA-16 OR CA-17) MUST ACCOMPANY THIS REPORT.

Form No. CA-20.
Revised to August 27, 1925

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 9—1139

JMA:TCC

November 1, 1935.

Dr. Walter J. S. Seymour,
Hawaiian Agricultural Co. Hospital,
Pahala, Hawaii.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged with thanks of your letter of October 26, 1935 containing medical report and bills in connection with injury sustained by Frank Williams. With reference to bill of Dr. Mitchell, you are informed that same has not been received from him, and in order that this office may be in a position to address the right party, it will be appreciated if you will advise as to the initials of Dr. Mitchell of Hilo.

Respectfully,

F. A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
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SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 31 1935
HONOLULU, T. H.

Hawaiian Agricultural Co. Hospital,

Pahala, Hawaii.

October 26, 1935.

Mr. F. A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find bills incurred for services to Mr. Frank Williams up to October 1st. I have included Hospital, and attending physicians' bills - both Dr. Jensen's and mine. There is also a bill which should be sent in by Dr. Mitchell of Hilo who assisted Dr. Jensen with the surgery on Mr. Williams. Several weeks ago I directed Dr. Mitchell to send in his bill to you. Will you please let me know if you have received it, and if so whether I have to OK it or not. If you have not received his bill or any inquiry about it would you please direct him to send it to me for OK and forwarding.

Very truly yours,

Walter J. Seymour

Walter J. Seymour, M.D.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
COMMERCE BRANCH 680

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PRIORITY

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 23 1935
HONOLULU, T. H.

WASHINGTON D C OCTOBER 15 1935

USLHE GOVT LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT HONOLULU HAWAII

YOUR FORM SEVENTY EIGHT INJURY FRANK WILLIAMS RADIO WHETHER REPORT MADE TO EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION COMMISSION SEE BUREAU CIRCULAR FOUR SIX ONE DATED OCTOBER TWENTY TWO NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR

KING

CONFIRMATION to 19th. It is noted that the injury to Keeper Frank Williams occurred on August 11 and that report was not submitted until October 4. In future please submit these reports promptly.

a.s.w
c.c.a
v.c Note + comply

J.A.E

File copy

JMA:RW

October 16, 1935.

FRANK WILLIAMS,
C/o Pahala Hospital,
Pahala, Hawaii.

1. Enclosed herewith is U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission Form C.A. 4, which is forwarded with request that you carefully read answers to questions 1 to 24 that have been filled in by this office, and if same are accurate you should fill in answers to questions 25, 26 and 27, after which the form must be signed by you and certified to the correctness of the statements in the claim before the Superintendent or some other officer of the hospital in which you are confined. On the back of the form should appear the certificate of the physician who is attending you. After completion of the above, the form should be returned to this office in envelope enclosed.

2. For your information, it is stated that the 48 days with pay of leave that may be granted you expired at the close of October 12th, and in consequence thereof, you will be paid by this office to that date. Any payment subsequent to October 12th, until you are able to resume your Lighthouse duties, will be subject to action of the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission, and such payment will be made direct by that Commission.

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Encls.

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 17 1935
HONOLULU, T. H.

In reply refer to File No. 452909

October 7, 1935.

Dr. Walter J. Seymour,
c/o Pahala Hospital,
Pahala, Hawaii, T.H.

Dear Doctor:

Reference is made to the case of Frank Williams who is reported to have sustained an injury while on duty as lighthouse keeper, Kalae Station, on August 11, 1935.

The Commission has received a copy of your letter of September 14, 1935 addressed to Mr. F. A. Edgecomb, Superintendent of Lighthouses, Honolulu, T.H., and would appreciate a supplemental statement showing particularly the findings and history obtained at first examination on August 11, 1935, with special reference to evidence of direct trauma. An expression of opinion is also desired as to whether it is considered the condition is directly attributable to an injury.

Very truly yours,

Official Copy to:

Mr. F. A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Honolulu, T. H.

Paul M. Stewart, M.D.,
Medical Director.

For your information.

P.M.S.

File F.A.E.

Mrs Williams
Copy for
Kukui please
CC
copy made & mailed, 10/17/35.
W.

Hawaiian Agricultural Co. Hospital,
Pahala, Hawaii.

October 12, 1935.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 17 1935
HONOLULU, T. H.

Mr. F. A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Sir:

Re: Frank Williams - Injured 8/11/35

Mr. Williams seems to be improving slightly. His large operative abdominal wound is closing quite rapidly now, though the fecal fistula is still patent and no feces passes per rectum except with enemas. The general condition of the subcutaneous infection along his right flank is better. Three pus pockets were opened and drained on October 8th and it is hoped that no more will form.

Temperature runs up above 100 degrees F. daily. Blood picture is improving. Red cells are now 4,100,000 in number and hemoglobin 68%. Leucocytes number 14,500 with 51% polys and 18% transitional cells. The drop in number of filamented or transitional cells seems to be a good sign .

There is little else to report at this time. In general progress is as good as might be expected. We trust that our reports every two weeks instead of weekly are satisfactory.- It does not seem practicable to get out reports weekly, but it can be done if absolutely necessary.

Very truly yours,

Walter J. Seymour

Walter J. Seymour, M.D.

F.A.E

JMA:RW

October 16, 1935.

HAWAIIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY HOSPITAL,
Pahala, Hawaii.

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to letter to you from this office of Sept. 12, 1935. At that time it could not be anticipated that the injury sustained by Mr. Williams would prove so serious, consequently it was not considered advisable to have medical and hospital bills submitted until later.

Owing to the period of time that has lapsed since the injury occurred, it is now requested that you submit bills up to October 1st, and thereafter monthly as long as Mr. Williams is in the hospital. These bills should be fully itemized to show the nature and extent, and the dates of services rendered, and the unit prices and total of the various charges made. There should be sufficient itemization to permit computation of the bill to be verified. No additional fees will be allowed for submission of reports or copies of clinical records. Bills for hospital services, consultants, X-rays, anaesthetic, medicines, appliances, physiotherapy, etc., should be approved by the physician in charge. Charges for the personal services of any other than the person submitting the bill should not be included unless the services were rendered by a salaried employee of the physician or institution submitting the bill. For example; a hospital bill should not include the physician's or nurse's services unless the physician or nurse is a salaried employee of the hospital, in which case a statement to that effect should be included. Likewise, surgeons' bills should not include the consultants', assistants', or anaesthetists' charges. Separate bills should be submitted by the surgeon, assistant, anaesthetist, nurse, etc., where they are not in the employ of the attending physician or of the institution.

It is also requested that at the same time you submit bills covering services rendered to October 1st, the enclosed U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission form C.A. 20 be filled out and returned to this office. There is also enclosed a small supply of form C.A.20 to be used commencing October 31st, in furnishing this office with semi-monthly reports on Mr. Williams' condition as long as he remains in the hospital.

Yours very truly,

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Encls. 10 copies

Form C. A. 16

REQUEST FOR TREATMENT OF INJURY UNDER THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ACT

JMA:RW

Employees of the United States are entitled to medical, surgical, and hospital treatment under the provisions of the Compensation Act only for injuries sustained in the performance of duty.

CONFIRMATION

August 12, 1935
(Date)

To DR. J. E. JENSEN, Pahala Hospital, Pahala, Hawaii.
(Name of U. S. Hospital, U. S. Medical Officer, or Designated Physician) (Location)

THE BEARER, FRANK WILLIAMS (Name of injured employee) Age 38 yrs Sex Male Color Part Hawaiian

is a civil employee of the United States, employed as Keeper
(Name of employee's occupation)

at Kalae Light Station, Waiohinu, Hawaii
(Name of office or establishment where employed) (Location)

He was injured in the performance of duty on August 11, 1935
(Date)

Nature of injury Ruptured bowel.

Treatment is requested for the results of said injury pursuant to the provisions of Section 9 of the United States Employees' Compensation Act.

(Signature of Official Superior)
F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(Title or official position)

201 Federal Bldg., Honolulu, T. H.
(Address)

When this request is addressed to a designated physician or hospital, the reason why the request for treatment is not made to a United States medical officer or a United States hospital is to be noted here No U. S. medical officer or U. S. hospital available.

(See other side for provisions of the Compensation Act as regards treatment)

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(No. 663)
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
Form 56

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RADIOGRAM

Honolulu, T. H.,

U. S. L. H. S. 19th Dist.

October 15, 1935.

NAVAL RADIO
"NITE"

GOVT USLHS
LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER
WASHINGTON D C

FRANK WILLIAMS INJURY REPORTED EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION COMMISSION

AUGUST TWENTY THREE

EDGECOMB

OFFICIAL BUSINESS
Account of
Superintendent of Lighthouses, 19th District.

Superintendent.

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U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

SRS

OCT 15 1934
HONOLULU, T. H.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

GOVT USLHS LIGHTHOUSE SUPT HONOLULU HAWAII:-

YOUR FORM SEVENTY EIGHT INJURY FRANK WILLIAMS RADIO WHETHER REPORT MADE TO EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION COMMISSION SEE BUREAU CIRCULAR FOUR SIX ONE DATED OCTOBER TWENTY TWO NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR:

KING.

1312-1Ø-15TH.

48 days

Aug 11, 1935 1 Pm

1 Day

Aug 16 1/2 days

Sept 21 1/2 "

last day here Oct 12, 1935

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 27 1935
HONOLULU, T. H.

Form 78

REPORT OF DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR INJURY TO PERSONS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

JMA:RW

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, Honolulu, T. H.
19th District,
October 4, 1935.

Name of vessel, station, or other aid to navigation involved:

Date of accident: August 11, 1935

Nature and cause of accident: Internal injury - rupture of large bowel, sustained in fall.

Estimated cost of damage (to property of the Department: $ none
(to private property: $ none

What steps have been taken to recover cost of damage to Department property?

Where accidents result in injury to or death of any employees, or others, furnish following information for each person injured:

Name	Official title, if government employee.	Nature of Injury.	Has work time been lost by employee.
Frank Williams	Lighthouse Keeper.	see par. 3 above.	Yes. Has been hospitalized ever since accident occurred.

Remarks or recommendations:

Report has been made to Insurance

E. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(Date)

File

Submitted, in duplicate, to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner:

Deputy Commissioner.

File

Pahala, Hawaii.

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 3 1935
HONOLULU, T. H.

September 28, 1935.

Mr. F. A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Sir:

Re: Frank Williams - Injured 8/11/35

This is a general report on the condition of Mr. Williams - this being his 48th hospital day.

