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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
afbfg4@umsl.edu	636-415-7353

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
Bayly, William, W.		1876 MS

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: 1955 MS

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 (AL/LA/MS)	From: 1908	To: 1939
(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: C-0006139853

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

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27 June 1951

From: Commander, 8th Coast Guard District
To: Mr. William W. Bayly, Retired Lighthouse Keeper,
1158 West Howard Avenue, Biloxi, Miss.

Subj: Application for medical treatment.

1. In accordance with your request, through Mr. Ben S. Bayly, there is inclosed Form 207 which you should sign where indicated and present to the Medical Officer in Charge, U. S. Public Health Service, Mobile, Alabama, when applying for treatment.

W. J. BRAUN, JR.,
By direction

Incl:
Form 207

C.G.Winstead - W.J.Braun,Jr.

Biloxi, Miss.
June 25th 1951.

U. Coast Guard,
Light House Dept.,
New Orleans, La

Att. Commander W. J. Brown Jr.

Sir:- At your convenience, would you please send to W. W. Bayly, U.S.P.H. Retired, 1158 West Howard Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi, a pass so he may enter U.S. Marine Hospital at Mobile, Alabama, for hospitalization. His eyes need attention at this time.

Thanking you for giving this your attention,

I am, sincerely yours,

Ben S. Bayly.

STANDARD FORM 50 (9 PART)
UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OCTOBER 1946

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT - U.S. Coast Guard

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
Bayly, William W. (Mr.)	12-18-1876	24	12-3-48

This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
AMENDMENT Retirement (Optional)	Close 12-31-41	

FROM		TO	
Keeper	8. POSITION TITLE		
Range $1560-1920) Plus $1560.00 per annum) $60 pa Qtrs	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY		
U. S. Coast Guard	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS		
New Orleans, La. Pascagoula R.Ent.& Rd.Is.Lt.Sta.Miss	11. HEADQUARTERS		
[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	[ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	

REMARKS

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70629 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $1072.39 to $1117.39, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total Service: 30 years, 3 months, 26 days.

Computation: $1489.86 x 30.0000 ÷ 40) = $1117.39

14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

15. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE								16. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION			
NONE	5 PT.	10 POINT			WWII	WWI	OTHER	NEW	VICE	I. A.	REAL.
		DISAB.	WIFE	WIDOW							

17. SEX	18. RACE	19. APPROPRIATION	20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	22. LEGAL RESIDENCE
M		FROM: Civilian Employees, CG TO:	XXX		

☆ U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1947 — 765869

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, U. S. COAST GUARD

CG (pc) 75

11 July, 1947

From: Commander, 8th Coast Guard District
To: Mr. B. S. Bayly, 234 Gill Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi

Subj: Application for medical treatment for William W. Bayly, Retired Lighthouse Keeper

In response to your request of July 10, 1947, there is inclosed Form 207 which your brother should sign where indicated and present to the Medical Officer in Charge, U. S. Public Health Service, Mobile, Alabama upon applying for treatment.

W. J. BRAUN, Jr.
By direction

Inc
Form 207

DEPARTMENT

GUARD

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS ON BACK)

TION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK R DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE ~~LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE~~ U.S.COAST GUARD

Office of the ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~ Commander, 8th C.G. District.

New Orleans, Louisiana
(Place)

11 July, 1947

DICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,

Mobile, Alabama

bearer, William W. Bayly
(Name and title of applicant for medical relief)

ficiary of the U. S. Public Health Service:

1. An officer or member of the crew of a vessel belonging to the Lighthouse Service (including lightship), i. e., the _____
(Name of vessel)

or—

2. A lightkeeper ~~or an assistant lightkeeper on duty at~~ retired from duty 1-1-42
(Name of station)

You are requested to examine this applicant and to furnish him with such medical relief as may equired. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

nature of employee to be examined _____

Former Keeper, Pascagoula River Entrance Lights

tivity American Age 70 years. Height _____ feet _____ inches.

olor of eyes _____ Color of hair _____

Distinguishing marks _____

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service March 16, 1908

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination,

23 May, 1929

W. J. BRAUN, Jr., By direction
(Title of officer signing request)
Chief, Civilian Personnel Section, 8CGD.

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a lightkeeper or assistant lightkeeper.

†Fill in only in case of lightkeeper or assistant lightkeeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

(OVER)

11—5002

Biloxi, Miss.
July 15th 1947.

Under Publick, U. S. C. G.
F. W. S. Office,
S. Customhouse Bldg.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:— My brother, William Bayly, U. S. C. G. Retired, of 58 West Howard Avenue, Biloxi, Miss., is sick again, and has asked me to write to you and ask you to forward him written authorization for admittance to U. S. Marine Hospital in Mobile, Alabama, for treatment. He would appreciate this favor, as soon as possible.

Thanking you for giving this your attention, and with kind regards,

I am, Sincerely yours,

Ben S. Bayly.


Miss.
U. S. Lighthouse Service
U. S. Coast Guard Office
Customhouse Bldg.
Canal Street. New Orleans, La.
UNITED STATES POSTAGE
3 CENTS

Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS ON BACK)

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~ Commander, 8th C.G. District.

New Orleans, La.
(Place)

20 May, 19 46

TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,

Mobile, Ala.

SIR:

The bearer, William W. Bayly
(Name and title of applicant for medical relief)
is a beneficiary of the U. S. Public Health Service:

1. An officer or member of the crew of a vessel belonging to the Lighthouse Service (including lightship), i. e., the _____
(Name of vessel)

or—

2. A lightkeeper ~~or an assistant lightkeeper on duty at~~ Retired
(Name of station)

You are requested to examine this applicant and to furnish him with such medical relief as may be required. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

Signature of employee to be examined _____

Former Keeper, Pascagoula River Entrance Lights

Nativity American Age 69 years. Height _____ feet _____ inches.

Color of eyes _____ Color of hair _____

Distinguishing marks _____

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service Mar. 16, 1908

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination, May 23, 1929

By direction of the Commander,
Eighth Coast Guard District.

W. J. BRAUN, JR., Civilian Personnel Officer
(Title of officer signing request)

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a lightkeeper or assistant lightkeeper.

†Fill in only in case of lightkeeper or assistant lightkeeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

(OVER)

11—5992

Form 75

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS ON BACK)

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APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

(pcp) District Coast Guard Officer

Office of the [illegible] 8th Naval District.

22 September, 1943 New Orleans, La.
(Place)

22 September, 1943

To: William W. Bayly, Lighthouse Keeper, Retired.

TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

Subj: Application for Medical Treatment.

SIR: In accordance with telephone request from your brother, received this date, there is forwarded application for medical treatment at the Marine Hospital, Mobile, Ala. After signing the form where indicated, it should be taken with you and presented to the Medical Officer in Charge of the hospital in order to insure your admittance for treatment.

(Name and title of applicant for medical relief)
is a beneficiary of the U. S. Public Health Service:

1. An officer or member of the crew of a vessel belonging to the Lighthouse Service (including lightship), i. e., the _____
(Name of vessel)

or—

2. A lightkeeper [illegible] V. F. TYDLACKA, By direction Pascagoula River Lights (Retired)
(Name of station)

You are requested to examine this applicant and to furnish him with such medical relief as may be required. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

Incl.- Form 207, Application for Medical Treatment

Signature of [illegible]

Former Keeper, Pascagoula River Lights - now retired

Nativity American Age 66 years. Height _____ feet _____ inches.

Color of eyes _____ Color of hair _____

Distinguishing marks _____

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service March 16, 1908

Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination,

May 23, 1939

By direction of District Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District.

V. F. TYDLACKA, [illegible]
(Signature)

[illegible]

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a lightkeeper or [illegible]

†Fill in only in case of lightkeeper or assistant lightkeeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

(OVER)

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207
[illegible]

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS ON BACK)

ICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

District Coast Guard Officer
Office of the ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~, 8th Naval District.

New Orleans, La.
(Place)

22 September, 19 43

MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,

Mobile, Ala.

e bearer, William W. Bayly
(Name and title of applicant for medical relief)

neficiary of the U. S. Public Health Service:

1. An officer or member of the crew of a vessel belonging to the Lighthouse Service (including lightship), i. e., the _____
(Name of vessel)

or—

2. A lightkeeper ~~or an assistant lightkeeper on duty~~ at Pascagoula River Lights (Retired)
(Name of station)

You are requested to examine this applicant and to furnish him with such medical relief as may equired. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

nature of employee to be examined _____

ormer Keeper, Pascagoula River Lights - now retired

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*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service March 16, 1908

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination, May 23, 1929

By direction of District Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District.

V. F. TYDLACKA, Jr. (Title of requester)
U. S. COAST GUARD
Personnel Officer

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a lightkeeper or assistant lightkeeper.

†Fill in only in case of lightkeeper or assistant lightkeeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

(OVER)

11—5992

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 1-41

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared December 18, 1941.

Name: Bayly, William W.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.: 178

Retirement, optional

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1560-1920)	
Salary	$1560 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.	
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	
Headquarters	New Orleans, La.	
Post of Duty	Pascagoula R.Rmd Rd Is.Lt.Sta.,Miss.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	
Allotment		

FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

EFFECTIVE *Remarks:* Close December 31, 1941.

The annual rate of retired pay is $1072.39.

Justification:

Total service: 30 years, 3 months, and 26 days.

Computation: ($1429.86 x years 30 ÷ 40) $1072.39.

SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS USE ONLY

Original Sent To Mr. Bayly - 12-30-41

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SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY
DEC 18 1941

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: Dec. 18, 1876

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Miss.

SEX: M | RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? No

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-2-16

DATE OF OATH

REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

BAILY (Surname) William (First name) W. (Middle initial) Civilian (Service No.) Lighthouse Keeper (Second Assistant) (Rank or rating)

Office of Sr.Coast Guard Officer Eighth Naval District (Unit) New Orleans, La. (Place) 5 January, 1942 (Date)

Retired from active duty - voluntary - effective beginning 1 January, 1942, with retired pay at rate of $1072.39 per annum.

Position held: Second Assistant Keeper, Pascagoula River Entrance Lights,etc., Miss.

Annual Salary: $1560 p.a., plus $60 p.a.quarters

AUTHORITY: Department Notice, Form 2249, Dec.18,1941

(Commanding)
D. D. HESLER,LT., U.S.C.G.
Personnel Officer,
By direction
(Title)

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LAW	PERSONNEL RECORDS		
	STATISTICS	CORRESPONDENCE	RECORDS

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

5 January, 1942

From: Senior Coast Guard Officer, 6th Naval District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: Retirement of William W. Bayly, close of 31 December, 1941.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter 26 December, 1941 (GF-75).

1. Replying to reference (a), the last payment of salary made to subject man was on D. O. Voucher No. 1051, Albert Trachtenberg, SDA, Navy Department, 55-093. The period covered was December 1-31, 1941, and the amount was $130.00.

J.J.L. AHERN

5 January, 1942

From: Senior Coast Guard Officer, 6th Naval District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: Retirement of William W. Bayly, close of 31 December, 1941.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter 26 December, 1941 (CP-75).

1. Replying to reference (a), the last payment of salary made to subject man was on D. O. Voucher No. 1051, Albert Trachtenberg, SDA, Navy Department, 55-093. The period covered was December 1-31, 1941, and the amount was $130.00.

J. L. AHERN

W. J. DRAUD, JR.,
By direction

DDH

NAVY

HEADQUARTERS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD AND REFER TO NO. CP-75

30 December, 1941. December, 1941.

From: From:
To: To : Sr. Coast Guard Officer, 8th Naval District.
William W. Bayly, Second Assistant Keeper,
Pascagoula River Entrance Lights.

Subject:
Via : Keeper

Subject: (A) Retirement, voluntary. Notice of Retirement.

Reference: (a) Your application for retirement on Form 9, dated 8 December, 1941.

Inclosure: (A) Department form 2249, Notice of Retirement.
(B) Letter dated December 18, 1941, from Commandant (CP-75)

1. Inclosure (A) notifying you of your retirement from active duty, effective at the close of December 31, 1941, is forwarded.

W. J. BRAUN, JR.,
By direction

NAVY

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO No. CP-75

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

HEADQUARTERS

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 26 December, 1941.

From: Commandant.
To: ~~Commandery~~, Senior Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District.

Subject: Retirement of William W. Bayly, keeper; effective close December 31, 1941.

Inclosure: (A) Form 2249, Department Notice of Retirement.

1. The inclosure is approval of retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law.

2. In order to preclude the possibility of overpayment, it is requested that Headquarters be advised as early as practicable as to the payroll (stating D. O. Voucher Number, name of disbursing officer, and symbol number) on which this person was paid for his last (final) actice duty. In furnishing this information, state also the period covered by the final payment and the amount thereof.

N. R. STILES,
By direction.

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO NO. CP 75

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1913, AS AMENDED

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON

December 18, 1941.

