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REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
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Date: 1/6/2024

REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Yates, George, L.		RI

MILITARY SERVICE

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

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

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

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (RI)		
From: 1919	To: 1920	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-304929554 32

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks: Submitted to Arch Search 1/22/25 KFF
Soundex: Y320

SCREENING NOTES

☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed KFF ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

CMRS CASE #: 2-30492955432

Employee Name: YATES, GEORGE L. **DOB:** RI

SOUNDEX: Y320

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028 Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive (negative)

Agency: Commerce 6029 Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive (negative)

Agency: Old Commerce Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk positive (negative)

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive (negative)

Agency: Treasury 2188 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive (negative)

Agency: Old Treasury Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk (positive) negative

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

Agency: Coast Guard SRCs Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

If Negative:

CMRS: _____ Area: _____ positive negative

ARCIS: _____ Area: _____ positive negative

Notes: KH

George L. Yates

Mr. George L. Yates.

LEGAL RESIDENCE

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper Lakonnett L.S.V. Lakonnett Baker L.H. S.S.	$780	N.N.	June 7, 1919.
	Resigned close Aug. 8, 1919		

INACTIVE

11—1248

Form 73

JHG

JUN 16 1919 8 05 AM

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT.

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) June 10, 1919 (Date.)

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 16 1919 SECOND DIST. SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS REC'D JUN 12 1919

1919 JUN 17 PM 3 05

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through Sec'y 2nd C. S. Dist.)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, George L. Yates

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper

Salary, $780 per annum

Location, Sakonnet Light Station and Sakonnet Breakwater Light, R.I.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective June 7,1919 (the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~)

1919 JUN 17 PM 2 2

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 84.2 , Other eligibles considered: None

Previous incumbent, John J. Morrissey Services terminated, May 24,1919

Reason, Promoted

Assignment to duty on June 7,1919 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Nos.1 to 7 on eligible list will accept appointment only to certain specified positions.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, JUN 14 1919, 191

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Assistant Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

1st Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 16 1919

6-17-19 Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 13, 1919.

Mr. George L. Yates,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (d) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position. * (June 7, 1919)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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CARDED

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John J. Morrissey.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

3rd

(See reverse side.)

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C. S. RECORD DATA ENTERED

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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APPOINTMENTS JUL 17 1919

LIGHT JUL 16 1919 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

I, George L. Yates

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.

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George L. Yates
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] seventh day of July, A. D. 1919.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) John P. Taylor.

(Official title) Notary Public.

My commission expires June 30, 1920.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$780 p.a.	Sakonnet Lt.Sta. & Sakonnet Bkw. Light, R. I.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector 3rd District

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (Address) July 15, 1919 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 7, 1919

George L. Yates Asst Keeper
(Signature, followed by title)

CARDED

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

[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, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 24 1919

June 23,1919

CHIEF CLERK

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

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SUBJECT: Probationary appointment of George L.Yates, assistant-keeper of Sakonnet Lt.Sta.,R.I.

1. Returned herewith, for amendment, is Department letter in duplicate, dated June 18,1919, appointing George L. Yates to the position of keeper (assistant) of Sakonnet Light Station, R.I., effective, " x x on the date on which you enter.... upon duty x x ". It is requested that same be amended to read "effective on the date on which you entered on duty". Mr. Yates entered on duty on June 7,1919, as stated in Form 73 dated June 10,1919.

JUL 9 - 1919
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. A. Yates

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

JUL 5 - 1919

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

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H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., July 29, 1919, 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, George L. Yates — Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Rhode Island — Station, Sakonnet Lt.Sta., and Sakonnet Bkw. Light, R. I.

Salary, $780.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of August 8, 1919

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

Remarks:

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN AUG 2 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

JOS 8/2/19.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 31 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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Thanks

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. JUL 28 29 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Sakonnet Light Station,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 26 1919

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 29

Superintendent, -

I want to send in my resignation to take effect Friday Aug. 8, 1919, as I have a position offered to me paying more money. Hope you can act upon it favorably in the meantime.

