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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Wilson, James, D.		1848 DE

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: 1924

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (DE/NJ) 4th District	From: 1895	To: 1917
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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WILSON, JAMES D.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

July 1, 1913.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 2 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

COMMISSIONER: J D Wilson

Referring to the report of efficiency on Mr. J.D. Wilson on Form 106, I have the honor to state that advanced age and nervousness detract from his ability to perform duty at this station.

No recommendation is made at present, but it may be deemed advisable to transfer him to a position of less responsibility if such can be found.

(This letter sent in duplicate)

Rowk

EHW-HcC

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

Aug 6-1913.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information and with recommendation that no action be taken at this time in this case, it being understood, however, that it may be found necessary later to transfer him as noted.

The Inspector on form 106 (Bureau efficiency rating blank), as of June 30, 1913, gives Wilson a rating 7/10 for quantity of work, fair for quality of work, good for interest manifested in work, and states that the employee is not fully earning his salary.

Acting Commissioner.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 12 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

August 11, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Fourth Inspector's report of July 1, 1913, in regard to the efficiency of James D. Wilson, first assistant keeper of Delaware Breakwater Range Front Light Station, etc., Delaware. It is noted that Mr. Wilson's poor efficiency rating is due to his advanced age and nervousness, and in view of his length of service, the Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation of the 6th instant to the effect that no action be taken in his case at this time, it being understood, however, that it may be advisable to transfer him to a less responsible position in the event of the occurrence of a suitable vacancy.

In this connection the Department notes that in 1911 Mr. Wilson was given a satisfactory efficiency rating, at which time it was stated that he was not superannuated.

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Acting Secretary.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

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Orig To Lighthouse Inspector, Philadelphia Pa.
for his information, guidance, and files of office. Make proper report on the second paragraph of this Department letter. ✓

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Acting Commissioner.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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James D. Wilson,
efficiency.

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August 15, 1913.

COMMISSIONER:

Referring to second paragraph of Department letter of 11 August '13, re efficiency of Mr. James D. Wilson, 1st Assistant Keeper at Delaware Breakwater Range Front Light Station, etc., Delaware, I have the honor to report that in February and March 1913 Mr. Wilson had a severe illness, involving absence from duty for about one month. Since this time his efficiency has noticeably decreased, necessitating the report which was furnished on Form 106 under date of 1 July '13.

Roux

(This letter sent in duplicate)

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 18 1913

Orig Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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January 12, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Bureau's communication of the 8th instant, transmitting letter and report dated the 2d instant from the Fourth Inspector in regard to the efficiency of James D. Wilson, first assistant keeper of Delaware Breakwater Range Front Light Station, Delaware.

It is noted that the report in Mr. Wilson's case is the same as that submitted July 1, 1913, and the Department therefore renews its approval of August 11, 1913, to the effect that no action be taken in his case at this time, it being understood, however, that it may be advisable to transfer him to a less responsible position in the event of the occurrence of a suitable vacancy.

(SIGNED) ALBERT LEE THURMAN

Acting Secretary.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

JAN 14 1914

To Lighthouse Inspector, Philadelphia, Pa.
for his information, guidance, and files of office.

Acting Commissioner.

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January 14, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 12th instant, the Department has granted leave without pay to the following persons for the periods mentioned:

James D. Wilson, first assistant keeper of Delaware Breakwater Range Front, etc., Delaware, at $550 per annum, one day - December 8, 1913.

John Anderson, first assistant keeper of Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware, at $480 per annum, two days, December 11 and 12, 1913.

Byddirection of the Secretary:

SIGNED) T. J. FITZGERALD

Acting Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.

JAN 16 1914

To Lighthouse Inspector, Philadelphia, Pa.

C-M for his information, guidance, and files of office.

Acting Commissioner.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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Jan. 2, 1914.

COMMISSIONER:

Referring to the report of efficiency on Mr. James D. Wilson, Form 106 herewith, I have the honor to state that advanced age and nervousness detract from his ability to perform duty at this station.

No recommendation is made at present, but it may be deemed advisable to transfer him to a position of less responsibility if such can be found.

Rowk

(This letter sent in duplicate)

HRW-McC.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
January 8, 1914.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information and with recommendation that no action be taken in this case at the present time and that this office be authorized to take up at the proper time the question of transferring Wilson to a position of less responsibility.

Wilson was reported by the Inspector on October 14, 1913, as being 15 per cent superannuated and this report was submitted to the Department in connection with those of other inspectors, with Bureau letter of December 16, 1913, relative to information desired by a Senator, in regard to personnel.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 5 1914

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., (City.) February 3rd, (Date.) 1914

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reduction and appointment

Name, James D. Wilson — Legal residence, Delaware

Position, Second Assistant Keeper — Salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, Del.Breakwater Range Front Lt.Sta.,Del. — Appropriation, "Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses"

Effective March 1, 1914 — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, First Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $550.00 per annum

Location, Delaware Breakwater Range Front Light-Station, Delaware.

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

——————

Previous incumbent, Clarence E. Rickards — Services terminated, February 28, 1914

Reason, Nominated for promotion to 1st Asst.Kpr.,Del.Break.Rge.Ft.Lt.Sta.,Del.

~~Relatives in Government Service,~~

Remarks: This action is recommended on account of age and ill-health, and the approval of the recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule 1. The signed statement of Mr. Wilson accompanies this recommendation.

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

T. J. Rout.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 5 - 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 9, 1914.

M. James D. Wilson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-Six dollars per annum,

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

(By change from first assistant keeper at $550 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. LEADLEY

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Clarence E. Rickards.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dept. July 9

June 30, 1914.

COMMISSIONER:

Referring to efficiency rating of Mr. J. D. Wilson, furnished this day to the Bureau on Form 106, the Bureau is informed that through age and nervousness Mr. Wilson is incapable of performing the full duty of his position; but, inasmuch as Mr. Wilson has been recently reduced from 1st Assistant Keeper to 2nd Assistant Keeper, it is recommended that no action be taken at this time in his case.

(This letter sent in duplicate)

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

JUL 10 1914

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

Inspector reports efficiency rating for Wilson of quantity 7/10, quality fair, and interest manifested in work good; not fully earning salary.

Commissioner.

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July 20, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Fourth Inspector's report of the 30th ultimo, forwarded approved by the Bureau on the 10th instant, in regard to the efficiency rating of James D. Wilson, second assistant keeper of Delaware Breakwater Range Front Light Station and Delaware Breakwater West End Light, Delaware, at $456 per annum, and in view of the fact that he has just recently been reduced from first assistant keeper, at $550 per annum, the Bureau's recommendation to the effect that no further action be taken at this time has been approved.

By direction of the Secretary:

SIGNED) T. J. FITZGERALD

Acting Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

JUL 22 1914

To Lighthouse Inspector Philadelphia, Pa.
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner: Your recommendation of June 30, 1914.

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Chief Clerk.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 7 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light-House Service
2. Where employed Del. Breakwater Range Front L.H., Del.
3. Name Wilson, James D.
4. Where born Delaware
5. Age 50
6. Position First Assistant Keeper
7. Compensation $550 p.a.
8. When appointed (a) About May 27, 1895
9. How appointed (b) Before classification
10. Appointed from — State Delaware; Congressional District 1st; At large.; County Sussex
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
13. Other Government service None Service record card states claimed service in the L.S.S.
14. Duties (describe fully) Exhibition of lights, care of apparatus, dwelling and site, minor repairs, under supervision of Keeper.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (d) 9/10; Quality of work (e) Average (Good); Interest manifested in work (f) Average (Good)
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (g) ---

Rec'd. 6/09 - 3684 - Lapp.
Stater bar amended Efficiency report and that no further action will be taken at this time.