Mr. William W. Bayly,
1158 West Howard Avenue,
Biloxi, Mississippi.

Dear Mr. Bayly:

My attention has been called to the fact that you are retiring from the Coast Guard at the close of December 31, 1941, after rendering more than thirty years of honorable service in the former Lighthouse Service and the Coast Guard.

I take pleasure in congratulating you upon your long and efficient service, and entertain the hope that you may long enjoy the leisure afforded by relief from active duty.

Very truly yours,

R. R. WAESCHE,
Rear Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard,
Commandant.

Copy to:
Sr. Coast Guard Officer, 8th Naval District,
New Orleans, La.

FOR DEFENSE
BUY
UNITED
STATES
SAVINGS
BONDS
AND STAMPS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Senior Coast Guard Officer
Superintendent of Lighthouses,

8th Naval District

New Orleans, La.
(City)

Date December 8th 1941

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective January 1, 1942 on the basis of service shown hereon.

Address after retirement:
1158 West Howard Avenue
Biloxi, Miss.

William W. Bayley
(Name)
Second Assistant Keeper
Pascagoula River Entrance Lights
(Designation)

OFFICE OF Sr. Coast Guard Officer SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City New Orleans, La. *Date* 10 December, 1941

Submitted to Commandant Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 1072.39 per annum, effective at the close of 31 December, 1941

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on Page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

J. L. Ahern
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, ...

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

.....
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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DDH

Form 9

UNITED STATES COAST
DEPARTMENT OF COM
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name BAILY, William W. Date of birth Dec. 16, 18

Designation Lighthouse Keeper, Second Assistant

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							
U.S. Lthse. Service, 6th Dist.	Mar.	16	1906	Oct.	1	1925	
"	Mar.	21	1929	June	30	1939	
U.S. Coast Guard	July	1	1939	Oct.	31	1941	
U.S. Navy-C.G.	Nov.	1	1941	Dec.	31	1941	
Total service		30 yrs.	3 mos.	27 dys.			

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: - - - -

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim: - - - -

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received: - - - - -

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number days in pay status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of pay	Pay received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Lighthouse Keeper	Jan.	1	1937	June	30	1937		$1380	$ 690.00
	July	1	1937	June	30	1938		1380	1380.00
	July	1	1938	Feb.	28	1939		1380	920.00
	Mar.	1	1939	June	30	1939		1440	480.00
	July	1	1939	June	30	1940		1440	1440.00
	July	1	1940	May	2	1941		1440	1206.00
	May	3	1941	June	30	1941		1560	251.33
	July	1	1941	Dec.	31	1941		1560	780.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service 7149.33

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1429.866

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1429.866 × .75 years (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = $1072.39

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10551

1, 1940 to June 30, 19
3, 1941 to May 2, 19
1, 1941 to Dec. 31, 19

5) 7149.33
1429.866

1429.866 x
1072.39 *

BAYLY, William W., - Second Asst. Keeper,- Voluntary Retirement - BORN - Dec. 18, 1876
Pascagoula River Lights EOD - Mar. 16, 1908
Disc.- Oct. 1, 1925
EOD Mar. 21, 1929

Total service to Dec. 31, 1941 - 30 yrs. 3 mos. 27 das.

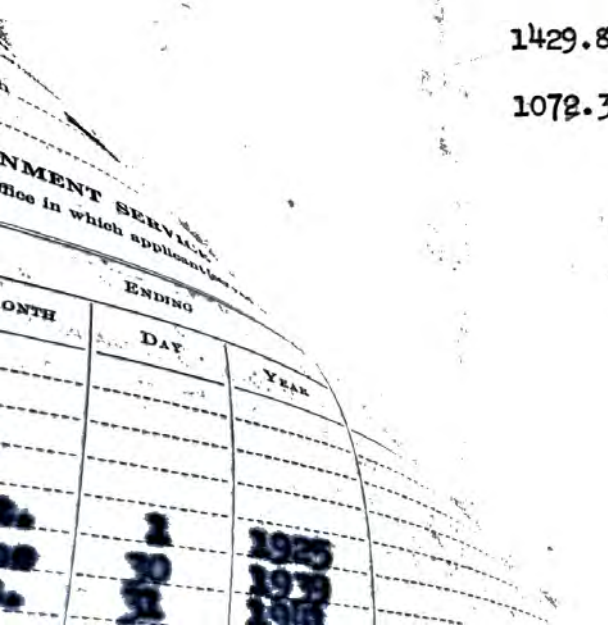
LAST FIVE YEARS' SERVICE :

Jan. 1, 1937 to June 30, 1937	(0 yrs.	6 mos.	0 das.)	@	$1380	$ 690.00
July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938	(1 "	0 "	0 ")	@	1380	1380.00
July 1, 1938 to Feb. 28, 1939	(0 "	8 "	0 ")	@	1380	920.00
Mar. 1, 1939 to June 30, 1939	(0 "	4 "	0 ")	@	1440	480.00
July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940	(1 "	0 "	0 ")	@	1440	1440.00
July 1, 1940 to May 2, 1941	(0 "	10 "	2 ")	@	1440	1208.00
May 3, 1941 to June 30, 1941	(0 "	1 "	28 ")	@	1560	251.33
July 1, 1941 to Dec. 31, 1941	(0 "	6 "	0 ")	@	1560	780.00
	5 "	0 "	0 "			7149.33

5) 7149.330
1429.866

1429.866 x .75 = $1072.39

1072.39 ÷ 12 = 89.37



DEC 10 PM '41
COMDR. REPLY
CHIEF OF STAFF RECOM.
DEFEAT. REPORT
PLANS
RESERVE RETURN
PERSONNEL TO
COMM'N.
INTELL
P&S
ORDNANCE

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Pascagoula Miss Entrance
December 8th 11 1941

Senior Coast Guard Officer
Eighth Naval District
New Orleans La

Sir

Refering to your letter of December 2nd 11 1941 I have never applied for any pension from the Gournment under any law, and I have never applied for any Riot insurance, and I never have applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation act. and when I am retired I will reside at #1158 west Howard ave Biloxi Miss.

Very Respectfully
William M. Bayley
2nd Asst Keeper

5 December, 1941

From: Senior Coast Guard Officer, 8th Naval District.
To: William W. Bayly, Second Assistant Keeper,
Pascagoula River Entrance Lights.

Subject: Voluntary retirement.

Reference: (a) Senior Coast Guard Officer, 8th Naval District, letter 6 November, 1941 (75).
(b) Your letter 1 December, 1941.
(c) Your letter 3 December, 1941, returning application for retirement.

Inclosure: (A) Four Forms 9, application for retirement.

1. The application for retirement forms returned by you cannot be used because of the fact that you wrote in under "Statement by Fiscal Years of Basic Pay Received during Last Five Years, etc.". You were directed only to date and sign the forms. Therefore, please date and sign the inclosed set and return them without delay. The computation of retirement is incumbent upon this office and not upon the applicant.

2. It is reiterated that nothing but the date and your signature should be placed on these forms as any other insertions spoils the forms.

D. D. HESLER,
By direction

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
U.S. COAST GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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2 December, 1941

From: Senior Coast Guard Officer, 8th Naval District.
To : William W. Bayly, Second Assistant Keeper, Pascagoula River Entrance Lights

Subject: Voluntary retirement.

Reference: (a) Senior Coast Guard Officer, 8th Naval District, letter 6 November, 1941 (75).
(b) Your letter 1 December, 1941.

Inclosure: (A) Four Forms 9, application for retirement.

1. In view of your desire to retire at the close of 31 December, 1941, you will date and sign all four copies of inclosure (A), and return them to this office without delay. At least thirty days notice must be given to Headquarters when anyone desires to retire, and your long delay in answering reference (a) necessitates speedy action on your part.

2. You will advise this office whether you receive or have applied for a pension from the government under any law; whether you receive or have applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act; whether you receive or have applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act. Each of these is a distinct question, and a distinct answer must be given. You will also advise as to the address at which you will reside when you are retired. Do not fail to answer all of the above questions by letter.

D. D. HESLER,
By direction

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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December 1st 1941

Comon Coast Guard Officer,
Eighth Naval District,
New Orleans, La.

Sir

In reply to your letter Nov 6th 1941
I wish to say that I will be glad
to relieve at the close of Dec 31st 1941

Very Respectfully,

William M. Bayley.

2nd Asst Keeper

6 November, 1941

From: Senior Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District.
To : William W. Bayly, Second Assistant Keeper,
Pascagoula River Entrance Lights, Miss.

Subject: Voluntary Retirement.

1. Because of the fact that you will reach age 65 on December 15, and that you have completed thirty years' service, you will be eligible for voluntary retirement at the close of this year. Your retired pay will be about $89.00 a month. If you wish to take advantage of retirement at the end of this year, you will advise this office.

F. J. BIRKETT, Commander, U.S.C.G.

D. D. HESLER, Lieutenant, U.S.C.G.,
By direction

10 December, 1941

From: Senior Coast Guard Officer, 8th Naval District.
To : William W. Bayly, Second Assistant Keeper,
Pascagoula River Entrance Lights.

Via : Keeper.

Subject: Retirement, voluntary.

Reference: (a) Your application for retirement on Form 9, dated 8 December, 1941.

1. Recommendation for your retirement at the close of 31 December, 1941, is being forwarded to Headquarters. You will perform no further duty after the close of 31 December as you will then be placed on the retired pay roll and can receive no further pay for active duty.

D. D. [redacted],
By direction

Copy to Keeper: In accordance with the above, you will see that Mr. Bayly performs no further duty after the close of 31 December, 1941.

10 December, 1941

From: Senior Coast Guard Officer, 8th Naval District.
To : William W. Bayly, Second Assistant Keeper,
Pascagoula River Entrance Lights.

Via : Keeper.

Subject: Retirement, voluntary.

Reference: (a) Your application for retirement on Form 9, dated 8 December, 1941.

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D. D. HESLER,
By direction

Copy to Keeper: In accordance with the above, you will see that Mr. Bayly performs no further duty after the close of 31 December, 1941.

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REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TO:

Date Prepared April 8, 1941

Name: Bayly, William W.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No: 178

Change in status and post of duty - increase in grade and salary

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1380-1740)	Field (Range $1560-1920)
Salary	$1440 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Gtrs.	$1560 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Gtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters	New Orleans, La.	New Orleans, La.
Post of Duty	Horn Island Lt.Sta., Miss.	Pascagoula H.Ent.&Hd.Is.Lt. Sta., Miss
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	Civilian Employees, C.G.
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.	Field	Field

EFFECTIVE E.O.D.

Remarks: This change is [illegible]

William W. Bayly (promoted)

Justification:

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 12-18-1876

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Miss.

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act

DATE OF OATH: 6-20-18

(Recorded - 6-6-41)

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard

5 May, 1941

REPORT OF EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE IN POSITION
OR PAY STATUS OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : Commandant

Name William V. Bayly
Nature of Action Change in status and post of duty
Effective date of change 3 May, 1941

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper (Assistant)	Keeper (Second Assistant)
Pay	$1440 per annum	$1560 per annum
Salary Range	$1360-1740	$1560-1920
Valuation of Quarters	$60 P.A.	$60 P.A.
Station	Horn Island Lt.Sta., Miss.	Pascagoula R.Ent. & Mi.Island Lt. Sta., Miss.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department approval dated 7 April, 1941

J. L. AHERN

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REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

(Surname)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Service No.)	(Rank or rating)
BAILY	William	W.	Civilian	Assistant Keeper

(Unit)	(Place)	(Date)
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT	New Orleans, La.	5 May, 1941

Effective 3 May, 1940, William W. Bayly, entered on duty at Pascagoula River Entrance Lights abd Round Island Light Station in the position of Second Assistant Keeper, with pay at the rate of $1560 per annum (Range $1560-1920) plus $60 per annum quarters.

Former position: Assistant Keeper, Horn Island Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1440 per annum (Range $1380-1740) plus $60 per annum quarters.

Reason for transfer: Discontinuance of keepers at Horn Island Light Station, which was made automatic.

AUTHORITY: Department notice, Form 2249, 7 April, 1941

(Commanding)

D. D. HESLER, LT., U.S.C.G.
Personnel Officer,
New Orleans District

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NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD

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5-8-41

22 April, 1941

From Pascagoula River Light Sta
to Commander New Orleans District

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : BAILY, W. W., Assistant Keeper in Charge,
Horn Island Light Station.

Subject: Transfer to Pascagoula River Entrance Lights in the position of Second Assistant Keeper.

Enclosure: 1. Department Notice (Form 2249) of your Change in Status and post of duty, etc.

1. Inclosure 1 is forwarded notifying you of your transfer to the position of Second Assistnat Keeper at Pascagoula River Entrance Lights, with pay at the rate of $1560 per annum plus $60 per annum quarters.

2. As soon as Horn Island Light Station has been made automatic, you will proceed to Pascagoula River Light Station, and report to Harry Brouwer, Keeper.