Since the last report on September 14th there has been gradual improvement in the condition of the abdominal wound. It appears cleaner and somewhat smaller. However there is still some infection under the skin of the right flank and four pockets have been incised and drained at various times during the past two weeks. The most painful infection is now over the pubic area, extending down into the scrotum and along the right inguinal fold. The fecal fistula leading from the sigmoid to the lower part of the abdominal wound is apparently slightly smaller, and some feces is passed per rectum when small enemas are given every other day.

Temperature is still of the septic type jumping from normal each morning to 100 or 100.8 degrees F. in the evenings. Red cell count showed 3,420,000 cells on the 18th which is an improvement since last report. Last white cell count on Sept. 26th shows 17,300 cells - 32 lymphocytes, 1 large mononuclear, 34 transitional, 32 neutrophiles, and 1 eosinophile. Transitional cells are rather numerous. Urinalyses remain consistently negative.

As a whole patient's condition is satisfactory. He seems to be keeping up his weight at present - though there has been a great loss since the accident.

Very truly yours,

Walter J. Seymour

Walter J. Seymour, M.D.
Hawaiian Agricultural Co. Hospital

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J. A. C.

copy made for U.S. Empl. Comp. Comm., mailed 10/3/35. ED

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RW

Pahala, Hawaii.

September 28, 1935.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses,
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Very truly yours,

/s/ Walter J. Seymour, M.D.
Hawaiian Agricultural Co. Hospital

copy to U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission, Wash., D. C., for its information.

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 19 1935
HONOLULU, T.H.

Pahala Hospital,
Pahala, Hawaii.

September 14, 1935.

Mr. F. A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Honolulu, T.H.

Dear Sir:

According to your request as made in letter dated September 4, 1935 I wish to hereby make a report on the present condition of Frank Williams who was injured on August 11, 1935.

This is Mr. Williams' 34th day following his injury and his condition is as satisfactory as could be expected. He continues to run a daily temperature up to 100 or 101 degrees F. It appears that this fever is due to the extensive infection in the subcutaneous tissues of the right flank and groin and not to peritonealinfection. It has been necessary during the past ten days to open and drain several pus pockets along the right flank extending almost up to the axilla in one instance. The white blood count is gradually dropping and fewer transitional cells are found which seems to indicate that he is taking care of the infectious process quite well. There is still a good-sized fecalfistula at the lower end of his abdominal incision, but this seems to be gradually closing. The whole abdominal wound which opened down to the fascia due to infection is gradually being drawn together with adhesive straps and shows definite improvement.

The most unfavorable feature at present is Mr. Williams' low red cell count. This dropped from 3,810,00 on August 30, 1935 to 2,990,000 on September 9, 1935. This secondary anemia is being treated with liver extract and copper and iron.

Mr. Williams continues cheerful and the prognosis is quite favorable at present, though it should be understood that he is still in a serious condition.

Very truly yours,

Walter J. Seymour

Walter J. Seymour, M.D.

cc: Copy to Contr. Commerce

copy made + mailed 9/19/35 M.L.A.

Filed D.E. a.s. Nov

JMA:MLA

September 12, 1935.

Hawaiian Agricultural Company Hospital
PAHALA KAU, HAWAII, T. H.

Gentlemen:

The enclosed bills are returned herewith, attention being invited to the second paragraph of letter to Doctor Joseph Jensen, dated August 23, 1935, copy of which was enclosed with letter to you from this office, dated September 4, 1935. As stated heretofore, bills should be itemized showing the nature, extent, and dates of services rendered, and unit price and total of the various charges made. If practicable, it is suggested that the submission of bills be deferred until Mr. Williams leaves the Hospital.

Your attention is also invited to attached copy of letter dated August 30, 1935 to Dr. Joseph E. Jensen addressed in care of the Hawaiian Trust Company. This letter was sent by special messenger to the Trust Co. for delivery to Dr. Jensen, but through inadvertence the Trust Co. mailed same to him in San Francisco.

Weekly reports to this office as to the condition of Mr. Williams will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Encls.

cc J.A.

JMA:MLA

September 4, 1935.

Hawaiian Agriculture Co., Ltd. Plantation Hospital
Pahala, Hawaii, T. H.

Gentlemen:

Your attention is invited to the attached copy of letter from this office dated August 23, 1935 to Doctor Joseph Jensen relative to injuries sustained by Frank Williams on August 11, 1935.

As it is understood that Doctor Jensen has left for the mainland, it will be appreciated if you will have the Medical Officer in Charge of your hospital furnish this office with a weekly report of the physical condition of Frank Williams until he is sufficiently recovered to leave for his home.

Yours very truly,

F. A. EDGECOMB
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

File C.C. re closing out W

Aug. 26/35.

Report For Supt.
Three A. S.

I stopped at Pahala Hospital on Aug. 25th and saw Williams and talked with Doctor Jensen.

Doctor Jensen is leaving for the mainland the latter part of this week and wishes to complete the case insofar as he is concerned. He also wishes to be instructed to submit his bill and to prepare necessary papers. (As soon as possible) He will be in Honolulu on Sat. Aug. 31st, at Hawaiian Trust Co. about 9:30 or 10 a.m., but will have very little time for anything except a brief interview.

C.C. Here are data possible available for Dr. Jensen

Williams still has a chance of recovering, although it will take a long time in any case.

He states that the medicines used, such as glucose injections, will make the bill quite high.

There are numerous complications developing including several fistulae leading out externally and sepsis of other organs nearby.

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JMA:RW

August 23, 1935.

DR. JOSEPH JENSEN,
Pahala, Hawaii.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged with thanks of the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission forms CA1 and CA2, covering notice and report of injuries sustained by Frank Williams on August 11, 1935.

This office will complete these forms and submit them to the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission, Washington, D. C. If and when Mr. Williams recovers sufficiently to return to work, it will be appreciated very much if you will submit to this office bills fully itemized showing the nature and extent, and the dates of services rendered, and the unit price and total of the various charges made. There should be sufficient itemization in your bill to permit verification of computation of same. No additional fees will be allowed for submission of reports or copies of clinical records. In addition to your bill for professional services rendered, please also have submitted bills for hospital services, medicines, etc., which should be approved by the physician in charge.

As the responsibility for treatment of Government employees injured in the performance of their official duties and payment of bills incurred in connection with same comes under the jurisdiction of the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission, this office will upon receipt of the above bills mail them to that Commission.

With many thanks for your past and present cooperation, I remain,

Yours very truly,

F A EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy made 9/4/35 M.L.A.

Hawaiian Trust Co.
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File

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 22 1935
HONOLULU, T. H.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT

Pa La Le Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 20, 1935

Superintendent of Lighthouse
Thru Keeper

Dear Sir:

I wish to let you know that. Keeper Williams injury on August 17 at 9.30 A.M. while working inside the stone house wife looked Keeper Williams 1 P.M using Station truck as far as helper Came with a car. Keeper williams arrived Pahala Hospital 5 O clock wife return on Station taking Charge of the light.

Your
Mrs. Williams

Approved by
J. J. Gibson
Assistant Keeper

J-A-E.

JMA:RW

August 12, 1935.

DR. JOSEPH JENSEN,
Pahala, Hawaii.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your radiogram reporting that Frank Williams is in the Pahala Hospital due to a serious injury sustained by him. This office thanks you for furnishing this information, and as it is presumed that the injury was sustained in the line of duty, it will be appreciated if you will have the enclosed form CA1 filled out and signed by Mr. Williams, if his condition will permit same; and also have answers to questions 35, 36, 37 and 38 filled in, and statement furnished on back of Form CA2 by medical officer or physician who first examined the case.

Again thanking you for your assistance in this matter, I am,

Yours very truly,

For & in absence of Superintendent,

N. W. W.

N W WETHERBY,
Acting Asst Supt.

Encls.

Note:- for Forms CA 1 & 2, see "Injury" file. Balance of Forms & correspondence this file.

RADIOGRAM

INTER-ISLAND AND SHIPS AT SEA

THE PIONEER INTER-ISLAND WIRELESS COMPANY OF THE WORLD

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OPERATED BY THE
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MAIN OFFICE AT 1128 ALAKEA ST.
HONOLULU, T. H.
STATIONS AT WAHIAWA, HILO, WAILUKU, LIHUE, LANAI CITY, KAUNAKAKAI

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HONOLULU

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 12 1935 — 8:18 am
HONOLULU, T. H.

J.M.A.

FRANK WILLIAMS SOUTH POINT FELL RUPTURED BOWEL CONDITION SERIOUS
PAHALA HOSPITAL

DR JANSEN

F. Mobinga to relieve Gibson at Kaubola. Gibson to Kaubola on Aug. 13, 1935.

W.

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

FAE:RW

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

August 30, 1935.

Dr. Joseph E. Jensen,
C/o Hawaiian Trust Co.,
Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Sir:

As verbally expressed, I was greatly surprised to learn from you on my visit to the Pahala Hospital on Aug. 14, 1935, in connection with Lighthouse Keeper Williams' case, that there appeared to be an outstanding bill against the Lighthouse Service in connection with former Keeper James K. Haleamau. On my return to the office last week, I made a careful search of the records and noted that apparently the only statements we ever received in the Haleamau case had been closed out.

Some delay was evident in the closing out of these accounts due to the submission of June and September statements on one voucher, whereas being in different fiscal years, two vouchers were necessary. Our files indicate that the corrected vouchers were forwarded accompanying letter of Aug. 11, 1933, to the Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C. I enclose a copy of said letter herewith. It is the presumption of this office that these accounts were settled by the Surgeon General. These vouchers itemized were as follows:-

June 7, 1932 -	Professional services rendered - Physical examination, laboratory work, X-ray and fluoroscopy of chest, medicines - - - - - - - - - -	$12.00
" 15, "	- Re-examined - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3.00
" 29, "	- Rechecked condition, medicines - - - - - - - -	3.00
		$18.00
Sept. 7, 1932 -	Sputum examinations - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2.00
	TOTAL - - - -	$20.00

It does not appear from our records that any other bills were ever received by this office in 1932 for hospitalization or X-rays in the Haleamau case. I should therefore be pleased to know if the above mentioned accounts were satisfactorily settled.

As previously stated, the present Lighthouse case involving Keeper Williams, being injured in the line of duty, will be settled by the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission, instead of the Surgeon General, as in former cases. Preliminary papers have been forwarded by this office in this case and others will go forward as submitted. In this connection it is understood that the bills will be rendered separately covering professional services, hospitalization, etc.

Yours very truly,

F A EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

1 encl.

WCR:RW

August 11, 1933.

SURGEON GENERAL,
U. S. Public Health Service
Washington, D. C.