H. A. Bispham
Commander, U. S. Navy, Inspector.
Head of Bureau or Office.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
OCT 8 1909
NO. 3684
Enclosure

Supplemental
EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light-House Service
2. Where employed Del. Breakwater Rge. Ft. L.H., Del.
3. Name Wilson, James, D.
4. Where born Delaware
5. Age 50
6. Position First Assistant Keeper
7. Compensation $550 p.a.
8. When appointed (*a*) May 27, 1895.
9. How appointed (*b*) Before classification
10. Appointed from — State Delaware; Congressional District 1st; County Sussex
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
13. Other Government service None
14. Duties (describe fully) Exhibition of lights, care of apparatus, dwelling and site, minor repairs, under supervision of Keeper
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (*d*) 9/10 ✓; Quality of work (*e*) Good ✓; Interest manifested in work (*f*) Good ✓
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes ✓
17. Remarks (*g*) Supplemental report; submitted in accordance with Board's directions

H. A. Richardson
Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector.
Head of Bureau or Office.

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT MAY 1 - 1911

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

1. Name Wilson, James D. 2. Age 62 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Light-Houses 4. Position First Assistant Keeper

5. Compensation $550.p.a. 6. Where employed Del.Breakwater Range Front L.H.,Del.

7. When appointed (*a*) May 27, 1895 8. How appointed (*b*) Prior to classification

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount —

12. Other Government service None

13. Duties (describe fully)

Exhibition of lights, care of apparatus, dwelling and site, minor repairs, under supervision of Keeper.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.	
Quantity of work	90	2	180	
Quality of work	85	3	255	
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	255	
Attendance	———	xx	———	
Total		8 ~~10~~ xx	690	
Average percentage			86	25

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

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

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

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Salary is fair equivalent. If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be.

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

20. Remarks: (e)

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

H. O. Stickney
Commander, U. S. Navy, Inspector.

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

H. O. Stickney
Commander, U. S. Navy
Inspector 4th L. H. District
Chief of Bureau or Office.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
OCT 8 1909
NO. 3684

Supplemental
EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light-House Service
2. Where employed Del. Breakwater Rge. Ft. L.H., Del.
3. Name Wilson, James, D.
4. Where born Delaware
5. Age 50
6. Position First Assistant Keeper
7. Compensation $550 p.a.
8. When appointed (*a*) May 27, 1895.
9. How appointed (*b*) Before classification
10. Appointed from — State Delaware; Congressional District 1st; County Sussex
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
13. Other Government service None
14. Duties (describe fully) Exhibition of lights, care of apparatus, dwelling and site, minor repairs, under supervision of Keeper
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (*d*) 9/10; Quality of work (*e*) Good; Interest manifested in work (*f*) Good
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (*g*) Supplemental report; submitted in accordance with Board's directions

H. J. Bispham
Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector.
Head of Bureau or Office.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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December 31, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

Referring to efficiency rating of Mr. James D. Wilson, furnished this day to the Bureau on Form 106, the Bureau is informed that through age and nervousness Mr. Wilson is incapable of performing the full duty of his position; but, inasmuch as Mr. Wilson has been recently reduced from 1st Assistant Keeper to 2nd Assistant Keeper, it is recommended that no action be taken at this time in his case.

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(This letter in duplicate)

McC.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
January 15, 1915.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.
The Inspector in his efficiency report for the six months ending December 31, 1914, gave Wilson 7/10 for quantity, fair for quality, good for interest manifested in work, and stated that the employee was not fully earning his salary.

Jan. 21, 1915, Dept. approves Bureau's recommendation that no action be taken at this time in the case of James D. Wilson, who on account of the infirmaties of age is unable to perform the full duties of his position. File William D. Torton.

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June 30, 1915.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

Referring to efficiency rating of Mr. James D. Wilson, furnished this day to the Bureau on Form 106, the Bureau is informed that through age and nervousness Mr. Wilson is incapable of performing the full duty of his position; but, inasmuch as the position of Second Assistant Keeper carries a minimum of responsibility, it is recommended that no action be taken at this time in his case.

(This letter sent in duplicate)

F. J. Bont.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JUL 6 - 1915

McC. Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval. On efficiency form 106, the inspector gave Wilson 7/10 for quantity, fair for quality, good for interest manifested in work, and stated that the employee was not fully earning his salary.

Above recom approved by Dept 7-7-15
See folder Wm O Forton.

Acting Commissioner

Form 106

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EFFICIENCY RATINGS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1-7-16 (10) State Dept

LIGHT HOUSES JAN 5 1916

Philadelphia, Pa., January 3, 1916.

EFFICIENCY RATINGS of employees holding appointment certificates under direction of the Inspector of the Fourth Lighthouse District for the period ending {December 31, / ~~June 30,~~} 1915., whose efficiency is BELOW $\frac{8}{10}$ for quantity of work, good for quality of work, and good for interest manifested in work.

NAME OF EMPLOYEE (Surname last)	WHERE EMPLOYED (Abbreviate, if necessary)	EFFICIENCY			
		QUANTITY	QUALITY	INTEREST MANIFESTED IN WORK	IS EMPLOYEE FULLY EARNING SALARY
James D. Wilson	Delaware Breakwater Range Front Light Station and Delaware Breakwater West End Beacon, Delaware.	7/10	Fair	Good	No.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

January 3, 1916.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington.

Referring to efficiency rating of Mr. James D. Wilson, furnished this day to the Bureau on Form 106, the Bureau is informed that through age and nervousness Mr. Wilson is incapable of performing the full duty of his position; but, inasmuch as the position of Second Assistant Keeper carries a minimum of responsibility, it is recommended that no action be taken at this time in his case.

T. J. Rout.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 10 1916
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending for approval.

The Inspector in his efficiency report (form 106) as of December 31, 1915, gave Wilson 7/10 for quantity, fair for quality, good for interest manifested in work, and stated that the employee is not fully earning his salary.

Acting Commissioner

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January 11, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department acknowledges receipt of the Fourth Inspector's letter of the 3d instant, forwarded by the Bureau on the 10th instant, relative to the unsatisfactory efficiency rating of James D. Wilson, second assistant keeper of Delaware Breakwater Range Front Light Station, etc., Delaware, and in view of the circumstances set forth by the Inspector, approves the recommendation to the effect that no action be taken in the matter at this time.

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 17 1916

To Lighthouse Inspector, Philadelphia, Pa.
for his information, guidance, and files of office.

Acting Commissioner.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
July 1, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

Referring to efficiency rating of Mr. James D. Wilson, furnished this day to the Bureau on Form 106, the Bureau is informed that through age and nervousness Mr. Wilson is incapable of performing the full duty of his position; but, inasmuch as the position of Second Assistant Keeper carries a minimum of responsibility, it is recommended that no action be taken at this time in his case.

T. J. Rout.

HB-NDW

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
July 6, 1916.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with statement that the Bureau concurs in the views of the Inspector and recommends that it be authorized to advise him accordingly. The efficiency rating for Mr. Wilson gave him a mark of seven tenths for quantity of work; Fair for quality of work; Good for interest manifested in work, and "No" in reply to inquiry as to whether employee is fully earning salary.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 4TH DISTRICT
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January 2, 1917.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington.

Referring to efficiency rating of Mr. James D. Wilson, furnished this day to the Bureau on Form 106 -

The Bureau is informed that Mr. Wilson was recently reduced from First Assistant Keeper to Second Assistant Keeper, on account of physical disabilities which prevented him from performing his full duty.