J. L. AHERN
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
Commander, New Orleans District

D. D. HESLER,
By direction

Copy to Harry Brouwer, Keeper, Pascagoula River Entrance Lights. You will advise this office promptly of the date W. W. Bayly reports to your station for duty.

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NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD
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MAY 5 8 33 AM '41

5-3-41

From Pascagoula River light sta
to Commander New Orleans District
Subject transfer of asst Kpr W. W. Bayly.

1. Respectfully report that asst Kpr. W. W Bayly. reported for duty at Pascagoula River Entrance light sta at 2. Pm 5-3-41

Respectfully H. Brouwer
Keeper.

NOMINATION

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT
LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT
Commandant:
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

New Orleans, La. (City) 26 March (Date), 19 40

Action recommended Transfer

Name William W. Bayly Date of birth Dec. 18, 1876 Legal residence Mississippi

	From—	To—
Position,	Keeper	Keeper
Pay and grade	$1440 p.a.($1320-1560) (Plus $60 p.a.quarters)	$1560 p.a. ($1560-1920) (Plus $60 p.a. quarters)
Station	Horn Island Lt.Sta., Miss.	Pascagoula River Entrance Lt.Sta., Miss.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	Civilian Employees, C.G.
Effective	April 10, 1941	the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Vice William E. Ewing Pay $1560 p.a. Services terminated January 1, 1940

Reason Promotol.

REMARKS:[2] Horn Island Light Station will be made automatic on or about 10 April, 1941, and the positions of keeper and assistant keeper at this station will be abolished. This transfer is being effected not at the request of the employee but for the good of the service, however no transportation or travel expenses will be involved as Pascagoula, Miss., is the home port for both Horn Island and Pascagoula River Range Light Station. Mr. Bayly has no veteran (military) preference under the civil service rules and regulations.

Selection regular, ..., 19.....

Manager, Civil Service District. J. L. [redacted] *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, , 19

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.
[2] In case of vessel officer, state license held.

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2 April, 1941

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : C. W. Hayly, Assistant Keeper in Charge,
Horn Island Light Station.

Subject: Horn Island Light Station, Automatic Operation.

1. On or about 10 April, Horn Island Light Station is scheduled for automatic operation, after which the positions of Keeper and Assistant Keeper will be abolished. As soon as this is accomplished, you will report to Harry Brouner, Keeper of Pascagoula River Entrance Light Station, for duty as Second Assistant Keeper. Nomination covering this transfer has been forwarded to Headquarters and Department notice of appointment will be forwarded to you as soon as received.

2. When you leave Horn Island Light Station, you will direct Edwin Poe, Seaman, 2c., to return to his regular post of duty as soon as possible.

3. Either the Tender JASMINE or the Tender CAMELLIA will be directed to transport all property to Pascagoula River Entrance Light Station, and close up Horn Island Light Station. In the meantime, you will prepare an invoice listing all government property in your charge for receipt by Keeper Brouner when the transfer is made, copy of which should be forwarded to this office.

4. You will report the date on which you leave Horn Island Light Station.

F. J. [illegible],
Acting

Copy to:
Maintenance.
Harry Brouner, Keeper,
Pascagoula River Ent.L.S.
Tender CAMELLIA
Tender JASMINE
[illegible]

2 April, 1941

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : W. W. Rayly, Assistant Keeper in Charge,
Horn Island Light Station.

Subject: Horn Island Light Station, Automatic Operation.

1. On or about 10 April, Horn Island Light Station is scheduled for automatic operation, after which the positions of Keeper and Assistant Keeper will be abolished. As soon as this is accomplished, you will report to Harry Brouwer, Keeper of Pascagoula River Entrance Light Station, for duty as Second Assistant Keeper. Nomination covering this transfer has been forwarded to Headquarters and Department notice of appointment will be forwarded to you as soon as received.

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4. You will report the date on which you leave Horn Island Light Station.

F. J. BIRKETT,
Acting

Copy to:
Maintenance.
Harry Brouwer, Keeper,
Pascagoula River Ent.L.S.
Tender CAMELLIA
Tender JASMINE
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Did J. Brown about (illegible) for passage? Ans. Yes

Subject: Horn Island Light Station: change to automatic operation; installation battery charger for Minor Lights.

Reference: (a) Commander Mobile Base dispatch 151522 dated 15 March, 1941.

1. Subject light is scheduled for automatic operation on or about 10 April, 1941. Mechanician should proceed 7 April, 1941, to Pascagoula, Mississippi, for the purpose of making installation of equipment. The Keeper of Pascagoula River Entrance Lights will furnish motor launch transportation to that station.

2. While at Pascagoula, installation of "Tungar" type battery charger should be made at Coast Guard store house, relieving Round Island generators of battery charging service required of minor lights in charge of that Keeper. Keeper Brouwer and his assistants should be thoroughly instructed in method of charging batteries by these means.

3. Mechanician should notify office, by dispatch, when change of Horn Island Light to automatic is made.

4. Separate travel order to cover travel of Mechanician will be issued.

5. Repair Station truck should be used to transport materials to Pascagoula, Mississippi.

J. L. AHERN,

F. J. BIRKETT,
By direction.

Jim W Barker
Order to report to Brouwer
release & embark crew
last trip to transport Govt. property
to Pasc. Riv. L.S. Prepare invoice

...ING HEADING ... MAR 1941

Z QUOG 151522 QUAG GR 19

TEXT

FROM MOBILE REPAIR STATION X BATTERY CHARGING EQUIPMENT FOR PASCAGOULA AND AUTOMATIC LIGHT FOR HORN ISLAND READY FOR INSTALLATION

TOR REPSTA 1533 N RH FM SMILEY

TOD CENTER 1536 NR 21 RH TO PD

To be undelivered April 10

OPERATOR'S RECORD

TOR — CPY/MAINT

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STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment Treas.-Coast Guard-Lighthouse Service (Horn Island L.S., Miss.-Asst.Keeper) Date April 16th, 1930

1. Name in full (Mr., Mrs. or Miss) Bailey William Washington
(Surname) (Given name) (Middle name)

2. Present address # 1158 west Howard ave Biloxi Miss.
(Number) (Street) (City) (State)

3. Legal (voting) residence Mississippi 6 Harrison Biloxi
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

4. Where born Alabama Crossville When born Dec 18th 1876
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Month Day Year)

5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien

6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you 3 48 21 19

8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
U.S. Light House Service	Dauphin Island	2nd and Keeper	$465	march	16	1908	aug	15th	1914
" "	Chandeleur Is. La.	Keeper	720 Pa	aug	16	1914	Oct	1st	1925
Asst	St Pierre Jetty Ist U.S.A.	3rd asst	1440	march	21	1929	Sept	21st	1930
	Horn Island Miss	asst Keeper	138	April	22	1930	Still on duty		
		Keeper Dauphin	1440						

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below: no

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:

no
(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

no
(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

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

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

Enlisted ..... Discharged	Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Rank ..... Rank	Rank ..... Rank .....
Organization ..... Organization	Organization ..... Organization .....

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) Spanish

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
Various	Farm & Brickyard	29

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs. William R. Bayley Post office address #1158 Grant Blvd. Belpre, Ohio

Relationship Wife

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

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

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PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Coast Guard, Lighthouse Service

lishment (Horn Island L.S., Miss.- Asst.Keeper) Date April 3rd 1940

Mr., ~~Miss or Mrs.~~) Bayley (Surname) William (Given name) Washington (Middle name)

ddress F 1158 (Number) Pickwick Boulevard (Street) Biloxi (City) Mississippi (State)

(voting) residence Mississippi 6th (State and Congressional District) Harrison (County) Biloxi (City or town)

Where born Florida (State or foreign country) Pensacola (City or town) When born Dec 18th 1876 (Month Day Year)

5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien

6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you 3 48 21 19

8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
~~Lighthouse Service~~ U. S. Lighthouse Service, 8th Dist.	Sand Island ~~La.~~ Miss.	2nd Asst. Kpr. ~~Asst. Kpr.~~	$ 465 pa ~~1440~~	March	16th	1908	Aug.	15	1914
	Chandeleur LS, La.	Keeper	720 pa	Aug.	16	1914	Oct.	1	1925
	So. Pass Jetty Lts. & F.S. Sta. La	3rd Asst. Kpr	1440 "	Mar.	21	1929	Sept.	21	1930
	Horn Island LS, Miss.	Asst. Kpr.	1380	Sept.	22	1930	Still	on duty	
		Present salary	1440						

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below: —

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:

(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

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

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

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

Rank ..... Rank .....

Organization ..... Organization .....

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

Rank ..... Rank .....

Organization ..... Organization .....

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) English & Spanish

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
Various	Seaman & Boatswain	29 years

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs Williams W. Bagley

Relationship wife Post office address # 1158 West Bread ave Belize passo

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

W M Bagley

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

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Legal (voting) residence # 1158 (Number) West Bread ave Belize passo (Street or R. F. D. number.)

Where born

If foreign-born, state when

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment Coast Guard, Lighthouse Service (Horn Island L.S., Miss., Asst. Keeper)

1. Name in full (Mr. ~~Miss, Mrs.~~) Bay (Surname) by William (Given name) Washington (Middle name) Date April 3rd, 1940

2. Present address # 1158 (Number) west Howard (Street) Biloxi (City) Miss. (State)

3. Legal (voting) residence Mississippi (State and Congressional District) 6th Harrison (County) Biloxi (City or town)

4. Where born Louisiana (State or foreign country) Pascagoula (City or town) When born Dec 8th 1876 (Month Day Year)

5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien

6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)	
Male	Female	Single	Married	Divorced	Widowed	White	Colored
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U.S. Light House Service, 8th Dist.	Sand Island La.	2nd Asst. Kpr.	$ 465 pa						
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	Horn Island LS, Miss.	Asst. Kpr.	1380	Mar.	21	1929	Sept.	21	1930
		Present salary	1440	Sept.	22	1930	Still on duty		

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

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	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:

(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

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

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

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____ Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Rank ____ Rank ____ Rank ____ Rank ____

Organization ____ Organization ____ Organization ____ Organization ____

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Various	Seaman 2nd Boatman	29 years

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
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16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs. Williams C. Bayley

Relationship Wife Post office address #1158 Robert E. Howard ave Biloxi, Miss.

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

W. W. Bayley
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

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Form 207
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
LEC

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS ON BACK)

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF SICK OR DISABLED EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Office of the Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District.

New Orleans, La.
(Place)

July 5, 1939

TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,

Mobile, Ala.

SIR:

The bearer, William W. Bayly
(Name and title of applicant for medical relief)
is a beneficiary of the U. S. Public Health Service:

1. An officer or member of the crew of a vessel belonging to the Lighthouse Service (including lightship), i. e., the _____
(Name of vessel)

or—

2. ~~A lightkeeper or~~ an assistant lightkeeper on duty at Horn Island Lt.Sta.,Miss.
(Name of station)

You are requested to examine this applicant and to furnish him with such medical relief as may be required. The signature and description of the applicant appear below.

Signature of employee to be examined _____

Nativity American Age 62 years. Height _____ feet _____ inches.

Color of eyes _____ Color of hair _____

Distinguishing marks _____

*Date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service March 16, 1906 AND March 21, 1929

†Date of certificate by the Public Health Service that person named passed physical examination, May 23, 1939

E. C. MERRILL
Superintendent of Lighthouses
By
H. C. Merrill, Clerk
Superintendent of Lighthouses

*Fill in only if person to be examined is a lightkeeper or assistant lightkeeper.

†Fill in only in case of lightkeeper or assistant lightkeeper when the date of original appointment in the Lighthouse Service is subsequent to August 27, 1916.

(OVER)

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COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
U. S. COAST GUARD

EIGHTH DISTRICT

July 5, 1939

W. W. Bayly, Asst. Keeper,
Horn Island Light Station
1158 W.Howard Ave.
Biloxi, Miss.

1. Replying to your letter of July 4, 1939, requesting that you be furnished with an application for medical treatment as you desired to enter the Marine Hospital at Mobile, Ala., you will find this application inclosed.

E. C. MERRILL

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of Harry Brouwer, Keeper, Horn Island Light Station, Pascagoula, Miss.

E. C. MERRILL

Superintendent of Lighthouses

S ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
TENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL - 5 1939
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Biloxi Miss.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 4th, 1939

Superintendent of Light-houses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir

Will you please send me a certificate, to enter the Marine Hospital at Mobile Ala

My stomach is out of fix and need medical attention

Very Respectfully
N. B. Bayley
and Family
Hom School L. S.

Mr. Brown
Miss C

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL - 5 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Horn Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 3, 1939

Superintendent of Lighthouses 8th District. New Orleans La

Sir

I respectfully report that asst Kpr W. W. Bayly was taken off the this morning sick by U.S. Coast Guard

Respectfully H. Brouwer

Keeper

Asst. Brown
Mrs C

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 16 1939
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

March 1, 1939.