- Thru Commissioner of Lighthouses -

Sir:

With reference to 19th Lighthouse District letter of June 14, 1933, transmitting voucher in favor of Dr. Joseph E. Jensen, Pahala, Hawaii, T. H., and Bureau of Lighthouses endorsement thereon of June 29, 1933, and endorsement of Assistant Surgeon General, Division of Personnel and Accounts, dated July 3, 1933, returning voucher in favor of Dr. Jensen originally prepared by this office with statement that new voucher would have to be prepared because of the fact that the total sum of the voucher was chargeable to the appropriations of two fiscal years:

Returned herewith are the two vouchers in question certified to by Dr. Jensen and the Superintendent of Lighthouses. Your attention is invited to the fact that certificate on reverse of the voucher relative to emergency treatment is omitted, this due to the fact that Mr. Haleamau died on the morning of July 8, 1933. The original voucher bearing Mr. Haleamau's signature is also returned for this reason.

Respectfully,

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Encls.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

NWW:MLA

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 19TH DISTRICT
HONOLULU, HAWAII

August 13, 1935.

Superintendent of Lighthouses
c/o The Volcano House
Hawaii, T. H.

Dear Mr. Edgecomb,

This office received on August 12, 1935, a radio message from Doctor Joseph Jensen stating that Keeper Frank Williams had fallen and was in the Pahala Hospital with a ruptured intestine, condition serious.

It is thought that you would appreciate knowing this so as to enable you to visit Mr. Williams prior to your return to Honolulu, if so desired. Mr. Gibson was directed to take over the duties of keeper at the Kalae Light Station, probably arriving there today, August 13th.

All affairs in the office are running smoothly with no major emergencies.

It is hoped that you and your family are in the best of health and enjoying yourselves thoroughly.

Sincerely yours,

N. W. Wetherby

N. W. WETHERBY
Acting Assistant Superintendent.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 16 1935
HONOLULU, T. H.

Ref Pluto N/

CC.

Ref'd. Saw Williams on 14th. His condition is still critical but he is holding his own. Gibson took over Ka Lae Station on 13th. Dr. Jensen called my attention to the fact that one Hospital cot, dated 1932 (Hawaiian Agricultural Co.) in amt of $25.00 - & one Royfill for $5-00 also in 1932 had not been settled by L H & S. Please look up & have on Supt desk for action on return on 22nd. (over)

Volcano Ho. Hawaii Aug 14, 1935 -

Unfortunately book no copy of Regulations with me.
Request you look up accounts of putting
Williams under Conservation Commission,
or if not more advantageous to him to
be carried on sick leave & paid by
Pub: Health Service.
Details of talk not yet clear.
Mrs. Williams requested to write offic
re this & we will question Williams
later when he can dictate the matter.
Request you write Dr. Jensen
requesting a brief letter report re
Williams condition on reaching Hospital
& his type of operation etc.
I advise Dr. Jensen we would
expedite his acct. as he leave
Pahala on Sept 1. 1935.

J. A. E.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 25 1933
HONOLULU, T. H.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT
Ka Lae Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
February 21st, 1933

Superintendent of Light Houses
Honolulu, Hawaii.

Sir: Referring to your letter of February 17th 1933, advising the overpayment of one day's per diem on Voucher 583, travel expenses from Kilauea to Ka Lae Light Station.

You are advise that the sum of $3.00 in money order will forward to the Superintendent of Light Houses.

Respectfully
Frank L Williams
Keeper.

J. A. E.

C.C. N.O.

WCR:RW

Paul
X350

February 17, 1933

FRANK WILLIAMS, Keeper,
Kalae Light Station,
Waiohinu, Hawaii.

1. This Office has been advised by the Bureau of Lighthouses that overpayment of one day's per diem was made you on voucher 583, which covered your travel expenses from Kilauea to Kalae Light Station, and in connection therewith, it is desired that you forward to this office, without delay, post office money order in the sum of $3.00, made payable to -

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 19TH DISTRICT.

F A EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Rec payment 1/25/33
Rec #61
Rec #69

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 16 1933
HONOLULU, T. H.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT
Ka Lae Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

January 14th, 1933.

Superintendent of Light Houses,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

Pond

Sir:-

Reference to your letter of January 9, stating to advise the office whether my wife has been under medical attention.

Wish to advise you that my wife its about six months now and she's not under medical attention, but within few months more I will take her to the Doctor at Pahala Hospital for medical attention.

Paragraph 3, And also you are advise that my oldest daughter attending school at Papaikou now, and she's living with her Grand Folks at Papaikou.

Respectfully
Frank Williams
Keeper.

Filed
J.A.E.

FAE:RW

January 9, 1933

FRANK WILLIAMS,
Keeper, Kalae Light Station,
Waiohinu, Hawaii.

1. Enclosed is approval of your request for a house maid for your station according to your request of Jan. 6th.

2. Please advise this office if you are taking proper steps to see that your wife has adequate medical attention.

3. Advise also whether or not your oldest daughter is in school at the present time, and if so, in what locality.

F A EDGECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WAI

Paid

December 19, 1932.

Frank Williams
Keeper, Kalae Lightstation,
Waiohinu, Hawaii.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of travel voucher in the amount of $6.60 covering your expenses from Kilauea Lightstation, Kauai to Kalae Lightstation, Hawaii.

2. This office, under date of December 2, 1932, requested that you take this voucher before a notary public and have same sworn to. Evidently these instructions were not understood by you as you returned same for payment not properly signed and sworn to.

3. This voucher has been rewritten and same is transmitted to you with request that you pay strict attention to the following instructions:

a. Take voucher to the postmaster at Waiohinu and have him give you the oath. He will sign in the space designated by "XX".

b. You will sign your name in the space designated by "X"

4. It is requested that you give this matter your immediate attention.

F. A. Edgecomb
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WAI

December 2, 1932.

Frank Williams,
Keeper, Kalae Lt. Sta.
Waiohinu, Hawaii.

1. There is attached hereto travel voucher in the amount of $6.00 covering your travel from Kilauea, Kauai to Kalae Lt. Sta., Hawaii.

2. It is requested that same be sworn to before a notary public and returned to this office as early as possible.

F. A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WAI

November 17, 1932.

Frank Williams,
Keeper, Kalae Lt. Station,
Waiohinu, Hawaii.

1. It is requested that you return by return mail Form 31, Travel Order, authorizing your travel from Kilauea Pt. Lt. Sta. Kauai to Kalae Lightstation, Hawaii.

F. A. Edgecomb
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

RW

District NINETEENTH

Date November 10, 1932

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Paul

Name Frank Williams

Nature of Action Transfer

Effective Date November 2, 1932

	FROM	TO
Position	First Assistant Keeper	Keeper
Pay	$1320. per annum	$1320. per annum
Station	Kilauea Point Light Station, Kauai Island.	Kalae Light Station, Island of Hawaii.

REMARKS:

See 19th District radiogram of Nov. 2, 1932.

(Signature) F. A. EDDECOMB,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

NOTE: This form is to be used for both appointed and unappointed employees but only in reporting changes in status, such as salary promotions, changes in designation, etc. Separations in any manner (such as by resignation, death, retirement, etc.) should not be reported on this form but in such cases a certified copy of district form 2806 should be forwarded to the Bureau in accordance with the instructions in Bureau circular Letter No. 309, dated November 30, 1931.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 7 1932
HONOLULU, T. H.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT

Kilauea Pt. Lighthouse,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov. 1, 1932.

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

Sir:-

Confirmation of wireless message to forward Williams' Paycheck to office.

Paycheck inclosed.

James M. Keane
Keeper.

J. A. E.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on the other side, which are hereby agreed to:

Date November 4, 1932 Office of Origin 19th Lighthouse District Office No. Code Check

Time Double Rush ( ) Day Message (X) Night Letter ( ) Ship ( )

To

KEANU
KILAUEA LIGHT STATION
KAUAI

CONFIRMATION

RETURN WILLIAMS CHECK THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY

EDGECOMB

NOTE TO MUTUAL WIRELESS: THIS IS CONFIRMATION OF MESSAGE PHONED YOU THIS A.M.

WCR:FEL

November 2, 1932

Frank Williams, Keeper
Kalae Light Station
Through the Keeper
Kilauea Point Light Station
Kilauea, Kauai

1. You are advised that you transfer to position of Keeper, Kalae Light Station has been made effective November 2, 1932. Attached hereto is travel order authorizing your travel from Kilauea Point Light Station to Kalae Light Station. This travel order is to be submitted by you with Form 33, also attached, completed and list of any expenses incurred by you in connection with your travel from Kilauea Point Light Station to Kalae Light Station after you have reported for duty at Kalae Light Station. Read carefully instructions on back of Form 33 before executing same and forwarding to the office.

2. You are directed to proceed to Honolulu on the return trip of truck bringing Mr. Medeiros to the station, via the Tender KUKUI, reporting to the office upon your arrival in Honolulu for further instructions.

F. A. Edgecomb

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

cc: Keeper
Kilauea Pt. Lt. Sta.

FAE:RW

Paul

October 26, 1932.

FRANK WILLIAMS,
First Assistant Keeper,
Kilauea Point Light Station,
Kilauea, Kauai.

- THRU THE KEEPER -

1. Referring to Superintendent's letter of Sept. 19th relative to your proposed transfer to the Kalae Light Station, the Bureau of Lighthouses now advises that this transfer is approved.

2. It is probable that you will be able to leave for the Kalae Light Station, together with your family and household effects, on Nov. 3rd, by the Tender KUKUI, which is scheduled to leave Nawiliwili on or about the night of Nov. 3rd. You will therefore arrange to have your household effects ready for shipment from Kilauea on the morning of Nov. 3rd, if called for by the Nawiliwili Transportation Co. truck.

3. In event of change in this program, you will be duly advised.

F. A. Edgecomb

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

C-C- Coast wk.

FAE:RW

Paul

September 19th, 1932.

FRANK WILLIAMS,
1st Asst Kpr
Kilauea Pt Lt Station,
Kilauea, Kauai.

- THRU THE KEEPER -

1. This is to advise that agreeable to your radio of Sept. 13th stating that you would accept transfer to the Kalae Light Station, the Superintendent has recommended said transfer as Keeper of Kalae Light Station at a salary of $1320. per annum, range $1320 - $1680., to become effective Oct. 1st, 1932, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty. In this connection, you are advised that it is quite likely that this transfer will not be effective until after the first of October, in view of the fact that in the application of the Economy Act, all positions now require Presidential as well as Department approval. Because of the uncertainty of transfers, promotions, and the general filling of positions under the application of the Economy Act, you are requested to take no steps in the closing out of your personal affairs looking to a transfer to the Kalae Light Station until such time as you are advised that this transfer has been approved by the Department.