It is recommended that no further action be taken in his case at present.

T. J. Rout.

HB-NDW Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, January 5, 1917.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information and with recommendation for approval. The rating given by the Inspector to Mr. Wilson on form 106 is 7/10 for quantity of work, fair for quality, good for interest manifested in work, and the Inspector states that the employee is not fully earning his salary.

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LIGHT
JAN 10 1917
HOUSES

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Commr.

Orig. sent to 4th as incls January 12/17

January 9, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the Fourth Inspector's letter of the 2nd instant, forwarded by the Bureau on the 8th instant, the Department approves the recommendation that no action be taken at this time in connection with the efficiency rating of James D. Wilson, second assistant keeper of Delaware Breakwater Range Front Light Station, etc., Delaware.

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET
Acting Secretary.

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Form 106.
GCW/C.
#301.

EFFICIENCY RATINGS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JAN 3 1917
HOUSES

Wrote Dept
Jan 3, 1917

Philadelphia, Pa., January 2, 1917.

EFFICIENCY RATINGS of employees holding appointment certificates under direction of the Inspector of the Fourth Lighthouse District for the period ending { December 31, / ~~January 31,~~ } 1916, whose efficiency is BELOW $\frac{8}{10}$ for quantity of work, good for quality of work, and good for interest manifested in work.

NAME OF EMPLOYEE (Surname last)	WHERE EMPLOYED (Abbreviate, if necessary)	EFFICIENCY			
		QUANTITY	QUALITY	INTEREST MANIFESTED IN WORK	IS EMPLOYEE FULLY EARNING SALARY?
James D. Wilson,	Delaware Breakwater Rge. Front Light Station and Delaware Breakwater West End Beacon, Delaware.	7/10	Fair	Good	No.
William H. Johnson,	Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, Delaware.	6/10	Fair	Good	No.
Charles W. Norton,	Finns Point Range Rear Light Station, New Jersey.	7/10	Fair	Poor	No.

T. J. Rout.

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LIGHT
MAR 24 1917
HOUSES

March 23, 1917.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation as second assistant keeper of Delaware Breakwater Range Front Light Station and Delaware Breakwater West End Light, Delaware, at $456 per annum, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of March 31, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. James D. Wilson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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MAR 26 1917

James D. Wilson

James D. Wilson

STATE FROM WHICH APPOINTED
Delaware

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STATUS

Transferred from Treasury July 1, 03

DESIGNATION	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED
Keeper Brandywine Shoal, Del	$700 pa	Light House	March 1, 1906
A. Keeper Del Breakwater Range Front, Del	500 pa	" "	September 20, 1906
1st A. " " " " " "	550 pa	" "	July 1, 1907
" " " " " " etc. "	"	" "	Apr 1. 1910
2nd " " " " " " " "	$456.7 pa	" "	Mar. 1, 1914.
Resigned close March 31. 1917.			

INACTIVE

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.
Form 72.

NOMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER.

To be sent to the Light-House Board.

B/38

Office of the Inspector, 4th Light-House District,

Rhea. May 23, 1895.

To the Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to nominate Mr. James D. Wilson

for appointment as Acting second assistant

Keeper of the * Light Station at Brandywine

Shoal, Del Bay., *to take effect from date of entering on duty, in*

place of Mr. Samuel S. Baker

who † has been promoted to 1st Asst keeper

May 25th, 1895.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. C. Reed Comd'g 4th Dist

Inspector.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:

John Millis

Captain, Corps of Engineers, Engineer Secretary.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REGULATIONS OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.

Inspectors are to select keepers and assistants with particular reference to their fitness for and capacity to perform the duties required of them. Members of the keeper's family should only be nominated in rare and exceptional cases, where the interest of the service requires it.

Keepers and assistants must be over eighteen years of age when appointed. They must be able to read and write, and in every respect be competent to discharge the duties of keeper. Assistants are required to observe the orders of the keepers in all matters connected with the duties of the establishment; and any disobedience of such orders will be held as a sufficient cause for recommending their discharge.

Men of intemperate habits, and those who are otherwise mentally or physically incapable of performing the duties of light keepers, must not be nominated for appointment.

Keepers, when appointed, will receive instructions from the inspector as to the time of entering upon their duties, and will be paid at the rates stipulated in their appointments, from the date at which they actually enter upon their duties, and not before.

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* State whether light or fog-signal station.

† Here must be stated the manner in which the vacancy arose which this nomination is intended to fill. Thus: resigned; deceased; or removed.

NOTE.—This form to be filled in and signed by the nominee.

Lewes Del

May 22, 1895.

Please answer the following questions, and sign your name in *full*.

1 Where were you born? Near Lewes Delaware

2 Are you a citizen of the United States? I am

3 What is your age? 47 years old

4 Are you married? I am

5 Were you ever in the U. S. Army or Navy—either regular or volunteer—or in the Marine Corps? If so, state the company, regiment, or vessel. I never was

In what capacity? ~

Where, and how long did you serve? ~

Were you honorably discharged? ~

When and where? ~

6 — What qualifications do you possess for the position you desire? I am mentelly and physically capable of performing the duties of Light house keepes my habits as temperate and having been a seaman eleven years have some knowledge of the duties and great importance of the service

7 By whom are you recommended? Hon George Gray

and C W Tunnell esq

8 — Where is your present *legal* residence? Giving Town, County, State, and number of Congressional District.

Lewes Sussex County Delaware

9 What other Government appointments have you held, and why did you not continue therein?

Life Saving Service did not meet the Requirements in weight ~~at~~ and Size

10 Have you any relatives in any branch of the Government service? *If so, state* WHO *they are, in what capacity they are employed, and what relation.* None

(SIGN NAME IN FULL.) James P Wilson

(Ed. 6-12-'94—3,000.)

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NOMINATION.

Date Fleeo May 23/95

Inspector of the 4th Light-House District.

Nominating Mr. James D. Wilson.

To be actg 2d asst Keeper of Brandywine Shoal Light D/D Station, Del Bay

In place of Mr James S. Baker, promoted.

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APP'T

Form No. 111.

OATH OF OFFICE.

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.

James D. Wilson

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

James D Wilson

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 29th day of May, A. D. 189 5.

Emil A. Naples
Notary Public

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
asst Keeper second	Brandywine Shoal.	Delaware	Delaware.

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, or a Clerk of a Court, and never before a Collector of Customs, as the latter has no power to administer an oath in such cases. It should be taken at or before the time *when an employé goes on duty*, whether he holds an appointment or not. When attested it should be forwarded to the LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.

[Ed. 2-19-'90—2,000.]

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(Form No. 71.)

CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION OF ACTING LIGHT-HOUSE KEEPER.

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

I hereby certify that, in accordance with instructions received from the Light-House Board, I have examined Mr James D. Wilson, *now Acting* Second Asst *Keeper at* Brandywine Shoal Delaware *Light-Station, and that I consider* him *competent to perform the duties of the position. I therefore recommend that* he may *receive a full appointment in place of the acting appointment* he *now holds.*

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Geo. C. Reiter Comdr U.S. Navy

Inspector Fourth *L.-H. Dist.,*

Phila. Pa. Mar 2, *189*6

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WAL *Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury.* March 3, 1896

W.O. F.F. Wilde

Naval Secretary

[Ed. 2-19-'90—1,000.]

(All communications should be addressed to "THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.")

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C., 17 Jan'y, '99.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the promotion of Mr. James D. Wilson from the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Brandywine Shoal Light-Station, Delaware, to that of First Assistant Keeper at same station, with pay at the rate of $550., a year, to date from 12 Jan'y, '99, in the place of Mr. Samuel S. Baker, promoted.

