

REPORT ON THE FITNESS OF OFFICERS.

Name, *H. C. Billard* Rank, *3<sup>d</sup> Lieut* U. S. R. C. S.  
 Attached to *U. S. Steamer Forward*  
 Period covered by this report, from *May 13*, 18*96* to *June 30*, 18*96*  
 Nature of duties performed (if more than one regular duty, state duration of each)

- Q. 1. Professional ability *Excellent*
- Q. 2. Zeal manifested in acquiring knowledge under the provisions of Paragraph 439, Regulations, Revenue Cutter Service *Excellent*
- R. 3. Present knowledge under Question 2 *Good*
- Q. 4. Attention to duty *Excellent*
- Q. 5. Official deportment and manner of performing duty *Excellent*
- Q. 6. Intelligence and judgment manifested in instructing, drilling, and handling enlisted men *Excellent*
- Q. 7. General conduct and bearing afloat and ashore *Excellent*
- Q. 8. General health *Excellent*
- Q. 9. Were any other than the ordinary routine duties of his position performed by this officer, during the period covered by this report? If so, state the duties and how each was performed *No*
- Q. 10. Has an occasion arisen when you should have spoken to or warned this officer, because of his indulgence in intoxicating beverages, at any time during the period stated *No*
- Q. 11. Did you speak to and warn him? If so, state how often and give all the circumstances
- Q. 12. Considering the possible requirements of the Revenue Cutter Service in peace and in war, do you regard said officer a fit one to be intrusted with hazardous and important independent duties? If not, state reasons.  
*Yes*

REMARKS.

I certify on honor that I believe the entries herein, made by myself, to be true and impartial, and that I have furnished the officer named with an exact copy of unfavorable mention as directed in General Order No. 10.

*C. W. McCallan*  
*1<sup>st</sup> Lieut.* U. S. R. C. S., Commanding.

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Name, F. C. Williams, Rank, 3<sup>d</sup> Lieut. U. S. R. C. S.

Attached to U. S. Ste. Forward

Period covered by this report, from July 1, 1896 to Oct 1, 1896

Nature of duties performed (if more than one regular duty, state duration of each)

Q. 1. Professional ability Excellent

Q. 2. Zeal manifested in acquiring knowledge under the provisions of Paragraph 439, Regulations, Revenue Cutter Service Excellent

R. 3. Present knowledge under Question 2 Fair knowledge of harbor frequented

Q. 4. Attention to duty Excellent

Q. 5. Official deportment and manner of performing duty Excellent

Q. 6. Intelligence and judgment manifested in instructing, drilling, and handling enlisted men Excellent

Q. 7. General conduct and bearing afloat and ashore Excellent

Q. 8. General health Excellent

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Yes

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C. H. M. Leman  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. U. S. R. C. S., Commanding.

NOTE.—Questions 2 and 3 will be omitted in reporting upon an officer of the Engineer Corps.