F A EDGECOMB
Supt Lighthouses

WCR:MEK

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 19th DISTRICT.

Honolulu, T. H., September 12, 1932

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about October 1, 1932.

Name, Frank Williams

Position, First Assistant Keeper, Kilauea Point Light Station

From Kilauea, Island of Kauai, T. H.

To position Keeper, Kalae Light Station, Waiohini, Island of Hawaii, T. H.

Previous incumbent, James K. Haleman

Services will terminate on or about October 1, 1932

Reason, Transfer to position Keeper, Kauhola Point Light Station.

Present Pay	Proposed Pay
$ 1320. p. a.	$1320. p. a.
Pres. Range	**Pro. Range**
1320 - 1680.	1320 - 1680.

F. A. Edgecomb
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with November 2, 1932.

F. A. Edgecomb

F A EDGECOMB
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

File.

WCB:MLL
Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 19th - DISTRICT,

Honolulu, T. H. (City) September 12 (Date), 1932

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer (Paid)

Name, Frank Williams

Position, Keeper, Kalae Light Station

Location, Waiohinu, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii

Effective, October 1, 1932 [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, First Assistant Keeper, Kilauea Pt. Light Station

Location, ~~Kilauea, Kauai,~~ Territory of Hawaii

Legal residence, Territory of Hawaii

Proposed salary, $1320 per annum

Proposed range, 1320 - 1680

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former salary, $1320 per annum

Former range, 1320 - 1680

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

Previous incumbent, James K. Kalauau

Services will terminated, on or about Oct. 1, 1932

Reason, transfer to position Keeper, Kaholo Point Light Station

Members of family in Government service, none

Date of birth, April 25, 1897.

Remarks: This transfer is not being made at the request of the employee but in the best interest of the Government. Approval of action will not be in violation of Section 2, Rule 1, of Civil Service Rules. Travel order for payment of transportation expenses is transmitted herewith for approval. It is estimated that transportation charges of personal household effects will not amount to in excess of $60.00

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

---------- *Secretary, Civil Service District.*

F. A. Edgecomb
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Transcribed by letter dated 9-13-32 in file 547.

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

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WCR:MEK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Justification for Filling Vacancy under Authority
of the Act approved June 30, 1932.

Bureau or Office: Superintendent of Lighthouses, 19th District, Honolulu, TH.

Position: Keeper, Kalae Light Station.

Compensation: $1320 per annum.

Location: Waiohinu, Island of Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1933.

Date of Vacancy: On or about October 1, 1932.

Justification: The former incumbent, James K. Halemau, was transferred to position of Keeper, Kauhola Point Light Station, to fill the vacancy caused by transfer former Keeper, John M. Sweeney, of Kauhola Point Light Station, to position First Assistant Keeper at Makapuu Point Light Station.

The Keeper personnel of this, the 19th Lighthouse District, has been reduced to an irreducible minimum and it is absolutely essential for the protection of life and property that all Keeper positions be filled as soon as practicable after the vacancy thereof.

Honolulu, T. H.,
September 12, 1932.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

F. A. Edgecomb
Superintendent of Lighthouses
19th Lighthouse District

FILE NO. x Williams

DATE Aug. & Sept. 1932

REFERENCE 1547

SUBJECT: Possible transfers of Kyros.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

RW

District Nineteenth

Date September 8th, 1932

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name Frank Williams
Nature of Action Salary Increase
Effective Date June 1, 1932

	FROM	TO
Position	1st Asst Kpr	same
Pay	$1260. p. a.	$1320. p. a.
Station	Kilauea Pt Lt & Radio-beacon Station	same

Remarks:

This form overlooked at time increase became effective.

F A Edgecomb,
Signature.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

NOTE: This form is to be used for both appointed and unappointed employees but only in reporting changes in status, such as salary promotions, changes in designation, etc. Separations in any manner (such as by resignation, death, retirement, etc.) should not be reported on this form but in such cases a certified copy of district Form 2806 should be forwarded to the Bureau in accordance with the instructions in Bureau Circular Letter No. 309 , dated November 30, 1931 .

WCR:FEL

May 27, 1932.

Frank Williams
First Assistant Keeper
(Through the Keeper)
Kilauea Pt. Lt. Station,
Kilauea, Kauai.

1. Transmitted herewith is Form A-38, dated May 14, 1932, advising you of increase in your compensation effective June 1, 1932, from $1260 to $1320 per annum. You are advised that this increase is due to reclassification of Kilauea Point Light Station as result of radiobeacon installation, which automatically increases the range by $60.00 per annum, and in view of the fact that you were in the first step of the range, your salary has been increased to bring it up to the first step of the new range, which, in your position is $1320 to $1680 per annum.

F. A. Edgecomb,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1932 MAY-17-AM 9:37

May 14, 1932.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 27 1932
HONOLULU, T. H.

Mr. Frank Williams,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective June 1, 1932, or entrance 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.

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1260 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

19

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J.A.S.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RW

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 19th DISTRICT.

Honolulu, T. H. (City) April 26th (Date), 1932

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase. - Prvl. x516 ✓

Name, Frank Williams

Position, 1st Asst Kpr

Location, Kilauea Pt Lt & Radiobeacon Station

Effective, June 1, 1932

Legal residence, Hawaii

Proposed salary, $1320.

Proposed range, $1320 - $1680

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, same

Location, same

Former salary, $1260.

Former range, $1260 - $1620

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

Previous incumbent, --

Reason, --

Services terminated, --

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, Apr. 25, 1897

Remarks: Reference: Bureau letter dated April 12, 1932, subject increasing ranges at certain radiobeacon light stations.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

F. A. Edgecomb

F A EDGECOMB - Supt Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

WCR:FEL

Paid
x Asst. Keeper

February 18, 1932.

Frank Williams, 1st Assistant Keeper in Charge,
Kilauea Point Light Station,
Kilauea, Kauai

1. You are advised that the retirement of Keeper Flint has been approved by the Bureau and that he was notified of this action by separate letter of even date.

2. You will remain as First Assistant Keeper in Charge of Kilauea Point Light Station until appointment and arrival of the new keeper. In this connection, Mr. Akana is to remain on duty as Assistant Keeper until the arrival of the new keeper, at which time he will be given further instructions through you.

For and in the absence of the Supt.,

C. N. ELLIOT,
Assistant Superintendent.

RRT:AG

Williams

October 24th, 1929

Mrs. Hannah Kaohimaunu,
103 Prospect Street,
Honolulu, T.H.

Dear Madam:

With further reference to my letter of October 16th, relative to the settlement of your account with Frank Williams, First Assistant Keeper, Kilauea Point Light Station, you are advised that Williams has reported to this office under date of October 21st, that he had delayed settling this account because of heavy expenses for doctor, hospital and funeral expenses of his late wife, which arrangement he understood, had been agreeable to you.

He now states, however, that beginning next month he will send you $25., a month until the debt is paid.

Advise this office if he fails to carry out this agreement.

Yours very truly,

R. R. TINKHAM
Superintendent of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPT. INTENDENT
OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 23 1929
HONOLULU, T.H.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT

Kilauea Point Light
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

October 21, 1929

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Honolulu, Hawaii.

Sir:—

Refering to your letter of October 15th 1929, about the money which I had borrowed from mrs Hannah Kaohimaunu

I had wrote to mrs Kaohimaunu about that money and I took her to wait until I get through with my out side bills, Doctor, Hospital and my late wife funeral expense and I will start to pay her.

I agree to pay to mrs Kaohimaunu $25.00 Monthly and the first payment will sent to her by next month.

Respect Fully
Frank Williams
1st Asst Keeper.

P. P. Lucas

RRT:AG

Williams personal

October 16th, 1929

Mrs. Hannah Kaohimaunu,
103 Prospect Street,
Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of October 11th, relative to your difficulty in collecting a loan to Frank Williams, First Assistant Keeper, Kilauea Point Light Station, you are advised that the Superintendent has requested a report from Williams with instructions to make arrangements with you for the settlement of this account.

You will be further advised when a report has been received from Williams.

Yours very truly,

R. R. TINKHAM
Superintendent of Lighthouses

RRT:AG

Williams personal

October 15, 1929

Frank Williams,
First Asst. Keeper,
Kilauea Point Light Station.

Through the Keeper

There is enclosed herewith copy of letter just received from Mrs. Kachimaunu, which is self explanatory. Make prompt report to the Superintendent as to arrangements you will make for concluding this matter.

Your attention is invited to Article 119, Instructions to Employees, 1927.

R. R. TINKHAM
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Inclosure

Letter here by Mail

Williams personal

X339

OCT 14 1929
HONOLULU, T.H.

Honolulu Harbor Oct 11-29

Mr. R. R. Tinkham
Supt. of Light Houses.
19th. L. H. Dist. Hawaii

Sir.— Your attention is called to the conduct of Mr. Frank Williams 1st assist. Keeper at Kilauea Light Station. He borrowed $50.00 from me in cash which he promise to pay when he gets back to Hilo, when he was discharge from the service three years ago. He did not have the money, to pay his way home, And with tears he came to me and asked for help. I agree to give him the money with the understanding that he must return the money paying monthly. He has not make any payment, from the day I gave him the money up to this date. I have written to him three times, but no answer. Today we need the money bad, as my husband is sick. Will you please assist me in this matter.

Thanking you for same

Yours Truly
Mrs. Hannah Kaohimaunu

103 Prospect St.
Honolulu

Phone 1929
Ask for Mrs
Kaohimaunu

CAK:RW

February 18, 1929.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Bureau endorsement of Jan. 28, 1929 on Appointment Division letter of Jan. 25, 1929, relative to personal history sheets of personnel, there are enclosed herewith personal history sheets of William H. Graves and Frank Williams, as requested.

For & in absence of Supt.,

J. A. E.

F.A.EDGECOMB,
Asst Supt

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

FEB 7 1929
HONOLULU, T.H.

January 25, 1929.

Memorandum for Bureau of Lighthouses.

In the case of --
the records of the Appointment Division are incomplete in the following respect:

~~Ralph B. Tinkham — Oath of office~~
William H. Graves — Personal History Sheet - 19th district
~~Walter B. Cox~~ — " " " —
Frank Williams — " " " - 19th district

It is requested that the attention of the proper officer be called to the matter with a view to its being remedied without delay.

E. J. Gardner

Chief of Appointment Division.

JAN 28 1929

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 19th Dist.
for compliance and return.

C.C. Ple Prepare

STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

RECEIVED
OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 10 1929
HONOLULU, T.H.

PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

Bureau, division, or office Light Houses

1. Name in full Frank Williams

2. Legal (voting) residence Kilauea / Kauai
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Kohala Hawaii (State or foreign country) (City or town) When born? April 25th 1897 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)		
Male	Female	Single	Married	Divorced	Widowed	White	Colored	Hawaiian
		√						

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
~~Dept of~~ Light Houses 19 District Honolulu, Hawaii	2nd Asst Keeper	$3,100	~~Dec~~ Nov	4 29	1920 1920	~~Dec~~ Dec	15 16	~~1926~~ 1926
						TSC 9/26/30		

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____ Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization ____ Organization ____

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 (6) 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications Marriner

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Abbie Williams (Name) Daughter (Relationship)

P.O. Box 135 Papaikou Hawaii (Post office address)

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Frank Williams
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

February 12th 1929 (Date)

Present address Kilauea, Kauai

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

RW

February 8th, 1929.

FRANK WILLIAMS,
First Assistant Keeper,
Kilauea Point Light Station,
Kilauea, Kauai.

- THRU THE KEEPER -

1. Kindly fill out enclosed form #6, Personal History Sheet, in duplicate, and return to this office promptly.

For & in absence of Supt.,

F.A.E.

F.A.EDGECOMB,
Asst Supt

Encls.

1st asst Kpr

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
19th District, Honolulu, T. H.,
February 6th, 1929.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 16 1929
HONOLULU, T.H.

CAK:RW

District Memorandum.

Subject: Record of Service in other branches of Federal Government.

1. To enable this office to complete its file of the service record of each employee in the 19th Lighthouse District, each employee who receives a copy of this memorandum is directed to furnish the office promptly a complete record of all service he has had in other branches of the Federal Government.

2. If you have papers showing your service in other branches of the Government, either Civil or Military, kindly furnish same to office for verification of record and copying for files. Such papers will be returned promptly after they have served their purpose.

3. This data is required particularly in connection with verification of records for retirement in accordance with existing retirement laws and regulations and it is for the personal interest of each employee that his complete service record in the Federal Government should be on file in this office.

4. Furnish the following information:-

1. Date of Action	2. Date E.O.D.	3. Nature of Action	4. Position or Rating	5. Salary	6. Dept	7. Bureau, Division of Office	8. Station	9. Kind of Service
Dec 17th 1920	Dec 17th 1920	2 asst Keeper		$ 930	Commerce	Lighthouses		
	Resigned Dec 15th 1926							
Reinstated Oct 5th 28 Dec 15th 1934.								
						Transferred		
						V		
						P C		
						7/26/30		

The above is correct to best of my knowledge and belief

Frank Williams 1st Asst Keeper
Signature and Position.

(over)

Standard Form No. 8
(Approved by the President, May 22, 1925)
CAK

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

Department of Commerce
(Department or Establishment)

Lighthouse Service,
19th District.
(Bureau or Office)

I, Frank Williams, do
(Name in full, printed or typed)
solemnly swear (or affirm) 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.

/s/ Frank Williams
(Signature of Appointee)
Frank Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, A. D. 1928

at Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.
(City or place) (State)

[SEAL]

/s/ C. A. Knight
C. A. Knight,
Chief Clerk, 19th Lighthouse District.

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

Position to which appointed Keeper (1st Assistant) Kilauea Point Light Station

Date of entrance on duty October 8, 1928.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1689

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,
/s/ F. A. Edgecomb
F. A. Edgecomb,
Assistant Superintendent.

Dated 1/7/4

CAK:RW

October 16, 1928.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1. Referring to appointment of Frank Williams dated Sept. 10th, 1928, showing effective date of entrance on duty, the Bureau is advised that Williams entered on duty as First Assistant Keeper at Kilauea Point Light Station on Oct. 8th, 1928.

R. R. TINKHAM,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Supt of Light Houses
19th District
Honolulu, Hawaii

Papaikou, Hawaii
Sept 30 1898

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 3 1898
HONOLULU, T.H.

Sir :—

Answre to your letter of Sept 28th about my reinstatement as Assistant Keeper at Kilauea point light station, and I was satisfaction for that position.

Mr Tinkham I could not catch the steamer Waleakala on Sept 30th only acount I received the mail later Sunday after, and I had no time to get ready my things & catch the Waleakala for Honolulu.

Mr Tinkham I will catch the Waleakale next week Thursday October 4th for Honolulu & report the office on October 5th.

I am Coming next boat.

Respectfully.

Frank Williams

CAK:RW

September 28th, 1928.

MR. FRANK WILLIAMS,
C/o Aki Apana,
Police Station,
Hilo, Hawaii.

Dear Sir:

Your reinstatement as Assistant Keeper at Kilauea Point Light Station has been authorized at $1260. per annum.

Call at this office for your appointment. You may report for duty as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

R. R. TINKHAM,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SEP 27 1928
HONOLULU, T.H.
1928 SEP 17 PM 2 30

September 10, 1928.

Mr. Frank Williams,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty. Oct 8, 1928.

Nature of appointment: Reinstatement.

Civil Service authority: Certificate No. 25005.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field

Vice: J. K. Kinolau

Legal Residence: Hawaii.

11-8657

FILE NO. x Williams psnl

DATE 8/3/28

REFERENCE NO. 656

SUBJECT Medical Certificate

Form 73

CAK:RW

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 19th DISTRICT.

Honolulu, T.H. (City) July 28th (Date), 19 28.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reinstatement

Name, Frank Williams

Position, Keeper (1st Asst)

Location, Kilauea Pt Lt Station

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

Legal residence, Hawaii

Proposed salary, $1260. p.a.

Proposed range, $1260.-$1620.p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

Former range,

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

Previous incumbent, J. K. Kinolau

Reason, Transferred

Services ~~terminated~~, to be terminated on or about July 31, 1928.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, April 25, 1897.

Remarks: See 19th letter this date, same subject. TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

R. R. TINKHAM,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

FILE NO. X Williams-pond

DATE 7/25/28.

REFERENCE NO. 656.

SUBJECT Williams reinstatement.

CAK:RW

July 2nd, 1928.

Captain Robert H. Baker,
Port Superintendent,
Matson Navigation Co.,
Hilo, Hawaii.

Dear Sir:

Frank Williams, who states that he has been employed for more than a year under your supervision, is making application for reinstatement in this Service as light keeper. Will you kindly advise this Office if to your knowledge he uses liquor or has used it since he has been in your employ? Have you found him to be attentive to his duties? Would you recommend him for employment as a light keeper, the importance of which position you are no doubt fully aware.

Your prompt reply to this letter will be very much appreciated, for which the enclosed franked envelope may be used.

Yours very truly,

R. R. TINKHAM,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CAK:RW

Williams Case

November 28th, 1927.

MOSES RAYMOND,
Rear 1139 Maunakea St.,
Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Sir:

It is understood that Frank Williams is your uncle, and it is thought possible that you might be able to forward the enclosed letter through someone in Hilo so that Williams might receive it. There is enclosed herewith blank official envelope in which it is requested, if possible, that you forward this letter to someone in Hilo who might know the address of Williams.

Yours very truly,

R. R. TINKHAM,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Encls.

CAK:RW

November 10th, 1927.

FRANK WILLIAMS,
General Delivery,
Hilo, Hawaii.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your conversation of a year ago with the Superintendent when you expressed your desire to return to the Service, it is requested that you advise this Office promptly if you desire to be reinstated as a Light Keeper in this Service. There is an existing vacancy at present that you might be considered for if you are interested in reinstatement.

Yours very truly,

R. R. TINKHAM,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CAK:RW

X490

December 22nd, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of Nov. 11, 1926, forwarded by the Bureau on Nov. 24, 1926, on subject of dismissal of Frank Williams from position of First Assistant Keeper at Kilauea Point Light Station, the Bureau is advised that Williams' services were discontinued on Dec. 16, 1926. He was paid up to and including that date.

R. R. TINKHAM,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CAK:RW

December 15th, 1926.

FRANK WILLIAMS,
First Assistant Keeper,
Kilauea Point Light Station,
Kilauea, Kauai.

THRU THE KEEPER.

1. There is transmitted herewith Department letter of November 11, 1926, dismissing you from the position of First Assistant Keeper of Kilauea Point Light Station, effective upon the date your relief arrives. Your successor, Mr. Geo. S. B. Walters, will arrive at Kilauea Point Light Station on Thursday, December 16th, 1926. Your services will be discontinued on that date.

2. Payment will be made for services rendered up to and including December 16th, 1926, upon receipt of certified time sheet from the Keeper.

R.R.TINKHAM,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information and files of Keeper Kilauea Point Light Station.

It is requested that you submit time sheet promptly.

R.R.TINKHAM,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 NOV 23 AM 3 15

November 11, 1926.

Mr. Frank Williams,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Charges of having permitted the introduction of intoxicating liquor to a lighthouse station; with having permitted excessive drinking by guests in your own dwelling on the station premises; with having been intoxicated yourself on October 5, 1926, etc., 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 (first assistant) at Kilauea Point Light Station, effective upon a date later to be determined and reported to the Department.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

NOV 24 1926
Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 19th Supt.
Be guided accordingly.

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Williams, Personal

RRT:HW

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October 29th, 1926.

HARRY W. FLINT,
Keeper Kilauea Point Light Station,
Kilauea, Kauai.

1. With further reference to charges now pending against the First Assistant Keeper, you are advised that the matter has been referred to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, with recommendation that Williams be dismissed from the Service. His resignation was forwarded at the same time with recommendation that it be not accepted. As this matter requires action by the Department of Commerce, it is necessary for Williams to remain on duty until he is advised of the action taken by the Department, which will probably be not received in this Office until the middle of November. You will advise Williams accordingly.

2. In case Williams should refuse to remain at the Station until notified that the Department has either accepted his resignation, or approved his dismissal, advise this Office promptly and the Additional Keeper will be dispatched to your Station.

R. R. TINKHAM,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

FILE NO. X Williams genl.

DATE 10-28-26.

REFERENCE NO. 490

SUBJECT: Charges against Williams reported to Washington.

CAK:RW

October 21st, 1926.

FRANK WILLIAMS,
First Assistant Keeper,
Kilauea Point Light Station,
Kilauea, Kauai.

THROUGH THE KEEPER.

1. In connection with your injury on August 26th, it is requested that you forward Form 76 to cover the period that you were disabled and did not perform official duties.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

F. A. EDGECOMB,
Assistant Superintendent.

FILE NO. X Williams) — psnl.

DATE 9-15-26.

REFERENCE NO. 538.

SUBJECT: Williams' injury; and
Flints car at Fair.