Respectfully yours,

Commander, U. S. N.

Naval Secretary.

PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor, by operation of law, July 1, 1903.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1904.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for in Part II of this form, relative to each appointee or employee, now in the service, who was serving in your Bureau June 30, 1903, and was transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor July 1, 1903, pursuant to the acts of Congress approved February 14, 1903, and March 3, 1903, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

Geo. B. Cortelyou

CARDED *Secretary.*

PART I.

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

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

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? James D Wilson

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

Lewes (City or town.) | The Rep of Delaware (State or Territory.) | Sussex (County.) | Delaware (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Coolspring

6. When were you born? March (Month.) 19th (Day.) 1849 (Year.)

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

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

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

9. How long were you in the civil service of the United States Government prior to July 1, 1903?

4 years & 6 months 8 yrs 1 mo

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

Appointed By Reinstatement

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

Piles. Eyesight Corrected By glasses

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

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

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

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

14. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service for the Government indicated in your answers to questions 9, 12, and 13.)

Kind of work. That of a Seaman and In the U.S Life Saving Service

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

Public School

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

Labor

17. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (State name and date of each, as near as you recollect.)

Non

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

yes

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. July 4th, 1904

Witness:

(Signature) James D Wilson

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Seaford Delaware
City or town.

Number and street.

State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded DEC 7 - 1904, 190

(Signature) A. P. Beardsley
Commander, U. S. N.
Inspector.

(Official title)

PART II.

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

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the above questions was employed July 1, 1903.

L. H. Service | Brandywine Shoal Lt Sta. Del. | 4th
Bureau or Service. | Place (city, town, or station). | District.

2. What position did he hold July 1, 1903? First-Assistant Keeper

3. On what date was he appointed to this position? Jany 24. 1899

4. How long had he served in the Bureau or Service in which he was employed July 1, 1903?

Since May 27. 1895 | Date May 29. 1895

5. What was his salary July 1, 1903? $550 per annum

6. From what appropriation was he paid July 1, 1903? Salaries of Keepers of Light Houses.

7. Was the position he held July 1, 1903, excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules?

Competitive

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

9. If the appointee or employee was appointed through examination, state the kind of examination. If not so appointed, state how he entered the position. (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or, "By reinstatement;" or, "By transfer from ——— ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Appointed before position was classified

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

(Signature) J. P. Facemyer

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the promotion of Mr. James D. Wilson, of Delaware, from the position of First Assistant Keeper of Brandywine Shoal, Del., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $550 a year, to that of Keeper at the same station, with pay at the rate of $700 a year, to date from 1 March, '06, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, in the place of Mr. Thomas T. Moore, whose transfer has been asked.

Respectfully,

D W Lockwood

Lieut.Col.,Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,

Engineer Secretary.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—WITHOUT FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

February 24, 1906.

Mr. Owen D. Wilson, of Delaware, is hereby appointed

Keeper of the Brandywine Shoal Light-Station, Delaware,

in the Light-House Service,

with compensation at the rate of Seven Hundred

dollars per annum, effective beginning March 1, 1906,

or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (vice Thomas C. Hooper.)

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

(Ex-penalties from First Assistant Keeper of the same station, at $600. per annum.)

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TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

CARDED.

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OATH OF OFFICE.

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.)

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I, James D Wilson

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

James D Wilson

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me,
this 22 day of March, A. D. 1906

[c] Name: Roman Jaumann

Official title: Notary Public

Affix official seal.

NOTARIAL SEAL
APPOINTED

Rec'd MAR 23 1906

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper	Brandywine Shoals Ex Station - Del.	Delaware	Delaware

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

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

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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March 1, 1906.
Date
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E B Johnson
Chief Clerk
S.W.B.

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LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR,
FOURTH DISTRICT.
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Brandywine Shoal L. H.
Aug. 16th 1906.

Comm. C. Thomas.
Inspector 4th Light House District.

Sir.

I Respectfully request to be Transferred to Delaware Breakwater Range Front Light Station at East End as Assistant Keeper to Succeed Mr Long.

Respectfully.

James D Wilson
Keeper.
Brandywine Shoal.
Light Station.
Delaware Bay.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. James David Wilson, of Delaware, from the position of Keeper at Brandywine Shoal, Del., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $700 a year, to that of Assistant Keeper at Delaware Breakwater Range Front, Del., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $500 a year, to date from 20 Sept., '06, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, in the place of Mr. Edward West Long, whose transfer has this day been asked.

The Board begs to enclose herewith the application, dated 16 Aug., '06, of Mr. Wilson, for transfer to this position.

Respectfully,

Thos. L. Casey

Major, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A.,
Engineer Secretary.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—WITHOUT FIXED DATE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

September 11, 1906.

Mr. James D. Wilson, of Delaware, is hereby appointed Assistant Keeper of the Delaware Breakwater Range Front Light-Station, Del., in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Six Hundred dollars per annum, effective beginning September 20, 1906, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (vice Edward H. Long.)

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

(Ex-keeper Wm. Keegan of the Brandywine Shoal Light-Station, Delaware, at $600 per annum.)

CARDED.

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DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Assistant Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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

James D Wilson

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 26 day of September, A. D. 1906

[c] Name: Roman Baumann

Official title: Notary Public

{Affix official seal.}

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assistant Keeper	Delaware Breakwater Range Front L. H.	Delaware	Delaware

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

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

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date Sept. 20, 1906.

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B D Wilson
Chief Clerk.

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12 June, '07.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

Done Jas.

Referring to another letter of this date, asking that the position of assistant keeper of the Delaware Breakwater Range Front, Del., light station, with pay at the rate of $500 a year, be changed to first assistant keeper with pay at the rate of $550 a year, the Board has the honor to ask that the designation of Mr. James D. Wilson, now holding this position, be changed to First Assistant Keeper, with pay at the rate of $550 a year, to date from 1 July, '07.

Respectfully,

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—WITHOUT FIXED DATE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

June 15, 1907.

Mr. James D. Wilson, of Delaware, is hereby appointed First Assistant Keeper of Delaware Breakwater Range Front Light-Station, Del., in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Five Hundred and Fifty dollars per annum, effective beginning July 1, 1907, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

(By promotion from Assistant Keeper of the Delaware Breakwater Range Front Light Station, Delaware, at $600 per annum.)

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED

Assistant Secretary.

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The Light-House Board.

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OATH OF OFFICE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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

James D Wilson

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1907

[c] Name: Fred C Wolfe

Official title: Notary Public

{Affix official seal.}

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
First Assistant Keeper	Del. Breakwater Range Front L.H.	Delaware	Delaware

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

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

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

Light House Board,
Date 1 July '07.
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J E Johnson
Chief Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 25 1907
Received.

Form 111

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OATH OF OFFICE

OF

Issued at Nelson

Position: Asst Asst Keeper

Reedy Island Range Front

Tow Delaware

Dated June 22, 1907

15 June '07. $550. yr.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REVISED STATUTES RELATING TO OATHS OF OFFICE.

SEC. 1756. Every person elected or appointed to any office of honor or profit, either in the civil, military, or naval service, excepting the President and the persons embraced by the section following, shall, before entering upon the duties of such office, and before being entitled to any part of the salary or other emoluments thereof, take and subscribe the following oath:

* * * * * * *

SEC. 1757. * * * I, A. B., do 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.

AN ACT amending the Revised Statutes of the United States in respect to official oaths, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section twelve hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

* * * * * * *

SEC. 2. That section seventeen hundred and fifty-six of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and hereafter the oath to be taken by any person elected or appointed to any office of honor or profit, either in the civil, military, or naval service, except the President of the United States, shall be as prescribed in section seventeen hundred and fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes.