Respectfully,
George L. Yates Asst. Keeper.

Superintendent

I told the Asst. Keeper to send in his resignation in this way as he told me there would be a position open for him on the above date if he is required to fill out a resignation blank please send one on

Respectfully
John J. Morrissey
Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 2, 1919

Mr. George L. Yates,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business on August 8, 1919.

Bureau Lighthouse Service.

Station Sakonnet Light Station, R. I.

Position Keeper

Salary $780 per annum

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 4 1919 DEPT OF COMMERCE

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD RAMSTROM

Chief of Appointment Division.

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3rd District.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

APPOINTMENTS AUG 1 1919

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. JUL 29 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 31 1919

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CHIEF CLERK

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

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

Mr. George Langley Yates

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

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

Lighthouse service (Bureau or Service.) Sakonnet Lt. Sta. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) 3rd (District.)

4. Position to which appointed Asst. Keeper

5. Compensation $780 p.a.

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries, Lighthouse Keepers

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

Local Civil service examination may 13/19

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

Providence (City or town.) R.I. (State or Territory.) Prov. (County.) Prov. 1 (Congressional district.)

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

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

11. Where were you born? Washington, R.I.

12. When were you born? June (Month.) 21 (Day.) 1878 (Year.)

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

14. What is your marital condition? Married-one child

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

Mrs. George L. Yates (Name.) 39 Norwich Ave (Number and street.)

Providence (City or town.) R.I. (State or Territory.)

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

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

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

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

No

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

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

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

No

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

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

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

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

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

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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

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

Street car motorman & conductor – 16 years – Machine carpenter

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

High School

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

Machine Carpenter

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

as stated U.S.N.

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

Yes

Date, July 3, 1919

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) George L. Yates

P. O. Address: Lakehurst Lt. Station
City or town.

Number and street.

Little Compton R.I.
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded July 30, 1919

AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

(Signature)

(Official title) 1st Asst Supt U.S.N. 3rd Dist. N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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

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

George L. Yates Mrs. George Langley Yates

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

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

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) Sakonnet Lt. Sta. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) 3rd (District.)

4. Position to which appointed Assistant keeper

5. Compensation $780 per a.

6. Appropriation from which paid Lighthouse Keepers

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

Local Civil service examination. May 13/19

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

Providence (City or town.) R.I. (State or Territory.) Prov. (County.) Prov. (Congressional district.)

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11. Where were you born? Washington, R.I.

12. When were you born? June (Month.) 21 (Day.) 1878 (Year.)

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

14. What is your marital condition? Married - One child.

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

Mrs. George L. Yates (Name.) 39 Norwich Ave (Number and street.)

Providence (City or town.) R.I. (State or Territory.)

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

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
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17. Have you any physical disabilities? (If so, describe briefly. If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

No.

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

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

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

No

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

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

Machine Carpenter

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

as stated C.S.R.

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

Yes

Date, July 3, 1919

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) George L. Yates

P. O. Address: Lakomet Lt. Station
City or town.

Number and street.

Little Compton, R. I.
State or Territory.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded July 20, 1919

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

(Signature)

(Official title)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WJL:NP

September 15, 1931

Geo. L. Yates, Sub. Kpr.,
39 Norwich Ave.,
Providence, R.I.

SUBJECT: Pay-period August 17th to September 5th, 1931.

REFERENCE: Your letter dated September 14th, 1931.

1. Total number of days for period above mentioned equals 19 rather than 20 days.

2. You were employed on a monthly basis, and therefore paid at the rate of $120. per month of 30 days. Whether you work 28 days (as in February) or 31 days (as in August) you are still paid $120.00. Nineteen days at $120. per month equals $76.00, the amount you received for services as Substitute Keeper.

J.T. YATES,
Superintendent.

By: W.J.LAWTON,
Chief Clerk.