FILE NO. X Williams - psnl.

DATE 9-7-76.

REFERENCE NO. 107

SUBJECT: Williams' injury at Station

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Williams, Frank

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 1 1926
HONOLULU

REQUEST

Kilauea Point Light Station, Sept 2nd, 1926
(Station.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 19th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 6 days of shore liberty ~~or~~ Sick leave, from Sept 2nd to Sept 8th, inclusive, 1926. I have had no days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

None, _____
(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:

_____, _____, _____
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

Harry R. Thirst
Keeper in charge.

Frank K. Williams
(Applicant's signature.)

1st Asst Keeper.
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 19th DISTRICT, NOV 3 1926, 19

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 5 14/24 days, from Sept 2 to Sept 8, inclusive, 1926

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

Superintendent, _____ *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 8 A. M. Sept 2nd, 1926.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 10 P. M. Sept 8, 1926.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 5 days, 14 hours ~~days.~~

Period charged: 5 days, 14 hours ~~days.~~

Certified correct and forwarded.

Harry R. Thirst
Keeper in charge.

Frank Williams
(Applicant's signature.)

1st Asst Keeper.
(Title.)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 1 1926
HONOLULU

NINETEENTH DISTRICT

Kilauea Point Light
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 29th, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Honolulu, Hawaii

Sir:

Referring to the 1st Asst Keepers Form 76, You are advised that it is made out for the number of days that he could not do any kind of work, that is from Sept 2nd until Sept 8th. From Sept 8th he started standing his watch, on Sept 19th he reported off the sick list.

Very Respectfully
Harry W. Shirr
Keeper.

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP - 8 1926
HONOLULU

REQUEST

Kilauea Point Light Sta., ~~Sept~~ Aug 31st, 1926
(Station.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 19th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 17 hours ~~days~~ of shore liberty or leave, from August 31st 6:05 pm to Sept 1st 11:00 am, inclusive, 1926 I have had 11 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

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

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

_____, _____, _____
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

Harry R. Shirk
Keeper in charge.

Frank K. Williams
(Applicant's signature.)

1st Asst. Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 19th DISTRICT, Aug 31, 1926

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 17 hours ~~days,~~ from Aug 31 to Sept 1, inclusive, 1926

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

H. R. Rankin

Superintendent, 19th Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence began: At 6:05 P M. August 31st, 1926.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 11:00 A M. Sept 1st, 1926.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 17 hrs ~~days.~~

Period charged: 17 hrs ~~days.~~

Certified correct and forwarded,

Harry R. Shirk
Keeper in charge.

Frank K. Williams
(Applicant's signature.)

1st Asst. Keeper
(Title.)

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Form A-21

Proof

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 23 1926
HONOLULU

1926 JAN 7 PM 5 48
LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 23, 1925.

Mr. Frank Williams,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1260 per annum to $1320 per annum, effective January 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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19th

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Nineteenth DISTRICT,

Honolulu, T. H. (City.) December 3, (Date.) 1925

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in salary.

Name, Frank Williams

Legal residence, Hawaii

Position, Keeper (1st Asst.)

Salary, $1320 per annum
Range, 1140 - 1380

Location, Kilauea Point Light Station

Appropriation, Sal., Keepers, 1926.

Effective January 1, 1926

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

Former position, as above

Former salary, $1260. per annum

Location, as above

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

Previous incumbent, -

Services terminated, -

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service, -

Date of birth,

Remarks: The above named employee completed 5 years' continuous service at the close of November 28, 1925.

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

R. R. Tinkham,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

[Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

TTG:MHD

November 9, 1925

Frank Williams, 1st Asst. Keeper
Kilauea Point Light Station
Kilauea, Kauai

Thru: The Keeper.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 5, stating ~~that~~ the arrangements that you can make to settle your account with Mr. Kwai, namely, ~~advance~~ payment of $10 per month, beginning December, 1925, until the total amount is paid. It is believed that such an arrangement should prove satisfactory to Mr. Kwai, and it is desired that $10 payments be made promptly each month as proposed by you until the total amount due has been satisfied.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

F. A. Edgecomb,
Assistant Superintendent.

:MHD

November 9, 1925

K. T. Kwai Store
1369 South King St.
Honolulu, T. H.

Gentlemen:

With further reference to your letter of October 31, claiming certain indebtness to you on the part of Frank Williams, 1st assistant keeper, Kilauea Point Light Station, this Office is today in receipt of the following advice from Mr. Williams in connection with this matter:

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Kilauea Point Light Station
November 5, 1925.

Supt. of Lighthouses
19th District
Honolulu, Hawaii

Sir:

Referring to your letter of November 2nd 1925.

I wish to advise you that on June 5th, 1925, I had send twenty dollars ($20.) in money order to K. T. Kwai and he did not send the receipt or notified to me that he had received the money, and I have been waiting for the receipt statement the amount of money has been paid.

The arrangements I could make to settle this account with Mr. Kwai is ten dollars ($10.) for each month, and the first payment I will send to K. T. Kwai will be started in December, 1925.

Respectfully,
(signed) Frank Williams,
1st Asst. Keeper."

This Office will be glad to hear from you further in regard to the steps taken by Mr. Williams, ~~who~~ to defray his indebtedness to you and will also be interested to know when the balance due has been finally discharged.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

Yours very truly,

O. A. Edgecomb,
Assistant Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV - 9 1925
HONOLULU

NINETEENTH DISTRICT

Kilauea Pt Lt Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

November 5th, 1925.

Light Houses
District
Honolulu, Hawaii.

Sir:—

Referring to your letter of November 2nd 1925.

I wish to advice you that on June 5th 1925, I had send twenty dollars $20.00 in money order to K. T. Kwai and he did not sent the receipt or notified to me that he had received the money, and I have being waiting for the receipt statment the amount of money has being paid

2. The arrangements I could make to settle this account with Mr Kwai is Ten dollars $10.00 for each month, and the first payment I will sent to K. T. Kwai will be start in December 1925.

Respectfully
Frank Williams
1st Asst Keeper.

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:MHD

November 2, 1925

Mr. Frank Williams, 1st Asst. Keeper
Kilauea Point Light Station
Kilauea, Kauai

Thru: The Keeper.

1. There is enclosed herewith bill from K. T. Kwai, received October 31, 1925, covering alleged indebtedness in the amount of $73.44.

2. It is requested that you advise this Office by return mail as to what arrangements you are making to settle this account with Mr. Kwai.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

F. A. Edgecomb,
Assistant Superintendent

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cc- Keeper Kilauea Point Light Station.
For information and station files.

Mr. K. T. Kwai, 1369 So. King. Honolulu

The above is in reference to your letter of October 31, and enclosed bill against Frank Williams. You will be advised further in this matter upon this Office's receipt of reply from him.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

Respectfully,

F. A. Edgecomb,
Assistant Superintendent.

Hon. Oct 31, 1925

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 31 1925
HONOLULU

Mr. R.R. Tinkham
Supt of Light House

Sir:

Within bill for
Frank Williams which
he owe at ~~any~~ Store since
May. 1925

I have written to him
to settle the bill but did
not pay any attention.
Please Mr Tinkham
see if you can make
him settle the bill
Thanking you for
the same

K.T. Kwai
Store

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPER

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES JUL 29 1925 HONOLULU

REQUEST

Kilauea PT. LT Station, July 24, 1925
(Station.)

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 2 1925 HONOLULU

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 19th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 11 days of shore liberty or leave, from September 11 to September 23, inclusive, 1925. I have had 7 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

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

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

_____, Kilauea, Kauai
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

Harry N. Flint
Keeper in charge.

Frank L. Williams
(Applicant's signature.)

1st Asst. Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 19th DISTRICT, July 29, 1925.

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 11 days, from Sept. 11 to Sept. 23, inclusive, 1925.

Substitute ~~must~~ (Insert "must" or "need not.") be furnished during this absence.
Additional keeper will be furnished.

H. R. Tinkham,
Superintendent, 19th Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 4 P. M. Sept 11, 1925.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 12 A. M. Sept 23, 1925.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 10 days 20 hours days.

Period charged: 10 days 20 hours days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Harry N. Flint
Keeper in charge.

Frank L. Williams
(Applicant's signature.)

1st Asst. Keeper.
(Title.)

11—882

TTG:MHD

July 22, 1925

Mr. Frank Williams, 1st Asst. Keeper
Kilauea Point Light Station
Kilauea, K a u a i

Thru the Keeper

1. Since letter to you from this Office dated May 26, 1925, in the matter of annual leave, to which reply does not appear to have been received, a further revision of the schedule of annual leave for keepers has been found necessary. It is now possible to assign you period September 11 to September 23, inclusive, for leave purposes. In case it is desired to take leave execute the inclosed forms 76 and return them promptly to this Office. In case leave is not desired at the time stated, so advise this Office by return post.

R. R. Tinkham,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Encl. 4

TTG:MHD

Prsnl
x407
x487

July 16, 1925

Mr. Frank Williams, 1st Asst. Keeper
Kilauea Point Light Station
Kilauea, K a u a i

Thru the Keeper.

1. With regard to the enclosed bill in the amount of $10 for treatment of your eyes by Dr. V. A. Harl, you are advised that the law now provides medical relief for light keepers at hospitals and stations of the Public Health Service, only. Inasmuch as Dr. Harl is not a representative of the Public Health Service, at Kilauea, nothing can be done in the way of relief in the matter of his bill for treating you, which is accordingly returned herewith for settlement personally. The last annual report of the Commissioner of Lighthouses requested legislation by Congress to extend to light keepers medical relief of this kind.

R. R. Tinkham,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Encl.

Form A-21

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN - 5 1925
HONOLULU
1925 MAY 25 PM 2 51
LIGHTHOUSES

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 18, 1925.

M
r. Frank Williams,
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 $ 1260 per annum, effective June 1, 1925, or upon entrance on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 25 1925
HONOLULU

Paul

REQUEST

Honolulu (Station.), May 13, 1925

Supt. Lighthouses
~~Lighthouse Inspector~~, 14th District:

I respectfully request that I be granted 5 days of shore liberty or leave, from May 13 to May 18, inclusive, 1925. I have had 2 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

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

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

1371 King & Sheridan St (Street or R. D. Route.), Honolulu (City.), Hawaii (State.)

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

Frank K Williams
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper in charge.

Additional Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

Office of Inspector, Supt. 14th District, May 13, 1925

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 5 days, from May 13 to May 18, inclusive, 1925. 5.

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

Supt.

Inspector, 14th Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 10 A. M. May 13, 1925.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 10 A. M. May 19, 1925.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 5 days.

Period charged: 5 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Frank K Williams
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper in charge.