Approved, May 13, 1884.

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(CROSS REFERENCE - - E F F I C I E N C Y)

At a conference it was decided to take the action outlined in the following cases:

GEORGE LARDNER, No action.
WILLIAM S. CROPPER, Issue letter of warning.
Knud HANSON, Give him 60 days in which to show improvement. Failing to do this, dismiss him on charges.
FILE WITH
JAMES D. WILSON, Same as Hanson.
THOMAS T. MOORE, Same as Hanson.
CHARLES B. ENGLISH, Same as Hanson.
WALTER P. GRAHAM, Same as Hanson.
JAMES B. NICHOLSON, Same as Hanson.
ABRAM L. YATES, Further report to be made in 60 days.

SEE MEMO DATED JULY 13, 1909, IN FILE OF

MISC. 271/3

Also see DL 7/9/09 in same file.

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Reprimand. July 24, 1909.

Mr. James D. Wilson, First Assistant Keeper,
Delaware Breakwater Range Front Light-Station, Del.,
Through the Inspector of
The 4th Light-House District,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

1. The Board states that your efficiency rating for 1909 is unsatisfactory. It seems that you are not giving an equivalent amount of work for the salary paid you. This condition will not be tolerated by the Board, and you are therefore given 60 days from August 1, 1909 in which to demonstrate that you are such a competent employee as to warrant your retention in the Light-House Service.

2. If in that time it is found that you are still below a fair standard of efficiency, recommendation will be made to the Department that you be dismissed from the Light-House Service.

3. This letter of reprimand is written by direction of the Department, based upon the efficiency report submitted in your case by the Light-House Inspector.

Respectfully,

Lt.Col.,Corps of Engineers,U.S.A.,
Engineer Secretary.

Encl.

(CROSS REFERENCE - - E F F I C I E N C Y)

Ratings amended in this case to read "9/10","Good", "Good", and as this brings the mark up to the required standard, no further action is necessary. See letters of Oct. 8 and 15, and memo of Oct. 12, 1909, in file of

MISC. MX 271/3

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN-7 1909
NO.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

4 Insp.

1. Bureau Light-House Service 2. Where employed Del. Breakwater Range Front L.H., Del.
3. Name Wilson, James D. 4. Where born Delaware
5. Age 50 6. Position First Assistant Keeper
7. Compensation $550 p.a. 8. When appointed (*a*) About May 27, 1895
9. How appointed (*b*) Before classification
10. Appointed from: State Delaware; Congressional District ~~XXX~~ At Large; County Sussex
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
13. Other Government service None (Service record card states claimed service in the Life Saving Service.)
14. Duties (describe fully) Exhibition of lights, care of apparatus, dwelling and site, minor repairs, under supervision of Keeper.
15. Efficiency: Quantity of work (*d*) 9/10; Quality of work (*e*) ~~Average~~ Good; Interest manifested in work (*f*) ~~Average~~ Good
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (*g*) ----------

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2nd.

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

JUN 4 1909, 19

H. T. Bryan
Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector.

Head of Bureau or Office.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

James D. Wilson,
change in appointment.

April 7, 1910.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED APR 9 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED APR 9 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

1. The Board has the honor to recommend that the position of first assistant keeper of Delaware Breakwater Range Front Light-Station, Delaware, at $550 per annum, be discontinued, effective at the close of March 31, 1910, and that in lieu thereof the position of first assistant keeper of Delaware Breakwater Range Front Light-Station and Delaware Breakwater West End Light, Delaware, at the same rate of pay, be authorized, effective April 1, 1910.

2. The Board further recommends a change in the appointment of James D. Wilson, of Delaware, from first assistant keeper of Delaware Breakwater Range Front Light-Station, Delaware, at $550 per annum, to 1st Asst. keeper of Delaware Breakwater Range Front Light-Station and Delaware Breakwater West End Light, Delaware, at the same rate of pay, effective April 1, 1910.

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Change in title

Respectfully,

W. P. Gibbon

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

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED APR 9 - 1910 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN APR 9 - 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

9188

April 9, 1910.

Mr. James D. Wilson, of Delaware, is hereby appointed First Assistant Keeper of Delaware Breakwater Range Front Light-Station, and Delaware Breakwater West End Light, Delaware, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Five Hundred and Fifty dollars per annum, this appointment to be effective beginning April 1, 1910, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (vice himself.)

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

(By change from First Assistant Keeper of Delaware Breakwater Range Front Light-Station, Delaware, at $550 per annum.)

CARDED.

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: ....., 190

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The Light-House Board.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION REPORTED APR 11 1910 TO DISBURSING CLERK DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CHANGE REPORTED APR 11 1910 U. S. COMMISSION.

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Enclosure.

Form 111

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
APR 26 1910
NO. 9188

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, James D. Wilson

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

James D Wilson

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of April, A. D. ~~190~~ 1910

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) Fred C Wolfe

(Official title:) Notary Public

OFFICIAL TITLE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
First Assistant Keeper	Delaware Breakwater Range Front Lt Station, Del Breakwater Light Station, Del.	Delaware	Delaware

#550 p.a.

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 4th LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Philadelphia Pa (Address.), April 22. 1910 (Date.)

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

(Signed:) H. H. Bingham

Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector.

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

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

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

CAREFUL NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be executed at any time subsequent to the actual issuance of the appointment certificate, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form. Whenever possible the oath should be executed upon the date of actual entrance upon duty.

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

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

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

MAY 1 - 1911

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

1. Name Wilson, James D. 2. Age 62 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Light-Houses 4. Position First Assistant Keeper

5. Compensation $550.p.a. 6. Where employed Del.Breakwater Range Front L.H.,Del.

7. When appointed (*a*) May 27, 1895 8. How appointed (*b*) Prior to classification

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount --

12. Other Government service None

13. Duties (describe fully)

Exhibition of lights, care of apparatus, dwelling and site, minor repairs, under supervision of Keeper.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.	
Quantity of work	90	2	180	
Quality of work	85	3	255	
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	85	3	255	
Attendance	----	xx	---	
Total		8 xx	690	
Average percentage			86	25

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

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.
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17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Interest and efficiency normal.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Salary is fair equivalent. If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be.

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

20. Remarks: (e)

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

H. O. Stickney
Commander, U. S. Navy, Inspector.

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

G. P. Putnam
TSC

H. O. Stickney
Commander, U. S. Navy
Inspector 4th L. H. District

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Chief of Bureau or Office.

JL

CHIEF CLERK
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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

Washington

January 16, 1913.

Subject: Letter from 4th Inspector relative to absence without leave of keepers.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor with recommendation that the employees noted be allowed the leave without pay stated in each case. Under the new regulations for leave of absence of keepers approved by the Department on July 9, 1912, these men exceeded their leave allowances as noted, which necessitates deductions in their pay for the excessive leave.

Inclosed is a copy of letter dated December 30, 1912, from the Inspector on this subject.

APPOINTMENT
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COMMERCE AND LABOR

S. Conway

Acting Commissioner.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
Lighthouse Service

GCW-HFM

Office of Inspector, 4th District
Philadelphia, Pa.

Subject: Deduction for keepers' excess leave.

December 30, 1912.

COMMISSIONER:

I have the honor to request instructions in the following matter:

Referring to Bureau Circular #122, subject "Shore Liberty, etc. for Keepers", a copy of which circular was duly furnished to each keeper in the 4th Lighthouse District, with instructions, it appears that at some of the isolated stations, certain keepers will have exceeded the maximum limit of 6 days leave per month during the calendar year. The circular was put into effect on August 1, 1912, and the limit of leave for the remainder of the calendar year would have been 30 days.