Mr. William W. Bayly,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective March 1, 1939.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1380

To: $1440

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

September 10, 1930.

LIGHTHOUSES

Mr. William W. Bayly,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthous 1930 SEP 15 PM 2:18

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective September 10, 1930, or entrance on duty. (Change of Station)

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum

To: $1380 per annum

Service and grade: Field

Appropriation (unit):

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fective
in pay.

October 2, 1930

2nd asst. Keeper,
Signal Station,

r of Lighthouses:

Referring to Department letter of September 10, 1930, in the
illiam W. Bayly, who was transferred from the position of Sec-
ant Keeper at South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station.
pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, to the position of Assist-
er at Horn Island Light Station, Miss., with pay at the rate of
r annum, effective September 10, 1930, or upon entrance on duty:

The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change
is September 22, 1930.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk

W. J. BEACH, JR.
Chief Clerk.

Copy for information of John B. Mason, Keeper, South Pass Jetty Light and Fog Signal Station, Port Eads, La. Advise this office the date Bayly leaves your station.

Chief Clerk.

Copy for information of Harry Brouwer, Keeper, Horn Island, Light Station, Pascagoula, Mississippi. Advise this office the date Bayly reports to you for duty. Immediately upon his arrival you will discontinue the services of the laborer at your station, Chas. B. Richards. Advise this office the date of so doing.

Chief Clerk.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La. August 27, 1930
(City) (Date)

LIGHTHOUSES:

August 27, 1930

ended, Transfer

Legal residence, Mississippi

. Bayly, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Lts.& Fog Signal Station,
ion, R. 1156 East Howard Avenue, Service
Biloxi, Miss.

Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-$1560

cation, Horn Island Light Station, Miss.

Appropriation, Sals.L.K.Keepers

Effective September 8, 1930

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

former po... 1. You are advised that, in accordance with acceptance in your letter of August 26, 1930, you have this day been nominated for transfer to the position of Assistant Keeper at Horn Island Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1320 per annum.

Lo... Former r... $1320-1560

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

2. You will return to duty at South Pass Jetty Light & Fog Signal Station until you receive official notification of the approval of your transfer.

Previous incumbent, Joseph F. LeBal Services terminated, August 25, 1930

Reason, Services discontinued without prejudice on account of condition of his health.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, Dec.15,1876

Remarks: Letter from Wilbur F. Bayly accepting his transfer is attached hereto.

Copy for information of J. B. Mason, Keeper, South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, Care Louisiana Bar Pilots, Port Eads, La. Mr. Anderson is being nominated for promotion to the position of Second Assistant Keeper.

Selection ... tion of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19..

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of Harry Brouwer, Keeper, Horn Island Light Station, Pascagoula, Miss. When Mr. Bayly reports for duty, you will discontinue the services of the laborer you have employed, advising this office the last day of his service.

Sub... approved.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply. 11—2511

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City) August 27 (Date), 19 30

THOUSES:

. Transfer — Legal residence, Mississippi

m W. Bayly — Proposed salary, $1380 p.a.

eper in the Lighthouse Service — Proposed range, $1380-$1620

Horn Island Light Station, Miss. — Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

e, September 8, 1930 — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty; or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

sition, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $1500 p.a.

ation, South Pass E.Jetty Lts.& Fog Signal Sta. — Former range, $1500-$1800

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

revious incumbent, Joseph P. LeBel — Services terminated, August 25, 1930

Reason, Services discontinued without prejudice on account of condition of his health.

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of birth, Dec.15,1876

Remarks: Letter from William W. Bayly accepting this transfer is attached hereto.

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

_____ Secretary, Civil Service District.

_____ Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

Biloxi, Miss.,
August 26th, 1930
August 25, 1930

ayly, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
h Pass Jetty Lts.& Fog Signal Station,
1158 West Howard Avenue,
Biloxi, Miss.

Sir:

(1) Referring to your letter of August 25th 1930

(2. You are directed to advise this office whether or not you wish to be considered for the position of Assistant Keeper at Horn Island Light Station with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum.

Very respectfully,

2. Reply by return mail stating whether or not you desire the transfer.

(Signed) W. W. Bayly

E. S. LAWTHER
2nd Asst. Keeper
South Pass Jetty Lts. & Fog Signal Sta.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Keeper will hand this copy to Mr. Bayly upon his return

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Jetty, Biloxi, Miss., August 26th, 1930

Original station

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

(1) Referring to your letter of August 25th 1930

(2) Yes, Sir, I will accept the transfer to Horn Island Light Station as Assistant Keeper.

Very Respectfully,

Respectfully. (Signed) W. W. Bayly

2nd Asst.Keeper
South Pass Jetty Lts. & Fog Signal Sta.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OCT - 1 1930
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Jetty Light and Fog Signal Station.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sept. 29, 1930.

Superintendent Of Lighthouses.

Sir;

I respectfully report that Mr W W Bayly 2 nd asst Keeper left the station enroute to Horn Island Light Station at 5 Pm Sept 27th.

Respectfully.

Frank Spongia.
1st asst Keeper in charge.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OCT - 2 1930
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Horn Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 1, 1930

Superintendent of Lighthouses 8th District. New Orleans. La

Sir

In reference to your letter of September 18 I Respectfully report that Asst Kpr W. W. Baily reported for duty on October 1. 1930. the service of Laborer Charles B Richards was discontinued on October 1. 1930.

Respectfully Harry Bourrier

Keeper.

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Form 1-60

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

NEW ORLEANS

September 20, 1929.

Mr. William W. Bayly,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

LIGHTHOUSES

1929 SEP 27 PM 3 38

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective October 1, 1929, or upon entrance on duty. (change of duties).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDM. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440 per annum.

To: $1500 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Bayly, Effective
of Change in Pay

November 5, 1929

...Bayly, Third Asst. Keeper,
...& Pass Signal Station,
...Miss.

missioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of September 20, 1929, in the ase of William W. Bayly, who was promoted from the position of Second ssistant Keeper, with pay at the rate of $1440 per annum, to the position of First Assistant Keeper, with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, at Southwest Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La., effective October 1, 1929, or upon entrance on duties:

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of September 20, 1929, 2. ...effective October 1, 1929, or upon entrance on duty, by reason of your promotion to the position of Second Assistant Keeper.

2. You are advised that the ... will be effective beginning November 1, 1929.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) F. A. Muth

Assistant Superintendent

Copy for information of J. B. Mason, Keeper, South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, Port Eads, La.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. M.

Assistant Superintendent

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., Sept. 17, 19 29.
(City) (Date)

ER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

October 21, 1929

mmended, Promotion

Legal residence, Mississippi

William E. Bayly

Proposed salary, $1500 p. a.

. Bayly, Third Asst. Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Light and Fog Signal Station,

Proposed range, $1500-$1800.

Care Louisiana Bar Pilots,
tion, Port Eads, La.
rough the Keeper)

Appropriation, Sals., Lpms. of L.H.

ctive, October 1, 1929.

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

position. Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Former salary, $1440 p. a.

South Pass Jetty Lights &

cation,

Former range, $1440-$1740.

Other eligibles considered:

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of September 20, 1929, advising that your compensation has been changed from $1440 per annum to $1500 per annum, effective October 1, 1929, or upon entrance on duty, by reason of your promotion to the position of Second Assistant Keeper.

ous incumbent, Frank Spangle

to be
Services terminated, about Sept. 30,1929.

2. You are advised that the above change in pay will be effective beginning November 1, 1929. 1st Asst. Keeper.

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For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

mbers of family in Government service

e of birth, Dec. 15, 1[illegible]

(Signed) F. A. Muth

marks:

Assistant Superintendent

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Copy for information of J. B. Mason, Keeper, South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, Port Eads, La.

Assistant Superintendent.

Saturday,

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Assistant Superintendent

(Strike out the clause that does not apply.)

11—2314

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., Sept. 17, 1929.
(City) (Date)

OF LIGHTHOUSES:

ended, Promotion

Illiam W. Bayly

, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

South Pass Jetty Lights &
n, Fog Signal Station, La.

ve, October 1, 1929.

Legal residence, Mississippi

Proposed salary, $1500 p. a.

Proposed range, $1500-$1800.

Appropriation, Sals., Kprs. of L.H.

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

sition, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

tion, South Pass Jetty Lights &
Fog Signal Station, La.

Former salary, $1440 p. a.

Former range, $1440-$1740.

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

as incumbent, Frank Spongia

Services to be terminated, about Sept. 30, 1929.

Reason, To be promoted to 1st Asst. Keeper.

bers of family in Government service, None.

e of birth, Dec. 18, 1876.

narks:

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent,

F G M

Assistant Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

11—2314

September 17,1929.

J. B. Mason, Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Lt. & Fog Signal Station,
c/o La. Bar Pilots,
Port Eads, La.

1. You are advised that Frank Spongia has been nominated to succeed H. C. Bushe as 1st Asst. Keeper at your station, and W. W. Bayly has been nominated for promotion to succeed Frank Spongia as 2nd Asst. Keeper, effective on or about October 1, 1929. You may so inform these keepers. These promotions will be effective when Buhse enters on duty at Southwest Pass Jetty Light & Fog Signal Station. A new 3rd Asst. Keeper will be selected from the Civil Service Eligible Register.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. MUTH.
Assistant Superintendent.

Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926
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REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

Commerce
(Department)

Office of Supt., 5th Lighthouse District, New Orleans, La. August 16, 1929
(Bureau or office) (Place and date)

To Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on September 21, 1929.

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been satisfactory during the probationary period, and (he) (she) is considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name William W. Bayly.

Position Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary $1440 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La.

Date of entrance on duty March 21, 1929

Remarks:

(Signed) John B. Mason Keeper
(Signature of immediate superior)

Submitted:

(Head of bureau or office)
Superintendent of Lighthouses

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

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Incl.

April 4, 1929

John B. Mason, Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Lts. & Fog Signal Station,
Care Louisiana Bar Pilots,
Port Eads, La.

1. Referring to the probationary appointment of William W. Bayly as Third Assistant Keeper at South Pass Jetty Light Station, La.:

2. Inclosed you will find a form on which report is to be made by you in connection with the probationary services of Mr. Bayly. If his services have been satisfactory in every respect, the report should be mailed to this office on August 10, 1929. In this case all you need do is sign the form where indicated in pencil.

3. If at any time it should appear that he is not capable of performing his duties, or does not perform them properly, you will submit the report immediately without waiting for the date stated above. In this case you will insert the word "not" in the blank space before the words "been satisfactory" in the second paragraph, and the word "not" in the blank space before the word "considered" in the following line, stating the reasons under remarks.

4. You will see that Mr. Bayly takes the necessary steps to secure the regulation uniform (blue cloth suit and cap, and white seaman uniform for working) within a reasonable time, and report if he does not do so.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 206

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FILE NO. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE Supt. ~~Inspector~~ 6th DISTRICT,

PLACE, New Orleans, La.

DATE, April 3, 1929

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Gulfport, Miss.
~~New Orleans, La.~~

SIR:

Please examine William W. Bayly, 3rd Asst.Keeper, South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La.

nativity, American; age, 52; height, 5 feet, 8 inches;

weight, 152 pounds; color of hair, gray; color of eyes, brown

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,

Superintendent of Lighthouses ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~

(Signature of applicant:) (Sgd.) William W. Bayly 3rd Asst.Kpr.

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.) (Signature of witness:) (Sgd.) John B. Mason Keeper

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Gulfport, Miss.

DATE, May 23, 1929

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Wm. W. Bayly, 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.

(Signed) C. A. Sheely

A.A. *Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.*

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Gulfport, Miss.

DATE, May 23

Name of applicant, Wm. W. Bayly

Eyes: Color, dark; exophthalmus, no

chronic inflammation, no; other anbormality, no

Eyelids: Ptosis, no; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, normal

other conditions, none

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, 20/70; with glasses, 20/30

Vision of left eye, without glasses, 20/70; with glasses, 20/30

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? no

If color-blind, state which color he confuses none

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? woolen skeins

Ears:

Abnormalities, none; shape, good

Position, good; condition of drums good

Evidence of mastoid disease, no

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

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 20 feet; left ear, 20 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 3 feet; left ear, 3 feet.

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal

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

Rt. Inguinal hernia

s for certification of disqualification: _____

S(PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE)
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PLACE FOR SEAL OF THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

(Signature of applicant:) (Signed) William W. Bayly

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ed in the presence of the medical examiner.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

New Orleans, La.,
April 3, 1929

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W. W. Bayly, 3rd Asst. Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Lts. & Fog Signal Station,
Port Eads, La.

Inclosed is a copy of Form 206, "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper," with application thereon for your examination by an officer of the U.S. Public Health Service.

May 25, 1929

John B. Mason, Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Station,
Care Louisiana Bar Pilots,
Port Eads, La.

You are [illegible] light keepers are required to be examined by the Public Health Service before they become entitled to medical relief with [illegible] at hospitals and stations of the Public Health Service. The examination is also required to determine the employee's physical fitness for the Lighthouse Service.