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THIRD DISTRICT

39 Norwich Ave. Prov. R.I.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 14, 1931

1045

Supt. of Lighthouses

Dear Sir,-

Received a check for $76.00 for twenty days for acting as Sub. Keper of Conanicut Light Station while Keeper Newton wds on leave of absence. Keper Newton showed me communications from Headquarters stating that pay for same was at the rate of $120.00 a month. As I served for twenty days, the Keeper was charged for twenty days, from 8 a.m Aug. 17 to 8 a.m Sept 6, I had figured my pay for same would be $80.00 a difference of $4.00 in what I received.

The keeper also informed me when telling me what my pay would be that it would be $80. If I am in error will you kindly inform me & the particulars so I will understand. Trusting to hear from you at your earliest convenience

Respectfully Yours
George L. Yates.

39 Norwich Ave.,
Providence, R. I.,
Sept. 25, 1920.

U. S. Lighthouse Superintendent,

Sir—

I would like to re-enter the Lighthouse service and would like to be informed whether it is necessary to fill out all questions contained in the application blank same as regards references, as you already must have my references, & people dislike to be troubled doing the same thing over

again as a matter of accomodation.

I resigned during August of 1919 from Sakonnet Light Station & would like to go in the service again as soon as possible. Trusting to get an early reply.

Yours truly,

George L. Yates.

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Sept. 28, 1920.

Geo L Yates

Geo L. Yates,
Norwich Avenue,
Providence, Rhode Island.

SUBJECT: Position as Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.
REFERENCE: Your letter Sept. 25, 1920.

Sir:-

1. You are advised that as you have been out of the Lighthouse Service for more than a year, it will be necessary for you to fill out and forward to this office, an application for the position of keeper or assistant keeper before your name can be given consideration for employment. The necessary application blank is enclosed herewith.

2. There is at present a vacancy in the position of additional keeper for detail to Race Rock Light Station, located off shore in Fishers Island Sound, New York. The total monthly pay is $93.50, consisting of base pay at the rate of $60.00 per month, a ration allowance of 45¢ per day which is paid in cash at the end of each month, and a temporary increase of $20.00 per month. Quarters are provided for the Keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented at Fishers Island, New York.

3. Advise this office by return mail, whether or not you would like to be considered for this position and state how soon you could report for duty, if selected. Return the application blank properly filled out with your reply.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

E. W. OCKERELS.

1st. Ass't. Supt.

39 Norwich Ave.,

Providence, R. I.,

Sept. 15, 1919.

Superintendent,-

I am enclosing you a communication received from you a short time ago in regard to pay which I believed was due me for the month of June. I began duties as Asst. Keeper of Sakonnet Light Station on June 7. For my pay for that month I received a check for $ 2.80. Having worked 24 days during that month I felt there was a balance due me of something like eight dollars & wrote accordingly to headquarters & received the enclosed reply.

Having heard nothing in regard to

the above since then I take the liberty of writing to try & find out whether I am to expect anything further & would like to hear from you in regard to it if I am not entitled to any more. Trusting to get an early reply, I remain,

Truly Yours,

George L. Yates.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR
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George L. Yates, Kpr.,
Sakonnet Light Station,
Little Compton, Rhode, Island.

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 3D DISTRICT
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.
July 23, 1919

SUBJECT: Check in the amount of $62.80.
REFERENCE: Your Letter of July 19, 1919.

1. You are informed that the Increase of Compensation at the rate of $10. per month was not paid you because it has not as yet been authorized by Washington. As soon as same is received by this office, check for the balance due will be mailed to you.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st Asst. Superintendent.

Form 93

JHG

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

George L. Yates

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Third DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., July 29, 1919, 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, George L. Yates

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper

Station, Sakonnet Lt.Sta.,and Sakonnet Bkw. Light, R. I.

Salary, $780.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of August 8,1919

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

Remarks:

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Mess

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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C O P Y

Sakonnet Light Station,

July 26,1919

Superintendent;

I want to send in my resignation to take effect Friday Aug.8,1919, as I have a position offered to me paying more money. Hope you can act upon it favorably in the meantime.