In the case of those keepers who have exceeded the authorized limit of 30 days, I respectfully request to be informed whether a deduction shall be made from their pay for the month of December to cover such extra days, and, if a deduction is made, will it also include the commuted ration at 30¢ per diem?

An early reply is requested, pending which the pay rolls for the month of December will not be completed.

In absence and by direction of the Inspector:

(Signed) Wenzell
Chief Clerk.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
JAN 13 1913
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Commr.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

January 10, 1913.

COMMISSIONER:

Complying with the requirements of Par. 6, Page 99, Regulations, 1911, and the Bureau's instructions, I have the honor to inform the Bureau that the following named appointed persons were absent without leave during the calendar year ending Dec.31,1912:—

2 days — Jas. D. Wilson, 1st Asst. Kpr, Delaware Breakwater Range Front, Dec. 21 and 22, 1912

3 days — W.H.Schellenger, 1st Asst.Kpr., Harbor of Refuge, Dec. 7, 8, and 9, 1912

2 days — Thomas Hasting, Keeper, Brandywine Shoal, Dec. 13 & 14, 1912

10 days — H.C.Wingate, 1st Asst. Kpr., Brandywine Shoal, Dec. 22 to 31, inc., 1912

13 days — H.C.Wilson, Kpr., Fourteen Foot Bank, Nov.23,24, and 25, and Dec. 21 to 30, inc., 1912

2 days — G.A. Holston, 1st Asst. Kpr., Fourteen Foot Bank, Dec. 13 & 14, 1912

3 days — W.E.Davidson, 1st Asst.Kpr., Ship John Shoal, Dec.4,5, and 6. 1912

Deductions have been made in the pay of the above named keepers on the roll for December, 1912, to cover these absences in excess of leave allowance during the calendar year ended Dec.31,1912.

The dates specified above are selected as days for which no pay should be allowed, being in each case the latest days in the calendar year on which the persons referred to were absent from duty.

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January 18, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 16th instant, the Department has approved leave without pay in the following cases for the periods stated:

James D. Wilson, first assistant keeper, Delaware Breakwater Range Front Light Station, Delaware, December 21 and 22, 1912, two days.

William H. Schellenger, first assistant keeper, Harbor of Refuge Light Station, etc., Delaware, December 7, 8, and 9, 1912, three days.

Thomas Hasting , keeper, Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Delaware, December 13 and 14, 1912, two days.

Henry C. Wingate, first assistant keeper, Brandywine Shoal Light Station, Delaware, December 22 to 31, 1912, inclusive, ten days.

Herbert C. Wilson, keeper, Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware, Nov. 23, 24, and 25, and December 21 to 30, inclusive, 1912, thirteen days.

George A. Holston, first assistant keeper, Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware, December 13 and 14, 1912, two days.

William E. Davidson,Jr., first assistant keeper, Ship John Shoal Light Station, New Jersey, December 4, 5, and 6, 1912, three days.

By direction of the Secretary:

CARDELL.

(SIGNED) R. M. PINDELL, JR.

ML-JB

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

July 1, 1913.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
AUG 11 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 2 1913
DEP'T OF COMMERCE

COMMISSIONER:

Referring to the report of efficiency on Mr. J.D. Wilson on Form 106, I have the honor to state that advanced age and nervousness detract from his ability to perform duty at this station.

CHIEF CLERK
AUG 7 1913
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No recommendation is made at present, but it may be deemed advisable to transfer him to a position of less responsibility if such can be found.

APPOINTMENTS
AUG 7 1913
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(This letter sent in duplicate)

HRW-McC

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
Aug 6-1913.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information, and with recommendation that no action be taken at this time in this case, it being understood, however, that it may be found necessary latter to transfer him as noted.

The Inspector on form 106 (Bureau efficiency rating blank), as of June 30, 1913, gives Wilson a rating 7/10 for quantity of work, fair for quality of work, good for interest manifested in work, and states that the employee is not fully earning his salary.

Acting Commissioner.

August 11, 1913.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Fourth Inspector's report of July 1, 1913, in regard to the efficiency of James D. Wilson, first assistant keeper of Delaware Breakwater Range Front Light Station, etc., Delaware. It is noted that Mr. Wilson's poor efficiency rating is due to his advanced age and nervousness, and in view of his length of service, the Department has approved the Buresu's recommendation of the 6th instant to the effect that no action be taken in his case at this time, it being understood, however, that it may be advisable to transfer him to a less responsible position in the event of the occurrence of a suitable vacancy.

In this connection the Department notes that in 1911 Mr. Wilson was given a satisfactory efficiency rating, at which time it was stated that he was not superannuated.

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Acting Secretary.

F-C-M

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
AUG 16 1913
DEPT. OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

GCW/C

James D. Wilson,
efficiency.

August 15, 1913.

APPOINTMENTS
AUG 21 1913
9.06

COMMISSIONER:

Referring to second paragraph of Department letter of 11 August '13, re efficiency of Mr. James D. Wilson, 1st Assistant Keeper at Delaware Breakwater Range Front Light Station, and Delaware Bkw. West End Lt. etc., Delaware, I have the honor to report that in February and March 1913 Mr. Wilson had a severe illness, involving absence from duty for about one month. Since this time his efficiency has noticeably decreased, necessitating the report which was furnished on Form 106 under date of 1 July '13.

Rout

(This letter sent in duplicate)

8/21/13
MLG

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 18 1913

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

CHIEF CLERK
JAN 8 1914
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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
JAN 12 1914
DEPT OF COMMERCE

Jan. 2, 1914.

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COMMISSIONER:

Referring to the report of efficiency on Mr. James D. Wilson, Form 106 herewith, I have the honor to state that advanced age (65 yrs.) and nervousness detract from his ability to perform duty at this station.

No recommendation is made at present, but it may be deemed advisable to transfer him to a position of less responsibility if such can be found.

Routt

(This letter sent
in duplicate)

HRW-McC.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
January 8, 1914.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information and with recommendation that no action be taken in this case at the present time and that this office be authorized to take up at the proper time the question of transferring Wilson to a position of less responsibility.

Wilson was reported by the Inspector on October 14, 1913, as being 15 per cent superannuated and this report was submitted to the Department in connection with those of other inspectors, with Bureau letter of December 16, 1913, relative to information desired by a Senator, ~~Shelby~~ in regard to personnel.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 106

EFFICIENCY RATINGS

TJR-M
#301

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JAN 5 1914
HOUSES

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EFFICIENCY RATINGS of employees holding appointment certificates under direction of the Inspector of the ~~4th~~ *Lighthouse District for the period ending* {*December 31.* / ~~*June 30,*~~} *1913, whose efficiency is BELOW 8-10 for quantity of work, good for quality of work, and good for interest manifested in work.*

(*a*) Indicate amount in tenths, on the basis that $\frac{10}{10}$ equals the amount of the class of work under consideration which can be performed by a thoroughly efficient employee.
(*b*) For quality and interest manifested in work use terms: Excellent, Good, Average, Fair, Poor. Abbreviate terms.
A recommendation, in duplicate, on a separate sheet of paper, should be made in each case noted on this report.
If a District Officer has no employees below the required standard, this form should be submitted with a statement thereon to that effect.