You are directed to have yourself examined by the most convenient Public Health Service official at first opportunity. Reply to this letter at once, stating when and [illegible]

1. Inclosed herewith is record of physical examination of W. W. Bayly, Third Assistant Keeper, to be retained by him in connection with medical relief by the Public Health Service. Give the inclosed form to Mr. Bayly. A copy has been made for the files of this office.

form [illegible] completed by filling in the information in regard to color of hair, color of eyes, and distinguishing marks. You must also sign it where designated "Signature of applicant" and have the Keeper witness your signature. All [illegible] in connection with the examination must be paid by you.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

The following is a list showing locations of the Public Health Service Officers.

Apalachicola, Fla.	Call upon Collector of Customs for information.
Pensacola, Fla.	Public Health Service Office.
Mobile, Ala.	U.S. Marine Hospital.
Gulfport, Miss.	Public Health Service Office.
Port Arthur, Tex.	do do
Galveston, Tex.	do do
Port Aransas, Tex.	do do
New Orleans, La.	U.S. Marine Hospital (Office in Custom House)

Return Record of Examination to this office promptly.

E. S. Lanphier.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of John B. Mason, Keeper, South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, Care Louisiana Bar Pilots, Port Eads, La.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

New Orleans, La.,
April 3, 1929

W. Bayly, 3rd Asst. Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Lts. & Fog Signal Station,
Port Eads, La.

Inclosed is a copy of Form 206, "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper," with application thereon for your examination by an officer of the U.S. Public Health Service.

You are informed that all light keepers and assistants light keepers are required to be examined by the Public Health Service before they become entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and stations of the Public Health Service. The examination is also required to determine the employee's physical fitness for the Lighthouse Service.

You are directed to have yourself examined by the most convenient Public Health Service official at first opportunity. Reply to this letter at once, stating when and where you will be examined, and submit request on the proper form for the necessary leave of absence from the station.

Before presenting the application to the doctor, it must be completed by filling in the information in regard to color of hair, color of eyes, and distinguishing marks. You must also sign it where designated "Signature of applicant" and have the Keeper witness your signature. All expense of travel in connection with the examination must be paid by you.

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Apalachicola, Fla.	Call upon Collector of Customs for information.
Pensacola, Fla.	Public Health Service Office.
Mobile, Ala.	U.S. Marine Hospital.
Gulfport, Miss.	Public Health Service Office.
Port Arthur, Tex.	do do
Galveston, Tex.	do do
Port Aransas, Tex.	do do
New Orleans, La.	U.S. Marine Hospital (Office in Custom House)

Return Record of Examination to this office promptly.

E. S. Lamphier.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of John B. Mason, Keeper, South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, Care Louisiana Bar Pilots, Port Eads, La.

E. S. LAMPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sabine Pass Jetty Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 8th, 1929

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans, La.

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of April 3rd ult. In reply will say that after Mr Mason returns from his Leave of absence I will try and be examined at the Quarantine Station at the head of the passes.

Should I not find the doctor there I will be examined in Gulfport miss in about 30 days

Very Respectfully
W. H. Bayly
3rd Assistant Keeper

John B. Wascom
Keeper.

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 16 1929
NEW ORLEANS

February 26, 1929.

Mr. William W. Bayly,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses. LIGHTHOUSES

1929 MAR 15 AM 10 56

Sir:

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

Keeper

(Appointee sign here)

in the Lighthouse Service

(Affix official seal here)

at a salary of Fourteen Hundred and Forty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Designation of Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

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

Classification allocation:

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, ... DISTRICT

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

M. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

TC

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Englisbee Kay Peyton.

Legal Residence:

11-8657

Carded 4/2/29

OATH OF OFFICE

scribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Bayly

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

(Appointee signs here) (Sgd.) William M. Bayly

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 20th day of March, A. D. 19 27

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) E. E. Braun Jr

(Official title) Chief Clerk

My commission expires 8th Lighthouse Dist

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service	$1440 p.a.	South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La.
Former [5] PROBATIONAL		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District

New Orleans, La. (Address), March 25, 1929 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 21, 1929 (Date)

(Signature followed by title) Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

11-7944

s, 1924)

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

vision, or office Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist. (South Pass Jetty Lts. & Fog Signal Station)

e in full William Washington Bayly

Legal (voting) residence Mississippi, 6th (State and Congressional District) Harrison (County) Biloxi (City or town)

3. Where born? Florida (State or foreign country) Pensacola (City or town) When born? Dec. 18, 1876 (Month—Day—Year)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY p.a.	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Lighthouse Service	2nd Asst.Kpr	$ 465	Mar.	16	1908	Dec.	3	1911
" "	1st Asst.Kpr.	516	Dec.	4	1911	Aug.	15	1914
" "	Keeper	720	Aug.	16	1914	Dec.	31	1915
" "	"	744	Jan.	1	1916	Oct.	31	1918
" "	"	1020	Nov.	1	1918	June	30	1924
" "	"	1620	July	1	1924	June	30	1925
" "	"	1680	July	1	1925	Oct.	1	1925

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

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

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

Organization .....

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

Organization .....

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications First-class boatman, good painter, understand some about gasoline engines.

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

Mrs. William W. Bayly (Name) Wife (Relationship)

1158 West Howard Ave., Biloxi, Miss. (Post office address)

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

(Signed) W. W. Bayly

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

Feby. 15, 1929 (Date) Present address 1158 West Howard Ave., Biloxi, Miss

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 22, 1929., 192

perentendent of Lighthouses,

New Orleans La.

Sir:

I beg to advise you that Mr. William W. Bayly reported ror duty March 21,1929 at 6:P.M.

Respectfully,

John B. Mabre

Keeper.

March 20, 1929.

J. B. Mason, Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Light & Fog Signal Station,
Port Eads, Louisiana.

1. This will introduce to you Mr. William W. Bayly, who has been appointed Third Assistant Keeper at South Pass Jetty Light & Fog Signal Station, La. You will advise this office the exact time Mr. Bayly reports to you for duty.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DECLARATION OF APPOINTMENT. March 16, 1929

W. W. Bayly,
1136 West Howard Avenue,
Biloxi, Miss.

1. You are advised that the Department has approved your appointment to the position of Third Assistant Keeper at South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station.

2. You may proceed to the above station as soon after the receipt of this letter as is possible, stopping at the office for further instructions.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of John B. Mason, Keeper, South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, Port Eads, La. You will report to this office the date Mr. Bayly arrives at the station.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 18 1929
NEW ORLEANS

Lighthouse Service
(Branch of service or department.)

Biloxi, Miss.
(Name of city.) (State.)

February 15th 1929

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

This form must be executed by the appointee before he enters on duty. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW AS QUOTED ON ATTACHED FORM. False personation in an examination is a criminal offense, and will be prosecuted accordingly. Appointee will retain attached form.

1. State place of birth Russellville Ala. Date of birth Dec 18th 1876 (Month, day, and year.)
2. What examination did you take? Civil service
3. Give place and date of examination New Orleans La December 1928
4. To what position have you been offered appointment or actually appointed?
5. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" Yes If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

Name.	Post-office address. (Give street No., if any.)	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
E.J. Bayly	Biloxi Miss 1530 west 9th St.	Position Lamp Lighter Department or office Commerce	Brother	single
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

6. Have any of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination? No If so, give the name of each such person

7. What is your present address (including street and number, city, and State)? 1158 west Howard ave Biloxi Miss How long have you resided at your present address? 13 years

8. Will you inform yourself of and observe the provisions of the civil service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political coercion, political assessments, use of influence to secure promotion, etc., as quoted on the attached form? Yes

I hereby certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in every particular.

William N. Bayly
(Signature.)

The officer before whom the above certificate is made is requested to sign the following:

If the answer to question 5 includes two or more names, and is not IDENTICAL in every respect with answer to similar question in the application, this form must be submitted for approval before appointment is made.

The above certificate was executed before me, in his own handwriting, by the identical person who has reported for assignment to duty.

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? ..... If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form? .....

.....
(Signature.)

This is to be signed by an officer of the department or bureau to which the appointee belongs, not by a notary public, and does not need to be sworn to.

.....
(Official title.)

6—2099

(This paper should be returned to the District Secretary when completed.)

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT. SPECIAL

New Orleans, La. (City) February 9 (Date), 1929

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probational appointment

Name, William W. Bayly

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La.

Effective, February 16, 1929

Legal residence, Mississippi

Proposed salary, $1140 p.a.

Proposed range, $1140-$1740 p.a.

Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

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

Former position, - - -

Location, - - -

Former salary, - - -

Former range, - - -

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, Asst.L.H. Keeper Percentage, 100, Other eligibles considered: W. E. Ewing, C; John S. Littlefield, C.

Previous incumbent, E. K. Peyton

Services terminated, about February 15, 1929

Reason, To be transferred to Aransas Pass Light Station, Texas.

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of birth, December 16, 1876

Remarks: Mr. Bayly has had previous service in the Department as lighthouse keeper from Mar.16,1908, to Oct.1,1925. South Pass Jetty Light Station is a semi-isolated station, no quarters are provided for the families of keepers, and there are no keepers in the Service desiring transfer thereto.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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MSL:LEC

W. W Bayly, Nomination for Asst. Keeper

SPECIAL

February 18, 1929

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. In accordance with Bureau's telegram of February 16th relative to nomination of Wm. W. Bayly for the position of Third Assistant Keeper at South Pass Jetty Light Station, La., the Bureau is advised that this office has been appealed to by Mr. Bayly for a position for quite a long period of time.

2. Bayly, at the time of his dismissal from the Service, had had more than seventeen years of service and was a capable lighthouse keeper except that it was found impossible to make him properly observe the regulations with regard to leave of absence and absence from the station for mail.

3. It was desired to give Mr. Bayly another opportunity to make good in the Lighthouse Service, and the recommendation was submitted accordingly.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

AL TELEGRAPH – COMMERCIAL CABLES
CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.
TELEGRAMS TO ALL AMERICA
CABLEGRAMS TO ALL THE WORLD
THE MACKAY SYSTEM
POSTAL TELEGRAPH
COMMERCIAL CABLES
"THE PULSE OF THE WORLD"
CEIVED AT
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BRANCH
TELEPHONES:
MAIN 8480—8490
Signal after the number of words—"Blue" indicates (Day Letter) "N. L." (Night Letter) or "Nite" (Night Telegram)
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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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NEW ORLEANS
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YOUR NOMINATION PROBATIONAL APPOINTMENT WILLIAM M BAYLY AS KEEPER RECORDS SHOW WAS DISMISSED IN NINETEEN TWENTY FIVE SUBMIT LETTER COVERING YOUR PRESENT NOMINATION FOR REAPPOINTMENT

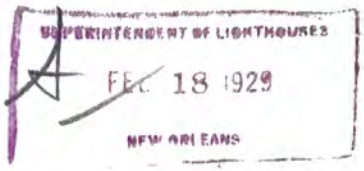
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Superintendent of Lighthouses

P.S. Fill out also the Form 124b, inclosed herewith, and return with Personal History sheet.

Commissioner of Lighthouses



Washington, D. C., February 15, 1929.

Lighthouse Superintendent, New Orleans, Louisiana.

your nomination probational appointment william w bayly as keeper ~~period~~ records show was dismissed in nineteen twenty five submit letter covering your present nomination for reappointment

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CONFIRMATION:

3. Inclosed herewith is Personal History sheet which you will fill out and return to this office. Be careful to write your full name under 1. Name in full.

L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

P.S. Fill out also the Form 124b, inclosed herewith, and return with Personal History sheet.

HSL:LEC

February 9, 1929

W. W. Bayly,
1158 West Howard Avenue,
Biloxi, Miss.

Sir:

1. You have this day been selected and nominated for the position of Third Assistant Keeper at South Pass Jetty Light Station, La., with pay at the rate of $1440 per annum.

2. It will be about ten days or two weeks before your appointment is received, and you may hold yourself in readiness to proceed to South Pass Jetty when ordered by this office to do so.

3. Inclosed herewith is Personal History sheet which you will fill out and return to this office. Be careful to write your full name under 1. Name in full.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

P.S. Fill out also the Form 124b, inclosed herewith, and return with Personal History sheet.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 9 1929
NEW ORLEANS

Biloxi Miss
February 8th 1929

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans La

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 7th
In Reply I wish to say, Yes I will
accept the position of Third assistant keeper
of the South Pass Jetty light Station,

Very Respectfully,
W. H. Bayley,
1158 west Howard ave
Biloxi Miss,

ESL:LWO

February 7, 1929

W. W. Bayly,
1158 W. Howard Avenue,
Biloxi, Miss.

Sir:

1. Shortly there will be a vacancy in the position of Third Assistant Keeper at South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, located near Port Eads, La., with pay at the rate of $1440 per annum. No quarters are provided for the families of the keepers. There is a compressed air fog signal, a radiobeacon and four detached lights in charge of these keepers.