Additional Keeper
(Title.)

11—882

FILE NO. Psnl – Williams

DATE 5/1/15

REFERENCE NO. Psnl – Nihoa

SUBJECT Transfers –

TTG:MHD

May 20, 1925

Frank Williams,
Additional Keeper
Thru Keeper in Charge,
Kilauea Point Light Station
Kilauea, Kauai

1. The Superintendent's recommendation that you be appointed 1st Assistant Keeper, Kilauea Point Light Station, has been approved by the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

2. The appointment to the above mentioned position becomes effective June 1, 1925, at a salary of $1260. per annum.

R. R. Tinkham,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

FILE NO. Jack Williams - Prest.

DATE 5/12/25

REFERENCE NO. 102

SUBJECT Storage - Depot

TTG:MHD
~~RRT~~

May 11, 1925

Frank Williams, Additional Keeper,
Honolulu Harbor Light Station,
Honolulu, T. H.

1. As soon as relieved at Honolulu Harbor Light Station by Mr. Manuel Ferreira, incoming keeper, proceed by first available steamer to ~~Kilauea~~ Kilauea Point Light Station for duty as additional keeper until such time as your transfer to the position of ~~Assistant~~ first Assistant Keeper of that station is accomplished, probably shortly after the arrival of the new Keeper, Mr. Harry W. Flint, from KaLae Light Station. As soon as steamer and time of departure are known, call at this Office for the necessary passage order. Reimbursement of necessary travel expense will be on travel expense voucher, for which receipts should be taken in the usual manner.

R. R. Tinkham,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

cc- to Ferreira for information and files.

Form 78

TTG:MHD

NOMINATION

Proof

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Nineteenth DISTRICT,

Honolulu, T. H. (City.) May 4 (Date.), 1925

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Frank Williams

Legal residence, Hawaii

Position, 1st Asst. Keeper

Salary, $1260. per annum (quarters furnished) Range $1140.-1380.

Location, Kilauea Point Light Station

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers, 1925

Effective June 1, 1925

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

Former position, Additional Keeper

Former salary, $1500. per annum (quarters not furnished)

Location, General assignment

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

Previous incumbent, Fred E. Nihoa
Salary $1260. per annum.

Services to be terminated, about May 31, 1925

Reason, Transfer to position Additional Keeper

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Rate pay recommended for Williams, $1260. per annum and quarters at $240., equivalent former rate, $1500. quarters not furnished. Transfer made at request of nominee. Approval of the action recommended will not be in violation of section 2 of Rule 1 of the civil service rules.

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

R. R. Tinkham,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR - 6 1925
HONOLULU

NINETEENTH DISTRICT

Rec'd

(Through the Keeper)

Molokai LT Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Kalaupapa, April 1st, 1925

Supt of Light Houses,
19th District
Honolulu, Hawaii.

Sir :—

I respectfully request that I would like to have my check sent here for my transportation from the station to Kaunakakai, to meet the steamer Likelike on wednesday night, April 8. 1925.

Respectfully
Frank Williams
Additional Keeper.

Forwarded.
James M. Keamy
Keeper.

CC to

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 FEB 11 AM 11 30

January 31, 1925

SUPT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 27 1925
HONOLULU

M
r. Frank Williams,
Through the
Commissioner of Lighthoues,

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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

Position:
Keeper
Salary:
$1500
Appropriations: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

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JBJ

RRT:AR

January 7, 1925.

Frank Williams,
Additional Keeper,
Honolulu, T. H.

1. You have been granted Annual Leave for 1925 from August 30 to September 20, inclusive.

2. Submit Form 76 to cover.

R. R. Tinkham
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Psnl

Supt of Light Houses
19th District
Hon, Hawaii.

Jan 6, 1925

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 14 1925
HONOLULU

I respectfully request on January 1st I could not returned to Honolulu for duty only accounted my illness, day before new year.

Respectfully
Additional K
Frank L Williams

OK

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 4 1924
HONOLULU

REQUEST

Honolulu (Station.), October 4, 1924

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 19th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted ~~15~~ 16 (14+1) days of shore liberty or leave, from December 15th (24th) to January 2nd, inclusive, 1925. I have had 16 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

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

P.O Box 125 (Street or R. D. Route.), Papaikou (City.), Hawaii (State.)

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

Frank Williams
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper in charge.

Additional Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 19th DISTRICT, October 4th, 19 24

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 15 days, from December 15th (24th) to Jamary 2nd, inclusive, 19 25

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

R. R. TINKHAM
Superintendent, 19th *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 8 a. M. 12/15, 1924.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 7 A. M. 1/5, 1925.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 21 days.

Period charged: 16 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Frank Williams
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper in charge.

Additional Keeper
(Title.)

11—882

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

Paul

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

NINETEENTH
MAR 29 1924
HONOLULU

REQUEST

March 29 1924
(Station.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 19th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 2 days of shore liberty or leave, from March 29 to March 30, inclusive, 1924. I have had 14 days shore liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

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

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

(Name.) (P. O. Address.)

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

1139 Maunakea st (Street or R. D. Route.) Honolulu (City.) (State.)

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

Frank Williams
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper in charge.

Add Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 19th DISTRICT, 3/29, 1924

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 2 days, from March 29 to March 31, inclusive, 1924.

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

Superintendent, 19th Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 8 A. M. March 29 1924
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 8 A. M. March 31, 1924
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 2 days.

Period charged: 2 days.

Certified correct and forwarded,

Frank Williams
(Applicant's signature.)

Add. Keeper
(Title.)

Keeper in charge.

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Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Received JAN 15 1924 HONOLULU

REQUEST

Honolulu Lighthouse Depot, January 15, 1924
(Station.)

Received NINETEENTH FEB - 1 1924 HONOLULU

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 19th. DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted fourteen days of shore liberty or leave, from January 16, '24 to January 31, '24, inclusive, 1924. I have had ------- 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:

None 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:

Frank Williams (Street or R. D. Route.), 1139 Maunakea St. (City.), Honolulu, T.H. (State.)

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

M Kalauaea
Keeper in charge.

Frank Williams
(Applicant's signature.)

Additional Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, Nineteenth DISTRICT, January 15, 1924

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for fourteen days, from January 16th. to January 31st., inclusive, 1924

Substitute none (Insert "must" or "need not.") need not be furnished during this absence.

R. R. TIARKS
Superintendent, 19th Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 7:30 M. January 16, 1924
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 7:30 M. Feb 1, 1924
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: fourteen days.

Period charged: fourteen days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

M Kalauaea
Keeper in charge.

Frank Williams
(Applicant's signature.)

Additional Keeper
(Title.)

11—884

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

NINETEENTH
DEC 24 1923
HONOLULU

NINETEENTH DISTRICT

Paul

Kauhola Pt Lt St,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec 20, 1923

Supt of Lighthouse
19th District
Honolulu
Hawaii

Mr P. P. Tinkham

Will you please do a favor for me, kindly please sent $30.00 out of my month salary.

I have my wife & child with me, so I need some money very badly.

$1080
1-9-9/30 -

Respectfully

Frank L Williams
Additional Keeper.

$27.00 - $6.00 - $4.05 = $37.05

Form 76 Paul

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

NINETEENTH DEC 24 1923 HONOLULU

REQUEST

Nov 10, 1923
(Station.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 19th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted ~~13~~ 20 days of shore liberty or leave, from Nov. 10 to ~~Nov 24~~ Dec. 4, inclusive, 191 . I have had 10 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:

No 1139 Mauna Kea St. Honolulu
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

Frank L Williams
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper in charge.

Additional Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 19th DISTRICT, Nov. 10, 1923.

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for ~~13~~ 20 days, from Nov. 10 to ~~Nov 24~~ Dec. 4, inclusive, 19 23.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

F. A. Edgecomb

Asst. *Superintendent* 19th *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 8 A. M. Nov 10, 1923.
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 8 A. M. Dec 4, 1923.
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 20 days.

Period charged: 20 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Frank L Williams
(Applicant's signature.)

Additional Keeper
(Title.)

Keeper in charge.

11—882

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

Proof

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

NINETEENTH
SEP 24 1923
HONOLULU

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REQUEST

Sept 24, 1923
(Station.)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 14th DISTRICT:

I respectfully request that I be granted 7 days ~~of shore liberty or~~ leave, from Sept 24 to Oct 1st, inclusive, 1923 I have had ~~22~~ 3 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:

No 1813 Young Street Pawaa Honolulu, Hawaii
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

Frank Williams
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper in charge.

Additional Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 14th DISTRICT, 9/21, 1923

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for 7 days, from Sept. 24 to Oct. 1, inclusive, 1923

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

H. Pinkham

~~Inspector~~ 14th *Lighthouse District.*

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 6 A.M. Sept 24, 1923
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 6 A.M. Oct 2nd, 1923
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: ~~7~~ days.

Period charged: 7 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

Frank Williams
(Applicant's signature.)

Keeper in charge.

Additional Keeper
(Title.)

11—882

Form A-21

Personnel

LIGHTHOUSES
1923 AUG 16 AM 8 44

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

NINETEENTH
AUG 27 1923
HONOLULU

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 2, 1923.

Mr. Frank Williams,

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 $ 1080 per annum, effective August 2, 1923, 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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19th

(COPY)

1923 AUG 16 AM 8 44

NINETEENTH
AUG 27 1923
HONOLULU

July 31, 1923.

Secretary of Commerce:

1. The Bureau is in receipt of report from the Nineteenth Superintendent with regard to the matter of increasing the pay of the additional keeper in that district. The Bureau has carefully considered the matter and recommends that the pay of the position be increased from $720 per annum, base to $1,080 per annum, base, effective on date of Department approval. It is also recommended that notice of change in salary be issued to the incumbent.

2. The rate of pay recommended is reasonable and is not in excess of that paid for the same or similar services during the preceding fiscal year.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
AUG 15 1923
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(Signed) G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:
/s/ S. B. DAVIS
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

August 15, 1923.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Clifford Harding

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Inclosure

AUG 16 1923
Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 19th Supt.

Attached is Department notice of change in salary.

FILE NO. Personnel - Williams

DATE 7/12/23

REFERENCE NO. Asst Keeper.

SUBJECT: Re: Position of 2d Asst. Keeper.

Supt of Light Houses
19th District
Honolulu
Hawaii.

Kilauea Pt Lt St.
Kilauea
Kauai

NINETEENTH
JUN 21 1923
HONOLULU

Personnel

May 31st 1923.

Sir:—

Referring to your letter of May 26, 1923.

I wish to inform you, that I will not accept the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Kilauea point light station, during the present year.

Your respectfully
Additional Keeper
Frank L Williams.