NAME OF EMPLOYEE (Surname last)	WHERE EMPLOYED (Abbreviate, if necessary)	EFFICIENCY			
		QUANTITY (*a*)	QUALITY (*b*)	INTEREST MANIFESTED IN WORK (*b*)	IS EMPLOYEE FULLY EARNING SALARY
James D. Wilson	1st Asst.Kpr., Delaware Breakwater Rge.Ft.Lt. Sta.,Del. Rout	7/10	Fair	Good	No

11—2928

January 12, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Bureau's communication of the 8th instant, transmitting letter and report dated the 2d instant from the Fourth Inspector in regard to the efficiency of James D. Wilson, first assistant keeper of Delaware Breakwater Range Front Light Station, Delaware.

It is noted that the report in Mr. Wilson's case is the same as that submitted July 1, 1913, and the Department therefore renews its approval of August 11, 1913, to the effect that no action be taken in his case at this time, it being understood, however, that it may be advisable to transfer him to a less responsible position in the event of the occurrence of a suitable vacancy.

(SIGNED) ALBERT LEE THURMAN

Acting Secretary.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
NECESSARY
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JAN 14 19[illegible]
DEPT OF COMMERCE

Jan. 5, 1914.

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JAN 14 1914
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COMMISSIONER:

APPOINTMENTS
JAN 14 1914
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Complying with the requirements of Par. 6, page 99, Regulations, 1911, and the Bureau's instructions, I have the honor to inform the Bureau that the following named appointed persons were absent without leave during the calendar year ending December 31,1913:-

James D. Wilson, 1st Asst.Keeper, Delaware Breakwater Range Front, Del., Dec. 8. (1 day) $550.fa

John Anderson, 1st Asst.Keeper, Fourteen Foot Bank, Del., Dec. 11 & 12. (2 days). $450.fa.

Deductions have been made in the pay of the above named keepers on the roll for December, 1913, to cover these absences in excess of leave allowance during the calendar year ended December 31, 1913.

The dates specified above are selected as days for which no pay should be allowed, being in each case the latest days in the calendar year on which the persons referred to were absent from duty.

Rout

(This letter sent
in duplicate)

1-IW-14

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 12 1914
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending approval by the granting of leave without pay for the period mentioned in each case.

Acting Commissioner.

January 14, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 12th instant, the Department has granted leave without pay to the following persons for the periods mentioned:

James D. Wilson, first assistant keeper of Delaware Breakwater Range Front, etc., Delaware, at $560 per annum, one day - December 8, 1913.

John Anderson, first assistant keeper of Fourteen Foot Bank Light Station, Delaware, at $480 per annum, two days, December 11 and 12, 1913.

Byddirection of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) T. J. FITZGERALD

Acting Chief Clerk.

CARDED.

REPORTED
JAN 15 1913
TO DISBURSING CLERK

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., (City.) February 3rd, 1914 (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Reduction and appointment

Name, James D. Wilson — Legal residence, Delaware

Position, Second Assistant Keeper — Salary, $456.00 per annum

Location, Del. Breakwater Range Front Lt. Sta., Del. and Del. Brkw. West End Lt. Sta. — Appropriation, "Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses"

Effective March 1, 1914 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, First Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $550.00 per ~~annum~~

Location, Delaware Breakwater Range Front Light-Station, etc. Delaware. (Equal Report 480)

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

Previous incumbent, Clarence E. Rickards Services terminated, February 28, 1914

Reason, Nominated for promotion to 1st Asst. Kpr., Del. Break. Rge. Ft. Lt. Sta., etc. Del.

~~**Relatives in Government Service,**~~

Remarks: This action is recommended on account of age and ill-health, and the approval of the recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule 1. The signed statement of Mr. Wilson accompanies this recommendation.

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

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Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 5 - 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

February 7, 1914.

APPROVED:

E. F. Sweet

Assistant Secretary.

Acting Commissioner

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

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH L.H. DIST.
FEB 3 1914
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
LIGHT
FEB5 1914
HOUSES

Delaware Breakwater Range front Light Station

Feb 1th. 1914.

Light House Inspector

Philadelphia. Pa.

Sir

In consequence of age and infirmities I realize that I am not able to Perform all the Duties which are required of a first assistant Keeper. I, therefore, inform you that I am willing I accept a reduction in rank to Second assistant Keeper and a reduction in Pay to $456.00 per annum and ration. from such date as you may

Recommend it

Respectfully

James F. Wilson

First asst Keeper

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 9, 1914.

M. James D. Wilson,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum,

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

(By change from first assistant keeper at $550 per annum.)

CHANGE REPORTED
MAR 1914
U. S. COMMISSION.

By direction of the Secretary:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
FEB 9 1914
ON JOURNAL
DEPT OF COMMERCE

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Clarence E. Rickards.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

11—3692

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 4TH L. H. DIST. PHILADELPHIA, PA. MAR 6 1914

LIGHT MAR 7 1914 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK MAR 10 1914

I, James D. Wilson

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.

☞ James D Wilson
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 3th day of March, A. D. 191 4.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Nicholas B. Register

(Official title) Notary Public

APPOINTMENTS 9,05 MAR 11 1914

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Second Asst.Kpr.	$456. p.a.	Delaware Breakwater Rge.Ft.Lt.Sta.,Del.
Former[5] First Asst.Kpr.	$550. p.a.	Delaware Breakwater Rge.Ft.Lt.Sta.,Del.

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT

Philadelphia, Pa., (Address) March 6, 1914. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 1, 1914. (Date)

CARDED.

Rowd
(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector, 4th L.H.District.

[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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Entd 3/6/14 JLC

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

GCW/S.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JUL 9 1914 HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

June 30, 1914.

CHIEF CLERK JUL 15 1914

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS ANSWERED JUL 20 1914 DEPT OF COMMERCE

COMMISSIONER:

Referring to efficiency rating of Mr. J. D. Wilson, furnished this day to the Bureau on Form 106, the Bureau is informed that through age and nervousness Mr. Wilson is incapable of performing the full duty of his position; but, inasmuch as Mr. Wilson has been recently reduced from 1st Assistant Keeper to 2nd Assistant Keeper, it is recommended that no action be taken at this time in his case.

APPOINTMENTS JUL 15 1914

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(This letter sent in duplicate)

APPOINTMENTS JUL 18 1914

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

JUL 1 0 1914

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.
Inspector reports efficiency rating for Wilson of quantity 7/10, quality fair, and interest manifested in work good, not fully earning salary.
July 17, 1914.

Commissioner

APPROVED:

A. L. Thurman

Acting Secretary.

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July 20, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Fourth Inspector's report of the 30th ultimo, forwarded approved by the Bureau on the 10th instant, in regard to the efficiency rating of James D. Wilson, second assistant keeper of Delaware Breakwater Range Front Light Station and Delaware Breakwater West End Light, Delaware, at $456 per annum, said in view of the fact that he has just recently been reduced from first assistant keeper, at $550 per annum, the Bureau's recommendation to the effect that no further action be taken at this time has been approved.

By direction of the Secretary:

SIGNED T. J. FITZGERALD
Acting Chief Clerk.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JAN 5 1915
HOUSES

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

December 31, 1914.

CLERK
JAN 19 1915

APPOINTMENTS
JAN 19 1915

APPOINTMENTS
JAN 21 1915

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

Referring to efficiency rating of Mr. James D. Wilson, furnished this day to the Bureau on Form 106, the Bureau is informed that through age and nervousness Mr. Wilson is incapable of performing the full duty of his position; but, inasmuch as Mr. Wilson has been recently reduced from 1st Assistant Keeper to 2nd Assistant Keeper, it is recommended that no action be taken at this time in his case.

(This letter in duplicate)

McC.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
January 15, 1915.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

The Inspector in his efficiency report for the six months ending December 31, 1914, gave Wilson 7/10 for quantity, fair for quality, good for interest manifested in work, and stated that the employee was not fully earning his salary.