Respectfully,

Geo.L.Yates, Asst.Keeper

Superintendent;

I told the Asst.Keeper to send in his resignation in this way, as he told me there would be a position open for him on the above date, if he is required to fill out a resignation blank please send one on.

Respectfully,

John J. Morrissey,

Keeper.

FILE COPY

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George L. Yates, Asst.Keeper, July 29,1919
Through the Keeper,
Sakonnet Light Station,
Little Compton, R. I.

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter July 26,1919.

1. Your letter dated July 26,1919 resigning your position as assistant keeper of Sakonnet Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of August 8,1919.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst.Supt.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT AUG 5 HOUSES

August 2, 1919

r. George L. Yates,
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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Through the

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business August 8, 1919.

on

Bureau Lighthouse Service.

Station Sakonnet Light Station, R. I.

Position Keeper

Salary $780 per annum

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HARTING

Chief of Appointment Division.

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3rd District.

AUG 7 1919

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

(78)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 18, 1919.

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 24 1919
LIGHT HOUSES JUN 20 1919

Mr. George L. Yates,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position. (June 7, 1919)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, (SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

M.
G.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: John J. Morrissey.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

3rd

(See reverse side.)

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FILE COPY

JHG

June 23,1919

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

SUBJECT: Probationary appointment of George L.Yates, assistant-keeper of Sakonnet Lt.Sta.,R.I.

1. Returned herewith, for amendment, is Department letter in duplicate, dated June 18,1919, appointing George L. Yates to the position of keeper (assistant) of Sakonnet Light Station, R.I., effective, " x x on the date on which you enter.... upon duty x x ". It is requested that same be amended to read "effective on the date on which you entered on duty". Mr. Yates entered on duty on June 7,1919, as stated in Form 78 dated June 10,1919.

J. T. YATES.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2ND DIST. JUL 1 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Sakonnet Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 30, 1919

Superintendent

Asst Keeper

George L. Gates has not received any orders up to date in regard to oath of Office

Respectfully
John F. Morrissey
Keeper

P. S. Sending Annual Property Returns by mail July 1st.

Sent all papers except 19
7-2-19

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG

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

June 12, 1919

John J. Morrissey, ...Keeper
Sakonnet
.....Light Station
Little Compton, R. I.
.....

Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper George L. Yates .....,and return this sheet to this office.

Be careful to see that the information given is accurate.

Born in (Country or State)...Rhode Island....

Age.....40.....

Height.....5.....feet...6½.....inches.

Weight.....140.....pounds

Color of hair...Brown.....

Color of eyes...Blue.....

Distinguishing marks.....None.....

J.T.YATES
Superintendent

- -

Date.....

Returned to Superintendent, the information required having been inserted above.

John J. Morrissey.....Keeper

Form 206 FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

PLACE, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

DATE, June 17,1919, 191

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

SIR:

Please examine George L. Yates, Asst.Keeper, Sakonnet Lt.Sta.

nativity, United States; age, 40; height, 5 feet, 6½ inches;

weight, 140 pounds; color of hair, brown; color of eyes, blue

distinguishing marks, none

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES.

Supt.of L.H.,3rd Dist. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~*Inspector.*

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(Signature of applicant:)

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.) Witnessed by B Keeper, Sakonnet Lt.Sta.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE,

DATE, , 191

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

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

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

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

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Form 78

1919

NOMINATION

JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DISTRICT,

Tompkinsville, N. Y. (City.) June 10, 1919 (Date.), 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Through Sec'y 2nd C. S. Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, George L. Yates

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Position, Keeper

Salary, $780 per annum

Location, Sakonnet Light Station and Sakonnet Breakwater Light, R.I.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective June 7, 1919 (the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.)

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 84.2, Other eligibles considered:

None

Previous incumbent, John J. Morrissey Services terminated, May 24, 1919

Reason, Promoted

Assignment to duty on June 7, 1919 was necessary for the reason that it was not practicable to permit this position to remain vacant until appointment certificate could be obtained.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station. No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Nos. 1 to 7 on eligible list will accept appointment only to certain specified positions.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst. Supt.