2. Advise this office whether you would wish to be nominated for this position if it were offered to you.

K.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Form A-21

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 13 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. William W. Bayly,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1620 per annum to $1680 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 FEB 6 PM 3 26
FEB 9 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

Mr. William W. Bayly,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1620 ✓

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

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LIGHTHOUSES.
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 4 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 19, 1925.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In view of the Eighth Superintendent's report of August 11, 1925, to the effect that the services of W. W. Bayly, Keeper of Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana, have been entirely satisfactory since the receipt by him of letter of caution dated February 10, 1925, the Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation of August 18, 1925, that no further action be taken in this connection.

By direction of the Secretary:

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

AUG 31 1925
Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 8th Supt

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

EP:LEC

W. W. Bayly

August 11, 1925

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Bureau letter of February 13th directing that further report in regard to W. W. Bayly, Keeper of Chandeleur Light Station, La., be submitted at the end of six months.

2. The Bureau is informed that there has been no further violation of the regulations by this employee since letter of caution was written him on February 10, 1925.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

address
of Lighthouses

refer to date of this letter
and file No.

LGJ

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 18 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

February 13, 1925.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

1. Referring to your letter of caution, dated February 10, 1925, to W. W. Bayly, keeper, Chandeleur Light Station:

2. You are requested to submit a further report in regard to this employee at the end of six months.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Mr. Martin: Note of this
Please note
Noted.

L. S. Tompkins,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to the Commissioner

[illegible]

February 10, 1925

W. F. Reily, Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
P. O. Box 147,
Biloxi, Miss.

1. This office has received a Form 76, Request for Leave of Absence, dated February 7th, covering ten days absence from January 10th to January 20th, inclusive, together with the Chief report filled out for the above period but without any authority for the leave shown on the form.

2. You have been repeatedly directed to apply for leave the moment you arrive ashore, and, even if you were sick, this application for leave should have been submitted. If you were absolutely incapacitated from writing the application for sick leave upon your arrival on shore, it was your duty to have had someone else do this for you.

3. If, in the future, you violate the instructions regarding application for leave, charges will be preferred against you and disciplinary action will be taken.

4. A copy of this letter of caution is being forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to the Commissioner

ESL:LEC

January 26, 1925

W. W. Bayly, Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
P. O. Box 417,
Biloxi, Miss.

1. Referring to your report of absences on Form 65, it is noted that each one of the keepers was ashore for periods of from four to twelve days, and this is considered unauthorized leave.

2. The only leave authorized for trips ashore is the required time to make the trip to secure mail and provisions and to return to the station, and if prevented from so doing, the keeper or assistant ashore must write a letter direct to this office each day that he remains in Biloxi stating the reason why he is delayed.

3. It is also noted that one of the assistant keepers left the station before the return of the other who was ashore. You were given specific instructions in letter of October 10th from this office not to permit two of the men to leave the station at the same time, and were impressed with the importance of having two men at the station at all times.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

ESL-WJB.

September 27,1924.

W. W. Bayly, Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
Box 417, Biloxi, Miss.

1. You are hereby directed to leave two keepers at Chandeleur Light Station at all times. When it is necessary for an assistant to go ashore it is not necessary for you to accompany him. If an emergency exists making it necessary for two keepers to go ashore in the boat a special report must be submitted immediately upon arrival in Biloxi giving reasons why it was necessary for two keepers to proceed ashore at the same time.

2. I have endeavored to impress upon you the necessity of permitting the assistants to go ashore on leave by themselves and propose that this shall be the procedure in the future unless some unusual reason makes it necesaary for two keepers to go ashore at the same time.

3. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

ESL:LEC

February 10, 1925

W. A. Hanson, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
P. O. Box 417,
Biloxi, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

1. You are instructed to report to this office by letter immediately upon your arrival ashore, and to submit application for leave, if necessary, forwarding same by first mail from Biloxi to this office.

2. Before leaving the station, this application should be prepared and signed by the Keeper.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to W. W. Bayly, Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, for his information and guidance.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 NOV 11 PM 3 30

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NEW ORLEANS,

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Comr.
Insp. Engr.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

November 3, 1925.

Mr. William W. Bayly,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Charges of gross neglect of duty, falsifying the records of your station and disobedience of orders having been preferred against you and established in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of Keeper at $1680 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, effective at the close of October 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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

November 16, 1925.

W. Bayly,
Box 417,
Biloxi, Miss.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of November 3, 1925, dismissing you from the position of Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at $1680 per annum, effective at the close of October 1, 1925, as a result of the charges of gross neglect of duty, falsifying the records of your station and disobedience of orders, which were preferred against you.

2. If you have any Government property in your possession you are directed to prepare a list of same and turn over the list and the property to Miss Younghans, Keeper of Biloxi Light Station, securing a receipt therefor from her. The receipt by Miss Younghans should show the condition of the property.

(Signed) E. S. Lamphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information and guidance of Miss M. Younghans, Keeper, Biloxi Light Station, Biloxi, Miss. Give Mr. Bayly a receipt for whatever property he may turn over to you and mail a list of the articles to this office.

E. S. LAMPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CHARLESTON, S. C.
RAW

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 6TH DISTRICT
CHARLESTON, S. C.

November 12, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,

SUBJECT: Missent mail.
REFERENCE: Par. 16, Regulations, 1918.

1. Enclosed herewith is envelope addressed to this office which contained:

Department of Commerce letter of Nov. 3, 1925, dismissing Mr. William W. Bayly, Keeper, from the service, effective at the close of October 1, 1925.

2. The communication mentioned above has been forwarded to the Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist., New Orleans, La.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

1 incl.
Envelope.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

The enclosure mentioned above is forwarded herewith.

H. L. Beck,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

1 incl.
Letter in dup.

BSL:LMG
Incls.

W. W. Bayly, Keeper,
Chandeleur L.S., La.
Charges against.

October 27, 1925

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Receipt is acknowledged of Bureau's letter of October 17, 1925, relative to the charges preferred against W. W. Bayly, Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, La., requesting further report as to severely reprimanding Bayly and demoting him $120.00 a year for a period of six months instead of dismissing him.

2. It is desired to state that this office has endeavored to correct the abuse of leave of absence by Keeper Bayly for a long period of time. This effort does not show in the official record by letters of caution and reprimand. This office has been cognizant, however, of the fact that Bayly has abused his leave and the Superintendent has repeatedly cautioned him verbally and also by letter. Inclosed herewith is copy of a letter of February 10, 1925, covering one of these instances. In the second paragraph of that letter it will be noted that the keeper was told that he had been repeatedly directed to apply for leave the moment he arrived ashore. In paragraph 3 he was advised that if, in future, he violated the instructions regarding the application for leave charges would be preferred against him and disciplinary action would be taken.

3. There is also inclosed copy of letter of September 27, 1924, ordering the keeper to have two keepers remain at Chandeleur Light Station all of the time (it having been his custom to go ashore every time an assistant went ashore) and ordering him to permit the assistants to go ashore on leave alone. This order was deliberately ignored in the face of the recent warning of February 10, 1925, and the orders in letter of September 27, 1924, and Mr. Bayly deliberately disobeyed the instructions given him. One of the assistant keepers stated that he, Bayly, had said that he would fix the engine in the boat so that nobody could use it rather than permit one of the assistants to go ashore alone. I did not bring this remark to the attention of the Bureau because it was hearsay, but Bayly's actions actually support the conclusion that he wilfully, consciously and deliberately disobeyed the instructions and had absolutely no intention of carrying out the orders of this office.

4. Bayly is a good boatman, as I have heretofore reported to the Bureau, and this fact has had its weight with this office in all previous reports which have been received. It would appear that it has been given too much weight in his case.

5. If Bayly were returned to Chandeleur Light Station as keeper, this office will be compelled to continue to have its instructions ignored and the loss of respect will be so great as to seriously impair its efficiency in enforcing the regulations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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6. It must be remembered that in Bayly's reply he admits having signed the watch-book covering periods when he was not at the station. There can be no possible excuse for this and the only reason therefor was a deliberate intention to deceive and he had succeeded in deceiving the office for a long time until the recent inspection when, through chance, this practice was discovered. This deception was to cover his deliberate and continued disobedience of the regulations and orders given him. There is not, in Mr. Bayly's reply to the charges preferred, any real item of defense and there could not be any because the proof of his deliberate and continued disobedience was absolute and certain. He has for years continuously asserted that his assistants could not run the motor boat. It would appear that his is the only station to which assistants who cannot run a motor boat have been assigned although the experience of those assigned has been fully equal to assistant keepers selected for other stations. The present assistant keepers at the station are both good boatmen and have earned their living as fishermen notwithstanding that he states that neither one can run a motor boat and notwithstanding that both stated that they can. He never gave them an opportunity to demonstrate notwithstanding orders to do so.

7. In view of the facts presented above, this office believes that actual dismissal would not be excessive punishment but, on account of his long service, it can only moderate its recommendation to the extent of demoting W. W. Bayly to the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, La., and that his suspension be without pay until the effective date of his demotion. If he were permitted to return as Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, neither the first or second assistant would be able to remain and would have to leave the Service in self defense.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
September 27, 1924

W. W. Bayly, Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
Box 417, Biloxi, Miss.

1. You are hereby directed to leave two keepers at Chandeleur Light Station at all times. When it is necessary for an assistant to go ashore it is not necessary for you to accompany him. If an emergency exists making it necessary for two keepers to go ashore in the boat a special report must be submitted immediately upon arrival in Biloxi giving reasons why it was necessary for two keepers to proceed ashore at the same time.

2. I have endeavored to impress upon you the necessity of permitting the assistants to go ashore on leave by themselves and propose that this shall be the procedure in the future unless some unusual reason makes it necessary for two keepers to go ashore at the same time.

3. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA. February 16, 1925

W. W. Bayly, Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
P. O. Box 417,
Biloxi, Miss.

1. This office has received a Form 76, Request for Leave of Absence, dated February 7th, covering ten days absence from January 10th to January 20th, inclusive, together with the final report filled out for the above period but without any authority for the leave shown on the form.

2. You have been repeatedly directed to apply for leave the moment you arrive ashore, and, even if you were sick, this application for leave should have been submitted. If you were absolutely incapacitated from writing the application for sick leave upon your arrival on shore, it was your duty to have had someone else do this for you.

3. If, in the future, you violate the instructions regarding application for leave, charges will be preferred against you and disciplinary action will be taken.

4. A copy of this letter of caution is being forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(Signed) E. S. Lamplier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

RG-EK

October 17, 1925.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

1. With reference to your recommendation of October 9 for the dismissal of W. W. Bayly, keeper of Chandeleur Light Station, La., at the close of October 1, 1925:

2. It appears from Bayly's record that he has been a keeper in this Service since March 16, 1908, and that [redacted] aside from the two instances of reprimand and caution cited in paragraph four of your letter, his record is not objectionable. Attention is also invited to your letter of July 12, 1922, which resulted in the reprimand of October 30, 1922. Bayly's record also shows that he has been commended a number of times by the Secretary of Commerce for various acts of assistance or rescue that he has rendered. In view of these circumstances your further report is requested as to severely reprimanding Bayly and demoting him a $120 a year for a period of six months instead of dismissing him.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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October 10, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of October 7, 1925, the Department has approved the action of the Eighth Superintendent in suspending W. W. Bayly, Keeper of Chandeleur Light Station, Mississippi, from duty, pending disposition of charges preferred against him.

By direction of the Secretary:

Clifford Harding
Chief of Appointment Division.

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OCT 12 1925
Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to ..... Send Be guided accordingly.

and charges preferred against him.

3. Notwithstanding his denial of refusing to permit the assistant keepers to use the motor boat, it is a fact that they were not permitted to do so, and this has been corroborated by other assistants heretofore at the station and this office had especially directed him to permit the assistant keepers the use of the motor boat when going ashore.

4. It will be noted from the records of the Bureau that the Bureau had occasion, upon recommendation of this office, to write a letter of reprimand to Bayly, dated August 30, 1922, relative to having unauthorized guests at the station; that, on February 10, 1925, this office wrote him a letter of caution relative to unauthorized leave.

5. In view of the continued violation of the regulations and the charges of gross neglect of duty in continuing to take unauthorized leave of absence, the charges of falsifying the records by signing the watch-book covering periods when he was not at the station and the charge of disobedience of orders in failing to permit the assistant keepers to use the station motor boat for the purpose of going ashore on leave - all having been proven in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, it is recommended that W. W. Bayly, Keeper be dismissed at the close of October 1, 1925, he having been suspended from duty beginning October 2, 1925, as the Bureau was advised in letter from this office of October 3, 1925

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Incls.
W. W. Bayly, Kpr.,
Chandeleur Lighthouse, La.
Charges against

October 9, 1925

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Enclosed herewith is copy of letter of September 30, 1925, preferring charges against W. W. Bayly, Keeper, Chandeleur Lighthouse, La., and his reply dated October 2, 1925.