Samuel A Lindley
Keeper.

RRT:AR

Personnel

May 26, 1923.

Frank Williams
Additional Keeper
Kilauea Point Light Station
Kilauea, Kauai

(Through the Keeper)

1. For the good of the service it becomes necessary to transfer the present First Assistant Keeper of Kilauea Point Light Station, and the only position to which this Office will be able to assign him is that of Additional Keeper. If this change is made, the Second Assistant Keeper at Kilauea Point Light Station will be promoted to First Assistant Keeper at that station, which will leave the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Kilauea Point Light Station vacant.

2. Advise this Office by return mail whether you will accept the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Kilauea Point Light Station should this vacancy occur as above outlined.

3. The position of Second Assistant Keeper of Kilauea Point Light Station pays $720.00 per annum, plus 45 cents per day ration, plus $240.00 per annum bonus, and quarters are provided for yourself and family.

R. R. Tinkham
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 73

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Personnel

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 19th DISTRICT,

Honolulu (City.), T. H., February 19, 1923 (Dist.), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Frank Williams — Legal residence, Hawaii

Position, Additional Keeper — Salary, $720 per annum

Location, Honolulu, T. H. — Appropriation, Sal. Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective March 10, 1923 — {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or / as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd Asst. Keeper — Former salary, $780 per annum

Location, Molokai Lightstation

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

Previous incumbent, James K. Haleamau — Services terminated, Date of entrance on duty position 2nd Asst. Keeper, Molokai Lightstation

Reason, Exchange of position

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: This transfer is effected at instance of Mr. Williams. Section 2 of Civil Service Rule 1, relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations, will not be violated by the action recommended.

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

R. R. Tinkham
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Form A-21

Personnel

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1923 MAR 6 P.M. LIGHT HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 6, 1923.

NINETEENTH
MAR 20 1923
HONOLULU

Mr. Frank Williams,

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 $ 720 per annum, effective March 10, 1923, 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.

11—6974

19th
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E. S.
3/20/23.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

NINETEENTH
FEB 9 - 1923
HONOLULU

Personnel

NINETEENTH DISTRICT

Molokai Lightstation,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Kalaupapa, February 7, 1923.

(Through the Keeper.)

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Honolulu, Hawaii,
Sir:

Referring to your letter of February 5, 1923.

I wish to inform you that I will take the position of Additional Keeper with headquarters at Honolulu.

In case of vacancy occurring at other Lightstations I am willing to take any position as Assistant Keeper if transfer is offerred me, while I am in the position of Additional Keeper.

I will leave for Honolulu February 15, 1923, and report at your office.

Respectfully,

Frank Williams
2nd Asst. Keeper.

Forwarded.

James M. Keanu
Keeper.

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Williams, Personnel

G:P

February 5, 1923

Second Assistant Keeper,
Molokai Lightstation,
Kalaupapa, Molokai.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Reference is made to your letter of January 18th, 1923 advising of your desire to remain in the Service in case transfer could be effected to Makapuu Point Lightstation in the position of First Assistant Keeper. It now develops that satisfactory arrangements cannot be made to accomplish this transfer as was first thought.

2. In case you no longer desire to remain in the Service in your present position, you willarrange to forward your resignation and leave the station as soon as practicable after the Additional Keeper reports for duty at Molokai Lightstation.

3. With further reference to the possibility of furnishing you desirable employment elsewhere than Molokai Lightstation, it is suggested that you give consideration to the position of Additional Keeper with headquarters at Honolulu, T. H. This position pays $720.00 per annum, plus bonus of $20.00 per month, and ration allowance of 45¢ per day, as in your present position. However, quarters for the Additional Keeper and family are not provided. It is requested that you advise this office by return post as to whether or not you desire to be considered for this position. It may be stated further that in case of vacancy occurring at Lightstation where quarters are usually provided for family, consideration would be given to your transfer thereto in the event you so desired.

(Copy in file status of Additional Keeper)

R. R. Tinkham
Superintendent of Lighthouses

G:P
1st Ind.
Superintendent of Lighthouses, Honolulu, T.H. February 5, 1923
To the Keeper, Molokai Lightstation, for information and files.

R. R. Tinkham
Superintendent of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

NINETEENTH
JAN 20 1923
NINETEENTH DISTRICT HONOLULU

Molokai Lightstation,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Kalaupapa, Jan. 18, 1923 19

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Honolulu, Hawaii,
Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Jan. 15, 1923.

I wish to advise you that I desire to remain in the Service if transfer is effected to Makapuu Point Lightstation in the position of 1st Assistant Keeper.

Respectfully,

Frank Williams
2nd. Asst. Keeper.

Forwarded:

James M. Keany.
Keeper.

Held for reply from 1st Asst, Makapuu

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RRT/LL

Personal

Jan. 15th, 1923

Frank Williams,
2nd Assistant Keepsr, Molokai Lt. Sta.,
Kaulapapa, Molokai,
(Thru the Keeper)

1. With further reference to your resignation recently submitted, please advise this office at once, whether you would desire to remain in the service if transfer is effected to Makapuu Point Light-station in the position of 1st Assistant Keeper at $780 per annum base pay. The transportation for yourself and family and household effects would be made by the Lighthouse Tender in case of such a transfer.

R.R. Tinkham,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

G/LL

Personnel

Dec. 23, 1922

Frank Williams,
2nd Asst. Keeper, Molokai Lightstation,
Kalaupapa, Molokai.
(Thru Keeper)

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of Dec. 13, 1922 submitting resignation to take effect as soon as relieved by successor. You are advised that the pending vacancy will be filled at the earliest practicable date, of which you will be advised later.

R.R. Tinkham,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Ind.

G/LL

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses, 19th Dist.
Honolulu, T.H., Dec. 23rd, 1922

Molokai Lt. Sta.

For Keeper, for information and files

R.R. Tinkham,
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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HONOLULU, HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

NINETEENTH
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NINETEENTH DISTRICT
HONOLULU

Molokai Lightstation,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Kalaupapa, Dec. 13, 1922.19

(Thru the Keeper.)
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Honolulu, Hawaii,
Sir:

Owing to my wife's wish for me to leave this station, I herewith submit my resignation as 2nd Assistant Keeper of this station to take effect as soon as my successor reach here for duty.

Respectfully,

Frank Williams
2nd Asst. Keeper.

Forwarded.

James M. Keamy.
Keeper.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OCT 21 1922

Personnel

NINETEENTH DISTRICT

Molokai Lightstation,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Kalaupapa, Sept. 28, 1922

(Thru the Keeper.)

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Honolulu, Hawaii,
Sir:

Replying to your letter of Sept. 25, 1922, I have reconsidered that my resignation made in my letter of Sept. 14, 1922, be withdrawn.

Respectfully,
Frank Williams
2nd. Asst. Keeper.

Forwarded.
James M. Keany
Keeper.

F.A.E. gjb.

Form 76

SHORE LIBERTY OR LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF KEEPERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Filed

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
HONOLULU, T. H.

REQUEST

Molokai Light Station June 22, 1922
(Station.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 19th DISTRICT:

JUN 26 1922

I respectfully request that I be granted 12 5 days of shore liberty or leave from June 29 to July 28, inclusive, 1922. I have had 1 5 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.

AUG 27 1922

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

~~Substitute~~ A.D. Taylor, Additional Keeper will be assigned.
(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:

Molokai Light Station, Kalaupapa, Molokai
(Street or R. D. Route.) (City.) (State.)

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

James M. Keanu
Keeper in charge.

Frank Williams
(Applicant's signature.)

2nd Asst Keeper
(Title.)

AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 19th DISTRICT, June 26, 1922, 19

The above application for shore liberty or leave is hereby approved for ~~24~~ 25 days, from June 29 to July 28, inclusive, 19 22

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

R. R. Tinkham

Superintendent, 19th Lighthouse District.

FINAL REPORT

Absence begun: At 8 A.M. June 29, 1922
(State nearest hour.)

Returned to duty: At 8 A.M. July 28 1922
(State nearest hour.)

Period of absence: 29 days.

Period charged: 24 days.

Certified correct and forwarded.

James M. Keanu
Keeper in charge.

Frank Williams
(Applicant's signature.)

2nd Asst Keeper
(Title.)

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Five Fathom Bank L V #79
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

September 11, 1923

Superintendent of Lighthouses Tompkinsville S.I.

I In reply to your letter of Sept 5 1923 In regardes to Frank Williams Seamen correct year of Birth. is 1858 So he tells me.

2. He also tells me that he was employed as cook on L V #44 on or about the year 1912 to 1914

Respectifully
John Carr Master

WJL. AJM

September 5th, 1923.

John Carr, Master,
Five Fathom Bank, L.V.#79,
Cape May, N.J.

SUBJECT: Correct year of birth- Frank Williams, Seaman.

REFERENCE: Form #42 - Service Card - Vessels.

This office requests to be informed as soon as practicable, whether or not Seaman in question was previously employed as Cook on L.V. #44 during period 1912 to 1914, and which of the following years of birth is correct - 1852 or 1858.

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton
Chief Clerk

WJL

Capt Yates Inspector 3 Dist
Lt House Staten Island N. J.

I would like to ask you to see or ask Capt.Falkinburg the cause of my discharge as it was no fault of mine as the mate has naged me & compelled me to say what I did to him. He came in my galley & thrown over my cooking wich was all good food for anyone & to keep from getting a bad discharge I resigned & I wish you would give me a equal chance & there was no cause of my discharge,

Yours

Respt

Frank Williams
Cape May City
N.J. 111 Jackson St

FWC/WJL

July 14,1914.

Referred to Master, Northeast End Light Vessel #44 for comment and return.

Yates

Inspector.

Discharges

(75)

FWO/WJL

July 17,1914.

Falkinburg, Master,
Northeast End Light Vessel #44,
Cape May, N.J.

Referring to your letter of July 16th 1914 relative to the discharge of Frank Williams you are informed that if Mr.Williams had been furnished with a discharge card at the time he was discharged as all discharged employees should be, it appears that Mr.Williams would not have submitted a complaint.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Haskell

Superintendent.

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Pass July 1/14
V to 7th
Aug 18th

Appd

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Northeast End L.H. June 18th 1914
(Name of vessel)

June 18th 1914.

Third Inspector.

I have the honor to request permission to discharge

Frank Williams ..... Cook
(Name) (Rating)

effective at the close of June 18th 1914, and to employ another person in his place.

Cause of discharge... At His Request ... Character Good

Leave has been granted in excess of amount allowed to the extent of none days.

Approved: YATES

Inspector.

J. C. Falkenburg
Master.