Secretary, *Civil Service District.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATION
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2d DIST. JUN 10 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

THIRD DISTRICT

Sakonnet Lt Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 7, 1919

Superintendent

Asst. Keeper George Lo. Gates arrived at Sta. for Duty at 9- a. m. June 7- 1919

respectfully
John J. Morrissey
Keeper

EOD June 7-1919

FILE COPY

JHG

George L. Yates,
39 Norwich Avenue,
Providence, R. I.

June 3,1919

SUBJECT: Position Assistant Keeper, Sakonnet Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter May 28,1919.

1. You are advised you have been selected for the position of assistant keeper of Sakonnet Light Station, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to report for duty at that station at the earliest possible date after receipt of this letter. Transportation will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty.

J. J. YATES.

Superintendent

Copy forwarded to keeper of Sakonnet Lt Sta.for his information. Report to this office promptly by mail the date on which Yates reports for duty.

J. J. YATES.

1st Dist
Ber

39 Norwich Ave.,
Prov. R. I.,
May 28 1919

U. S. Lighthouse Inspector,

Sir —

Yours of the
26th received & will report for
duty whenever I receive orders.

Truly Yours
George L. Yates.

FILE COPY

JHG

George L. Yates,
C/O Young Brothers,
Eddy Street,
Providence, R. I.

May 26,1919

SUBJECT: Position, Asst.Keeper, Sakonnet Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter May 26,1919.

1. You are advised that the position referred to was assistant keeper at Sakonnet Light Station. As you accepted the position and was nominated for appointment for same, your name will be automatically removed from the eligible list should you decline to enter on duty after being advised you had been appointed. The appointment referred to is expected to reach this office in the very near future. Advise this office by return mail whether or not it is your attention to report for duty when definite orders are sent you to do so.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. W. Ockenfels

1st Asst.Supt.

May 26, 1919

Providence, Rhode Island

U.S. Lighthouse Inspector



Sir; Received from your department May 20 a notice stating I was selected as assistant keeper of Whale Rock Light. I had already been asked in regard to my willingness to go to Sakonet Light & as my reply will show, signified I was willing to accept if appointed.

I imagine that Whale Rock must have probably been an error in typing but would have accepted that had I been

just the same. Now in your notice to me it stated I would be notified, as my services if appointed, would be required by May 24, 1919.

Have not as yet received any communication while possibly will later, it has upset my plans in regard to the position I am employed at. Have told my employer about my position & explained to him that would probably finish my services for him Saturday May 24 on the strenghth of the notice I received from your dept. Not having received anything further from you & not being able to be out of work so long as it is possible to have it, he has asked me what I intend to do & has made an offer of an increase in pay for the summer if I can stay with him. He naturally has got to have a steady man on the job & as I don't know from present appearances how long it might be before I will be appointed to a light-house; as I understand your rules an elligible man can ask to have his name placed on the register, as you call it, for a reasonable period.

Now, I don't wish to resign from the service, after going to the bother I have to become elligible, but would like to be informed if I am within the rules of the department if I could have my

name transferred to the register & to become active or elligible for a vacancy if I should be placed there until Sept. 1, 1919. Would I be within my rights in asking to become elligible again if you placed my name on the register until Sept 1st? If so will you do so; and kindly inform me at your earliest convenience in regard to it & how I stand at that time to be appointed soon after. It is really worth my while to do this if possible as I have had a good offer up until that time. Kindly address to my place of work for this one communication. Truly Yours

George L. Yates

care Young Bros. Eddy St. Prov. R. I.

JHG

William E. Manchester,

Little Compton, R. I.

May 19,1919

SUBJECT: Position, asst.Keeper, Sakonnet Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter May 17,1919.

1. You are advised that a man has already been selected for the position of assistant Keeper of Sakonnet Light Station,R.I.

J. T. YATES.

Superintendent

JHG

Mr. George L. Yates,
39 Norwich Avenue,
Providence, R. I.