2. It will be noted that he admits having signed the watch-book for periods during which he was not at the station. His defense that he was ashore for repair of the engine to the motor boat refers to another period than the one specified in the charges against him. He did go ashore on September 20th for the repair of the motor boat and the necessity for his remaining ashore for that purpose had expired six or seven days prior to my visit to the station on September 30th, at which time he had not returned. Feeling that he would put up the defense about repairing the motor boat, no charges were preferred against him covering the absence from September 20th to 30th, but the period of unauthorized absence from September 5th to 14, 1925, for which period he falsely signed the watch-book was specified and charges preferred against him.

3. Notwithstanding his denial of refusing to permit the assistant keepers to use the motor boat, it is a fact that they were not permitted to do so, and this has been corroborated by other assistants heretofore at the station and this office had especially directed him to permit the assistant keepers the use of the motor boat when going ashore.

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6. Section II of Civil Service Rule 1, relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations, will not be violated by the action recommended.

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

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Sir:

Your letter of [illegible] by E. Fred S[illegible], Keeper of the [illegible]

Contents duly noted.

In reply I will admit that I have signed the sub-check slip I was not given I did not feel my self to leave me locked open for me. I was ordered by [illegible] to keep the boat around for the protection of the gas buoys on the engine. The weather became very rough that is why I did not return to the station any sooner.

That is false about my not permitting either of the mentioned keepers to use the station motor boat. I have told Mr. Blackwell also and again to keep the boat all [illegible] have always been welcome to use it as they see fit.

Mr. Keeper has always said that he did not know anything about motors other words he does not understand how to operate a motor. Should I have started the motor for any one of them and it should happen to stop they could never start it again. As far as their seamanship I leave it to the rest of the keepers.

It has been up to me to do whatever painting and outside work to be done at the station, the men just lay around and sleep. Blackwell will always help himself out of anything to be done. At times he is a regular grouch.

As instructed in your letter I have turned [illegible] over to Mr. Fred Keeper in Gallipoort. I am now without any means of connecting to the station, but will keep over all government property to C. H. Blackwell who I can get access to at any time.

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Very respectfully.

(Signed) W. T. Daly

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
Biloxi, Miss.
October 2nd, 1925

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans La.

Sir:

Your letter of September 30th was handed to me yesterday by Mr. Fred Shuman Keeper of the Gulfport Channel Lights.

Contents are carefully noted.

In reply I will admit that I have signed the watchbook when I was not there. I did not tell my men to leave the books open for me. I was instruct by you to bring the boat ashore for the instelation of the new parts on the engine. The weather became very rough that is why I did not return to the station any sooner.

That is false about my not permitting either of the assistant keepers to use the station motor boat. I have told Mr. Blackwell time and again to take the boat his reply has always been that he would not go in alone.

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As instructed in your letter I have turned Launch #150 over to Mr. Fred Shuman in Gulfport. I am now without any means of returning to the station, but will turn over all government property to C. M. Blackwell when I can get there to do so.

Reffering to Mr. Bohn being at the station. Mr. Blackwell had been inviting him out to fish. The day that he went out with me it was very rough. I was glad to have some one in the boat with me.

Very respectfully.

(Signed) W. W. Bayly

(COPY)

Tender COSMOS

Sept. 30, 1925.

Mr. W. W. Bayly,
Keeper, Chandeleur Light-House,
Biloxi, Miss.

You are hereby charged with gross neglect of duty, falsifying the records of your station and disobedience of orders, in that you have taken leave in excess of your allowance without authority from the office and have signed the station watch book as having been present at the station on September 9th, 11th and 13th, 1925, when in fact you were absent from the station from September 5th to 14th, 1925.

It appears that you have instructed the assistant keepers not to sign the watch book while you were absent and that it has been your practice to sign as present upon your return from unauthorized leaves, which were not reported to the office, as in the instance above mentioned from Sept. 5th to 14th, 1925. The assistant keepers had not signed the watch book from September 21st to date and only signed it when they noticed me approaching the station today. Upon close questioning they admitted the above and stated that they were following your instructions.

It appears that you have not permitted either of the assistant keepers to use the station motor boat to go ashore on leave alone, in direct disobedience of written instructions to do so.

It appears that you have had a Mr. F. Bohn as a visitor and guest at the station from September 14th to 29th, 1925, without authority from the office.

You are hereby suspended from duty effective from October 1st, 1925, or the date of the delivery of this letter. This suspension shall be without pay and allowances if the charges against you are sustained.

You will turn over the motor boat, the station and all Government property to the First Assistant Keeper C. M. Blackwell, delivering the motor boat to Mr. Fred Shuman, Keeper of Gulfport Channel Lights, Miss., if he should find you in Biloxi, Miss.

You are hereby given three days from the receipt of this letter to submit such written reply to these charges as you may desire to make, in accordance with Civil Service Commission Rules.

(SIGNED) E. S. LANPHIER,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 2 1925
NEW ORLEANS.

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W. W. Bayly. October 3, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to the attached copy of letter from the Superintendent to W. W. Bayly, Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, Miss., dated September 30, 1925, preferring charges against the Keeper and suspending him from duty the date on which the charges were delivered to Mr. Bayly, approval of which suspension is requested beginning October 2, 1925.

2. Upon an inspection of Chandeleur Light Station on September 30, 1925, by the Superintendent, the Keeper, W. W. Bayly, was found to be absent from the station. On cross questioning the assistant keepers it was ascertained that the watch book had been signed from about September 21st to 30th after the First and Second Assistant Keepers had been me approaching the station on board the tender COSMOS and that the Assistant Keepers had been instructed by the Keeper not to sign the watch book until his return, but to sign it if the Superintendent was seen to approach.

3. It was then ascertained by further questioning that the Keeper had been absent from the station from September 5th to 14th, 1925, although he had signed the watch book as being present on September 9th, 11th and 13th. I telephoned the office from Ship Island Light Station and learned that no leave had been granted the Keeper during the period above-mentioned.

4. The Keeper has been previously admonished by this office relative to excessive leave and taking leave without advising this office and he was directed to permit the Assistant Keepers to use the station motor boat to come ashore alone when they came in on leave. It appears that he has never permitted this. He has used the excuse of taking the Assistants in on their leave for the purpose of securing more leave himself.

5. In view of the direct disobedience and the falsification of the records also the apparent fear of the Keeper by the Assistant Keepers, it was deemed best to suspend the Keeper pending final decision upon the charges preferred.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

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Supt of Lighthouses

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~~Disobedience of instructions~~

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You are hereby suspended from duty effective from October 1st, 1925, or the date of the delivery of this letter. This suspension shall be without pay and allowances if the charges preferred against you are sustained.

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You are hereby given three days from the receipt of this letter to submit such written reply as you may desire to make, in accordance with Civil Service Commission Rules.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 13 1923
NEW ORLEANS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 9, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In view of the Eighth Superintendent's report of March 1, 1923, that the services of W. W. Bayly, Keeper of Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana, have been satisfactory since the receipt by him of a letter of reprimand dated August 30, 1922, the Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation of March 6, 1923, that no further action be taken at the present time.

By direction of the Secretary:

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(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

MAR 10 1923
Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 8th Dist. Supt.

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W. W. Bayly,
reprimand

March 1, 1923

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Bureau's letter of August 30, 1922, addressed to W. W. Bayly, Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, La., and indorsement thereon directing that further report be submitted at the expiration of six months, it is recommended that no further action be taken.

2. Mr. Bayly has always been an efficient keeper so far as the maintenance of the station and ability as a boatman are concerned, and, unless there should be a further violation of the regulations, there is no necessity for any further action.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

(COPY)

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 5 1922
NEW ORLEANS

Reprimand.

August 30, 1922.

William W. Bayly, Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station, La.
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

1. Referring to report of the Superintendent of the Eighth Lighthouse District in regard to your having unauthorized guests at the station:

2. You are hereby reprimanded for continuously having unauthorized guests at the station, in violation of Instructions to Employees, 1915, paragraph 136, improper use of dwelling and structures. The Bureau, on account of your previous good record, will not take any other action at this time, but should similar practices occur in the future, more drastic action will be taken.

3. The fact that you have been reprimanded will be noted on the records as part of your official history, and the Superintendent has been directed to submit further report in your case at a later date.

(Signed) G. R. Putnam

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 8th Supt. Submit further report in this case at the expiration of six months.

Noted in Tickler

Report to Bu. 2/28/23.

EP-WJB.

Sept. 7th, 1922.

Wm. W. Bayly, Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
Box 417,
Biloxi, Miss.

1. Transmitted herewith is letter of reprimand addressed to you by the Commissioner of Lighthouses, dated August 30th, 1922.

2. In this connection you are informed that this office has been directed to make a further report on your services at a later date and it is hoped that it will be able to state that from the present time to the date of the report you will have complied strictly with the regulations and the intent thereof.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Encl. Reprimand
Personal Card

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W. W. Bayly, Keeper,
Chandeleur L.S.,La.

July 12, 1922

Registered mail

The Commissioner Of Lighthouses:

1. Inclosed herewith is letter of June 15, 1922, from Wm. H. Parker, First Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur Lighthouse, La., preferring certain charges against the Keeper, Mr. W. W. Bayly. Assistant Keeper Parker did not forward the letter through the keeper, as required by the Regulations, and, in acknowledging receipt of his charges, his attention was called to paragraph 6 of Article 55 of "Instructions to Employees." Mr. Parker has been in the Service since November 9, 1921, and should have been familiar with the regulations in regard to correspondence.

2. Inclosed herewith is copy of letter of June 21st to Keeper W. W. Bayly preferring charges made by Wm. H. Parker, First Assistant Keeper, and Bayly's reply dated June 26, 1922. It will be noted that he admits having guests at the station, and states that he used some kerosene for flaundering. Mr. Bayly denies not performing an equal share of the duties of the station and also denies not standing in equal watch with the other keepers.

3. In view of the fact that both of the Assistant Keepers, Parker and Clarisse, were comparatively new men, this office wrote letters to John Lettich, Assistant Keeper of Gulfport Channel Lights, formerly at Chandeleur, and to John W. Studebaker, Panama City, Fla., who also formerly served as Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur Light Stations, copies inclosed. The replies of Messrs. Lettich and Studebaker are inclosed herewith and these letters do not support the statement of Keeper Parker as to removing quantities of kerosene from the station.

4. Inclosed herewith is copy of letter of June 21st to Assistant Keeper Parker requesting him to substantiate his charges, and his reply of July 4, 1922, modifies his assertion about removal of kerosene by Mr. Bayly, and he states that the only oil taken, to which he can swear, is that which the Keeper used in floundering.

5. Inclosed herewith is copy of letter to P. N. Clarisse, Second Assistant Keeper, and his reply of July 3rd.

6. Investigation of the kerosene consumption at the station shows that in the twelve months from July, 1921, to the close of June, 1922, inclusive, 755 gallons of kerosene were used. The maximum allowance for the station is as follows:

Three keepers, 40 gallons per year each for household use	120 gals.
Fuel allowance, one year	450 "
Allowance for 3-1/2 order light	700 "
	1270 "

It will be seen that only 755 gallons of this maximum was used which shows that there was no excessive use of kerosene, either by consumption, removal or otherwise; in fact, that the kerosene consumption was very economical. This office does not consider reprehensible the use of a small quantity of kerosene for a torch in floundering and believes that this charge should be dismissed from further consideration.

7. Relative to excessive leave, the station is 24 miles from the mainland and 12 miles of the trip is in the open Gulf in crossing from Ship Island Pass to Chandeleur. Mr. Bayly is an excellent boatman and has never had an accident. The boating, as a rule, has fallen to his lot due to the fact that the other keepers have not been as expert as he and, in many cases, have been unwilling to make the trip ashore for mail and provisions. In view of the isolated location of the station and the long, rough trip, the charge of excessive time ashore is not considered well founded as weather conditions must be taken in consideration in making the return trip to the station. This station is allowed 96 days leave per year.

8. The Keeper admits the charge of having guests at the station, but recommendation is submitted that a letter of reprimand and caution be addressed to the Keeper warning him against further violations of the Regulations regarding unauthorized guests at the station.

9. Mr. Bayly has been in the Service since March 16, 1908, more than fourteen years, and the only grave charge against him, that of removing quantities of kerosene from the station, not having been proven, it is recommended that no further action be taken.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

COPY.

WJB.

Pass Christian, Miss.
June 15th, 1922.

Supt. Lighthouses.

Dear Sir:-

We are having quite a few irregularities at Chandeleur Station and am going to state just the major things which are going on and which are causing quite a little discord and causing the efficiency of the station to be lowered.