January 21, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Fourth Inspector's letters of the 31st ultimo, forwarded by the Bureau on the 14th instant, in the cases of William D. Torton and James D. Wilson, keeper of Deep Water Point Range Rear Light Station, New Jersey, and second assistant keeper of Delaware Breakwater Range Front Light Station, etc., Delaware, respectively, who, on account of the infirmities of age, are incapable of performing the full duties of their positions. Inasmuch as it appears from the Inspector's statements that conditions at each of the stations mentioned are such that the incapacity of Messrs. Torton and Wilson is not a serious handicap to the proper care of the Lights, the Department approves the Bureau's recommendation to the effect that no action be taken in their cases at this time.

(Signed) E. F. Sweet.

Acting Secretary.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 3 1915

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA

CHIEF CLERK JUL 6 1915

June 30, 1915.

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS ANSWERED JUL 7 - 1915

APPOINTMENTS JUL 7 1915

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.

Referring to efficiency rating of Mr. James D. Wilson, furnished this day to the Bureau on Form 106, the Bureau is informed that through age and nervousness Mr. Wilson is incapable of performing the full duty of his position; but, inasmuch as the position of Second Assistant Keeper carries a minimum of responsibility, it is recommended that no action be taken at this time in his case.

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(This letter sent in duplicate)

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
JUL 6 - 1915

McC.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending for approval. On efficiency form 106, the Inspector gave Wilson 7/10 for quantity, fair for quality, good for interest manifested in work, and stated that the employee was not fully earning his salary.

Acting Commissioner

July 7, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department is in receipt of the Fourth Inspector's letters of the 30th ultimo, forwarded by the Bureau on the 6th instant, in the cases of William D. Torton, keeper of Deep Water Point Range Rear Light Station, New Jersey, and James D. Wilson, second assistant keeper of Delaware Breakwater Range Front Light Station, etc., Delaware, who are incapable of performing the full duties of their positions on account of advanced age. As it appears, however, that the condition of Messrs. Torton and Wilson does not seriously interfere with the proper maintenance of the lights at their stations, the Department approves the Bureau's recommendation in each case that no action be taken at this time.

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JAN 4 1916

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

January 3, 1916.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS ANSWERED JAN 11 1916 DEPT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK JAN 11 1916

APPOINTMENTS JAN 11 1916

Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington.

Referring to efficiency rating of Mr. James D. Wilson, furnished this day to the Bureau on Form 106, the Bureau is informed that through age and nervousness Mr. Wilson is incapable of performing the full duty of his position; but, inasmuch as the position of Second Assistant Keeper carries a minimum of responsibility, it is recommended that no action be taken at this time in his case.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
JAN 10 1916

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval. The Inspector in his efficiency report (form 106) as of December 31, 1915, gave Wilson 7/10 for quantity, fair for quality, good for interest manifested in work, and stated that the employee is not fully earning his salary.

Acting Commissioner

January 11, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department acknowledges receipt of the Fourth Inspector's letter of the 3d instant, forwarded by the Bureau on the 10th instant, relative to the unsatisfactory efficiency rating of James D. Wilson, second assistant keeper of Delaware Breakwater Range Front Light Station, etc., Delaware, and in view of the circumstances set forth by the Inspector, approves the recommendation to the effect that no action be taken in the matter at this time.

(SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Assistant Secretary.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JAN 3 1917
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 4TH DISTRICT
PHILADELPHIA, PA

January 2, 1917.

CHIEF CLERK
JAN 9 1917

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
JAN 9- 1917
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS
JAN 9 1917
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Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington.

Referring to efficiency rating of Mr. James D. Wilson, furnished this day to the Bureau on Form 106 -

The Bureau is informed that Mr. Wilson was recently reduced from First Assistant Keeper to Second Assistant Keeper, on account of physical disabilities which prevented him from perfo rming his full duty.

It is recommended that no further action be taken in his case at present.

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HB-NDW Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, January 8, 1917.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information and with recommendation for approval. The rating given by the Inspector to Mr. Wilson on form 106 is 7/10 for quantity of work, fair for quality, good for interest manifested in work, and the Inspector states that the employee is not fully earning his salary.

G. R. Putnam

January 9, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons stated in the Fourth Inspector's letter of the 2nd instant, forwarded by the Bureau on the 8th instant, the Department approves the recommendation that no action be taken at this time in connection with the efficiency rating of James D. Wilson, second assistant keeper of Delaware Breakwater Range Front Light Station, etc., Delaware.

SIGNED) E. F. SWEET

Acting Secretary.

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Form 93

GCW/C.

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 22 1917

CHIEF CLERK MAR 23 1917

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 21st, 1917.

APPOINTMENT MAR 23 1917 10,

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, James D. Wilson, Position, Second Assistant Keeper.

Legal residence, Delaware. Station, Delaware Breakwater Range Front Lt.Sta. and Delaware Breakwater West End Beacon,Del.

Salary, $456.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 31, 1917.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 23 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Remarks:

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

MAR 22 1917

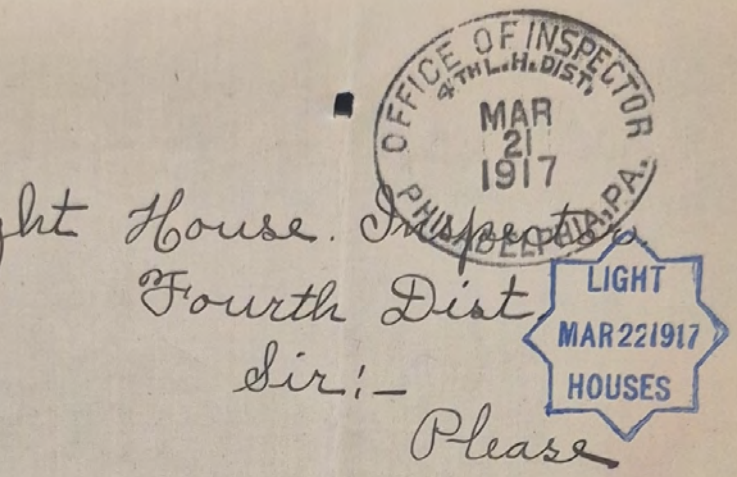
Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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Light House. Inspector.
Fourth Dist.
Sir:-
Please

accept my resignation effective at the close of March 31st 1917. As I am disabled and unfit for duty.

Respectfully.
Jas. D. Wilson.

Delaware Breakwater
Front Light Station.

March 23, 1917.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation as second assistant keeper of Delaware Breakwater Range Front Light Station and Delaware Breakwater West End Light, Delaware, at $456 per annum, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of March 31, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) W. S. GILCHRIST

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 23 1917 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Mr. James D. Wilson,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
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MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

LIGHT
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HOUSES

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

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

Wilson, James D.

2. Department:

Commerce.

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse.

4. Designation of position:

Second Assistant Keeper.

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

Second Assistant Keeper of Delaware Breakwater Range Front Light Station, and Delaware Bkw. West End Beacon, Del.

6. Annual earnings:

$456.

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 500. PA

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

Substitute—		Regular—	
Years:	Months:	Years:	Months:
		21	1

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

Delaware.

12. Race:

W.

13. Sex:

M.

14. Date of birth—

Month: March

Year: 1849

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

E2.

16. Marital condition:

W.

17. War veteran?

No.

18. Appointed from—

Congressional district and State: At large- Delaware

County: Sussex

19. Civil service status:

C.

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

BEO.

21. Place of employment—

City: Lewes

State: Delaware.

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

11—5869