May 19,1919

SUBJECT: Position, Asst.Keeper, Sakonnet Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter May 17,1919

1. You are advised you have been selected for the position of Assistant keeper of ~~Whale Rock~~ Sakonnet Light Station, and in accordance therewith are hereby directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position, your services will be required about May 25,1919.

(Sgd) J T Yates
Superintendent

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



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Sakonnet P. Sta.,
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 19, 1919

Superintendent, Asst.

I have tried every where within ten miles & cannot find a man who cares to come into the Service.

A certain Howard Beckham may be had, he said he sent in an application that I gave to him some time ago & has heard nothing from it since, his address is Little Compton R.I.

Peter H. Carr
Keeper

W. Little. Comptor

Pers.

Answ.

Acknowledged

May 17th 1919



Dear Sir

I saw Peter Carr the Lighthouse keeper he said that you asked him if he could get some one to go on the Light down here now I have got a application partly filled out if you think there

if any chance I will see a Physician and notary Public.

I dont care to go to any Opera unless I am sure my Eyes are bad I find they are better when I dont work hard & am lobstering at present I can see a quite a distance would like to call & and see you but am quite busy now

Wm B. Manchester

Yours Truly

Wm B. Manchester

Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.,

Tompkinsville, N. Y., May 15, 1919, 191

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Assistant Keeper of Sakonnet Light Station, located off shore off the mouth of the Sakonnet River, R. I.

Salary: $780.00 per annum.

Quarters: are provided for keepers. (See attached Note A)
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Salary is $88.50 per month which consists of base pay at the rate of $780.00 per annum, a ration allowance of 45 cents per day, which is paid in cash at the end of each month, and a temporary increase of $10 per month for the period up to June 30,1919.

Fuel: Allowance of 6 tons of coal and 1 cord of wood per year for 2 keepers.
(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes, if authorized.)

Rations: Allowance of 45¢ per day. (See attached Note B)
(State facts concerning rations for this position.)

This position is also offered to other eligibles, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on [illegible]

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NOTICE TO ELIGIBLES

NOTE A - Keepers must provide their own furniture except ~~stove~~ kitchen range, bedding, kitchen utensils and dishes. No quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station, but family quarters can probably be rented at - - - - Little Compton - - - -

Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTORS
3rd DIST.
MAY 20 1919
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

George L. Yates,
39 Norwich Avenue,
Providence, R.I.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., May 15, 1919

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of
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Salary: **$780.00** per annum.

Quarters: **are provided for keepers. (See attached Note A)**
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Salary is $88.50 per month which consists of base pay at the rate of $780.00 per annum; a ration allowance of 45¢ per day which is paid in cash at the end of each month, and a temporary increase of $10 per month up to June 30,1919.

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(State allowance of fuel for domestic purposes, if authorized.)

Rations: **Allowance of 45 cents per day. (See attached Note B)**
(State facts concerning rations for this position.)

This position is also offered to other eligibles, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? Yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? If not appointed to this station

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

3-14

NOTICE TO ELIGIBLES

NOTE A - Keepers must provide their own furniture except ~~stoves~~ kitchen range, bedding, kitchen utensils and dishes. No quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station, but family quarters can probably be rented at - - - - Little Compton -

NOTE B - Ration allowance of ~~30~~ 45 cents per day will be paid by check, and the employee must provide himself with all necessary provisions. Keepers are not required to board assistant keepers.

If selected for this position, how soon could you report for duty? Two days probably. Want to give some notice to employer.

(Signature) George L. Yates

(Post-office address) 39 Norwich Ave. Prov. R.I.

Date, May 17, 1919

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Form 201

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

JHC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



George L. Yates,
39 Norwich Avenue,
Providence, R.I.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 3rd DIST.

Tompkinsville, N. Y., May 15, 1919

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

Assistant Keeper of Sakonnet Light Station, located off shore off the mouth of the Sakonnet River, Rhode Island

Salary: $780.00 per annum.

Quarters: are provided for keepers. (See attached Note A)
(State whether or not quarters are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Salary is $88.50 per month which consists of base pay at the rate of $780.00 per annum; a ration allowance of 45¢ per day which is paid in cash at the end of each month, and a temporary increase of $10 per month up to June 30,1919.

Fuel: Allowance of 6 tons of coal and 1 cord of wood per year for the two keepers.
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(State facts concerning rations for this position.)

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Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? Yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? If not appointed to this station

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." Yes If yes, state how many one; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married
Chas. A. Yates	Newport R.I.	Position Pilot on Capt. Wood Department or office Ferry boat tug	Step-brother	yes.
		Position Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

My reasons for declining the position tendered me are as follows:

(Signature) George L. Yates

(Post-office address) 39 Norwich Ave. Prov. R.I.

Date, May 17 1919

11—749

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR 2D DIST. JUL 21 22 23 1919 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Sakonnet Light Station.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 19, 1919

Superintendent:-

I received check for time which I put in on this station for $62.80 dated July 15. I arrived here on the seventh of June making 24 days pay which I feel is due me at the rate of $88.50 a 30 day month. As I understand it the reduction in pay of $10.00 a month does not go into effect before the first of July. If I am wrong will you kindly notify me otherwise take it for granted there was a mistake of $8.00 due me in my check

Respectfully
George L. Yates Asst. Keeper

John J. Morrissey
Keeper

FILE COPY

DIA.GJS

George L. Yates, Kpr.,
Sakonnet Light Station,
Little Compton, Rhode, Island.

July 23, 1919

SUBJECT: Check in the amount of $62.80.
REFERENCE: Your Letter of July 19, 1919.

1. You are informed that the Increase of Compensation at the rate of $10. per month was not paid you because it has not as yet been authorized by Washington. As soon as same is received by this office, check for the balance due will be mailed to you.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st Asst. Superintendent.

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FWO:JSW

January 22, 1920.

Mr. George L. Yates,
39 Norwich Avenue,
Providence, R.I.

SUBJECT: Reinstatement.

REFERENCE: Your letter January 20th, 1920.

Sir:

1. You are advised that your application for reinstatement stated that you desired employment not too far from Providence. As there have been no vacancies in that vicinity you have not, up to the present time, been considered for reinstatement.

2. Your name is on file for consideration in connection with reinstatement but is not on the eligible list. For your information it may be stated that the matter of reinstatement is not a right of an applicant but is a matter of administrative discretion and no assurance can be given you at this time as to when you may be considered for reappointment.

J T YATES

Superintendent.

Employed June 7 t[illegible] AUG. 8-19 As A.K. Sako[illegible] Resigned. Applied for reinstatement. Wants station "Not too far from Providence".

JHG

[illegible] Norwich Ave,
Providence, R. I.,
Jan. 20, 1920.

Superintendent -

I thought I would write & find out the reason I have not heard from you in regard to receiving an appointment. The last letter I got was the first part of October & I was assured of my reinstatement as asst. keeper & since that time have been waiting for a communication from you expecting an appointment to some light station in district. As I understand it I am still on the eligible list & waiting for a vacancy.

If I am wrong hope you will kindly inform me or as to whether there had been no vacancies in the district since my last letter from you.

Truly Yours,
George L. Yates.

39 Norwich Ave.,
Providence, R. I.



Superintendent,-

I would like to go in the service again on a light station if I could get one not too far from Prov. Will you kindly inform me whether it is necessary for me to fill out application papers & go through the same examination as though I had never been in the service before? I resigned as asst. keeper from Dakonnet Light Station a

ple of months ago and if I
en be placed on the eligible
list would be glad of the chance.

Truly Yours,

George L. Yates.

JHG

George L. Yates,
39 Norwich Avenue,
Providence, R. I.

October 7,1919

SUBJECT: Reinstatement as keeper,
REFERENCE: Your letter, without date, received to-day.

1. You are advised that it will not be necessary for you to file a new application blank at the present time. Your letter requesting reinstatement as keeper, has been placed on file, and your name will be given consideration for any vacancies which may occur at any of the light stations in the Eastern part of the District.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

1st Asst.Supt.