Mr. Bayly, "keeper" has guests at the station continually and as we mess together causes the assistants to help pay for the board of his guests. On Nov.26th to Dec. 2nd, 1921, he had a Mr. Beans of Biloxi. Feb. 10th to 20th a Mr.Torett of Chicago. Mar. 15th to April 3rd Mrs. Bayly, Mr. & Mrs. Wilson of Dayton,Ohio, they brought some provisions with them. April 12th to May 4th a character called "Drunken Alex" of Biloxi. June 2nd to 5th a Mr. Fritz of Biloxi. He has kept his 6 year old son at the station every day which Mr. Bayly has been there since I entered on duty.

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Also he makes mops of the lamp wicks and carries them away from station.

Does a great deal of work for himself such as collecting drift lumber and wood and cutting stove wood, leaving the care and maintenance of station to assistants thereby causing a hardship on them.

Requires assistants to stand his watch at night while he fishes for flounders.

Last month he spent 19 days ashore remodeling his home leaving the station in my charge. At the present date he has a Mr. Bohn of Biloxi and his son at the station.

Mr. Bayly refuses to alow the 2nd Assistant to go ashore alone and thus it leaves him there alone when we go ashore for our mail and to attend to our business ashore.

His temper is bad and his disposition very bad. Seems to depend upon his reputation as a bad man to prevent his being reported to your office. In reporting this and bringing the facts to your notice I only wish to state that I feel it my duty to do so and that if I did not I should be an accessory after the fact. I have not shown Mr. Bayly this report for I do not care to cause a lot of trouble which might end disastrously for some of us. However I am both willing and in a position to prove all this to be facts. I am not just sure that this is just the proper method of bringing these facts to your notice but it is the only way I am in any way advised.

Hoping that some measure will be taken to adjust the situation at the station or that I may be transferred to some other station along the Miss. coast, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) Wm.H.Parker, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Chandeleur Island.

EP-WJB.

REGISTERED MAIL.

June 21st, 1922.

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Biloxi, Miss.

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(e) Requiring Assistant Keepers to stand your watch at night while you are engaged in fishing.

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HP-WJB.

Charges, W.W.Bayly,Keeper,
Chandeleur L.S., La.

6. You are hereby given three days from the date of receipt of this communication to submit reply to the above charges.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(COPY-LEC)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
Biloxi, Miss
June 26th, 1922

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of June 21st 1922 regarding alleged violations of rules of instructions to employees, I beg to answer as follows:

(a) To continuously having guests at the station I plead guilty, will see that it will not occur in future.

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(c) In reply to making mops of lamp wicking in carrying away from the station. I have made two mops from defective wicking unsuitable for lights.

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While the above charges are partly true and I have answered them truth-fully to the best of my knowledge, I believe that the charges against me are based on the personal enmity of the two assistant keepers for myself. I have been in the Lighthouse Service for almost 15 years, and have never had a personal altercation with any of the keepers with whom I came in contact which hardly bears out the reputation which Mr. Parker has given me of being a bad man. In conclusion to this letter I wish to state that there are other details connected with the above charges that I could better explain personally rather than by letter.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.
EP-WJB.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REGISTERED MAIL.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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EP-RJB.

Charges, W.W.Bayly,Keeper,
Chandeleur L.S., La.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

EP-WJB.

June 21st,1922.

William H. Parker, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
Box 417,
Biloxi, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of June 15th, relative to the irregularities at Chandeleur Light Station. In accordance with the regulations this letter should have been forwarded through the Keeper. See paragraph 6 of Article No. 55 "Instructions to Employees".

2. You are requested to substantiate the charges which you prefer against the Keeper, Mr. W. W. Bayly, whom you accuse of carrying away from the station large quantities of kerosene.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of W. W. Bayly, Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, Box 417, Biloxi, Miss.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(COPY-LEC)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
Chandeleur L.H.
July 4th, 1922

Supt. Lighthouses,

Your letter of June 21st to hand and noted and wish to say in reply that I can offer as witnesses

The 2nd asst keeper at Chandeleur L.H. and the keeper at Ship Island.

Also wish to state that there is a misunderstanding somewhere with regards to removal of large quantities of kerosene, the only oil that I can swear to is that which the keeper used in floundering.

Very Resp. yours,

(Signed) Wm. H. Parker

1st Asst. Keeper

Forwarded July 3rd

(Signed) W. W. Bayly,
Keeper

EP-WJB.

June 21st, 1922.

John Lettich, Asst. Keeper,
Gulfport Channel Lights,
Gulfport, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Enclosed is a copy of communication received from William H. Parker, 1st Asst. Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, dated June 15th, 1922, preferring certain charges against the Keeper, Mr. W. W. Bayly.

2. It is requested that you advise this office whether or not during the time you were employed at Chandeleur Light Station the Keeper, Mr. Bayly, carried away any kerosene, carried away any mops made from lamp wicking, had any visitors at the station, if so their names and the dates they were at the station as near as you can remember, and whether or not he stood his watch and performed an equal share of the work at the station.

3. In this connection you are informed that it is your duty in the interest of the Government to tell the exact truth in the matter so far as you know it.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of Fred Shuman, Keeper, Gulfport Channel Lights, 2323 - 24th Avenue, Gulfport, Miss.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(COPY-LEC)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
Gulfport, Miss., June 22, 1922

(Through the Keeper)

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 21st inst. relative to the charges against Mr. W. W. Bayly, Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, I beg to submit the following:

Mr. Bayly did not carry away from the Station any kerosene while I was employed there as assistant keeper.

He did make a few mops, but I do not think they were made out of lamp wicks.

He had a few visitors, some were his wife's relatives, and a few friends. These visited the Station at different times.

He did go floundering at nights, but this was when he was off watch. When on the station he always done his share of work and more too. He would never send a man where there was any danger; he would rather go himself.

Very Respectfully,

(Signed) John Lettich

Assistant Keeper, Gulfport Channel Lights,
Gulfport, Miss.

(Signed) Fred Shuman,
Keeper

MP-WJB.

June 21st, 1922.

Mr. John W. Studebaker,
#21 Spruce Street,
Panama City (Bay County) Florida.

Sir:

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3. In this connection you are informed that it is your duty in the interest of the Government to tell the exact truth in the matter so far as you know it.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(COPY-LEC)

Panama City, Fla.,
June 27, 1922

Mr. E. S. Lanphier,
Supt. of Lighthouse

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of June 21th I have no knolage of Mr. Baily carying kerosene away from station while I was there. He did use some for flounder fishing. He made one mop just before I left station the material he use was coten cord sam as in reglar mops. If he used lamp wick for mops it was after I left station. We had a Mr. Bean at station as Mr. Parker stated from Nov. 26 to Dec. 2th. In 1920 Mr. Baily's wife her sister and a friend of hers were at station for about two weeks in Dec. Mr. Bean and a Mr. Blackwell who was at station about Aug. 1921 for about 10 days are two party that did not furnish any grub while I was at station. Mr. Baily's son was at station three fourths of the time. As Mr. Baily paid 1/3 of grub bill and was at Biloxi on business in intrest of station and making reports to Government a great deal of time I thought it fair that his son was hear to eaven up grub bill.

Referring to visitors that Mr. Parker mentioned from first of Feb. on I cant vouch for them as I had left station at that time. Mr. Baily always atended his watch while I was at station also don his share of other dutys. It is true he has a terabel temper and flys to pieces at times but he and I alway got along together. Hope this is satisfactory to all partys concerned.

Respectfuly,

(Signed) J. W. Studebaker

EP-WJB.

June 21st, 1922.

P. N. Clarisse, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
Box 417,
Biloxi, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Enclosed is a copy of communication dated June 15th, 1922, from William H. Parker, 1st Asst.Keeper Chandeleur Light Station, making certain allegations against the Keeper, W. W. Bayly.

2. You are directed to state, in writing (through the Keeper), whether or not the persons mentioned in Mr. Parker's letter visited the station on the dates and for the time specified. Also whether or not you have knowledge of Keeper Bayly carrying away kerosene, making mops from lamp wicking and carrying away, not performing an equal amount of the work at the station and not standing his regular watch at night.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of W. W. Bayly, Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, Box 417, Biloxi, Miss.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(COPY-LEC)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
Chandeleur L.H.
July 3, 1922

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of June 21 will say that after Feb 26 I can state the following.

March 15th to April 3rd Mrs. Bayly, Mr. & Mrs. Wilson of Dayton, Ohio, was at the station. April 12th to May 4th a character called "Drunken Alex" also were at the station June 2nd to 5th Mr. Fritz of Biloxi. He has kept his 6 year old son at the station every day which Mr. Bayly has been there since I entered on duty.

Mr. Bayly also carried a quantities of kerosene away from station and uses kerosene to go floundering with.

Also he makes mops of the lamp wicks and carries them away from station. Does a great deal of work for himself collecting drift lumber and cutting stove wood, leaving the station to ass't.

Requires ass't to stand his watch.

He was 19 days ashore in May remodeling his house. June 12th to 24th Mr. Bohn of Biloxi were at station.

Mr. Bayly refuse to allow me the use of the motor boat to go ashore.

His temper is bad at times and he has expressed hisself as a fighter.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) P. N. Clarisse, 2nd Ass't
Keeper Chandeleur Island

Forwarded July 3rd
(Signed) W. W. Bayly,
Keeper

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 6 1922
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Chandeleur Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 3rd, 1922

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans La

Sir

I have to denigh on Mr Elsuire's charge Saying that I took Kerosene away from the Station, I have never taken any away from the Station, since Capt Dorry had and understanding about the oil in December 1916.

There are a few remarks I want to make about Mr Elsuire,

1 I notice that he never paid anything about the light being stoped on his watch 2 or 3 times

2 That he stand up at the telephone and talks from 5 minutes to 5 hours to his people at Ship I stand. He tells them everything that happens at the Chandeleur Station

3 He had been finding fault ever since he came on the Station, he always talked to Mr Parker instead of me,

He told Mr Parker that he was born and

MMUNICATIONS TO
T OF LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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EIGHTH DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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ed in the Lighthouse Service and
me and tell him any thing about it
- two men asked me for the use of the
- boat, I let him go with my Parker &
him much he knew about handling boats &
gines when they arrived at the Pass Parker
t him to attend to the engine when
was asked to show the boat, them
sted of doing so he advanced the Spark
nd reversed the engine all standing, they
ny men are in a smash up with a
te schooner laying there
He is no good at all only to eat sleep
and find fault,
This a fellow gotten up at this school
to try and get me out of the service
Very Respectfully
W. H. Bayley.

ATIONS TO
IGHTHOUSES
, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 3rd, 1922

Superintendent 7 Lighthouses
New Orleans La

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If you think that I will take back the station the reason that I have used for fishing at night since it is it might total 15 gallons I did not think that was any great loss me as I used it out of the fund myself,

I dont want any thing that is not right.

Very Respectfully
W. M. Bayles
Keeper

June 27, 1922

W. W. Bayly, Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
P. O. Box 417,
Biloxi, Miss.

1. Your letter of June 26th making reply to charges preferred against you has been received.

2. You are directed to return to the station and remain until further orders are given you.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

First Assistant Superintendent

SSENCE OF KEEPERS AT CHANDELEUR LIGHT STATION AS REPORTED ON REVERSE OF FORM 65, FROM NOV. 1st, 1921, TO DATE.

6/16/22

21:	W.W.Bayly, Keeper:	Nov.4th, 10 A.M. to Nov. 11th, 2 P.M.	✓	7
	W.W.Bayly, Keeper:	Nov.18th, 4 P.M. to Nov. 25th, 2 P.M.	—	7
	J.W.Studebaker, 2AK.	Nov.18th, 4 P.M. to Nov. 25th, 2 P.M.	—	
1921:	W.W.Bayly, Keeper:	Dec. 3rd, 4 P.M. to Dec. 11th, 2 P.M.	Weather bad	8
	W.H.Parker, 1 A.K.	Dec. 3rd, 4 P.M. to Dec. 11th, 2 P.M.	" "	
	W.W.Bayly, Keeper:	Dec.23rd, 10 A.M. to Dec. 29th, 1 P.M.	—	6
	J.W.Studebaker 2AK.	Dec.23rd, 10 A.M. to Dec. 29th, 1 P.M.	—	
, 1922:	W.W.Bayly, Keeper:	Jan. 4th, 2P.M. to Jan. 14th, 2 P.M.	weather bad	10
	W.H.Parker, 1 AK.	Jan. 4th, 2 P.M. to Jan. 14th, 2 P.M.	" "	
ARY, 1922:	W.W.Bayly, Keeper:	Feb. 2nd, 2 P.M. to Feb. 10th, 4 P.M.	weather bad	8
	W.W.Bayly, Keeper:	Feb.20th, 2 P.M. to Feb. 25th, 2 P.M.	✓	5
H, 1922:	W.W.Bayly, Keeper:	Mar. 5th, 8 A.M. to Mar. 15th, 2 P.M.	weather bad	10
	W.H.Parker, 1 AK.	Mar. 5th, 8 A.M. to Mar. 15th, 2 P.M.	(LEAVE)	
IL, 1922:	W.W.Bayly, Keeper:	Apr. 3rd, 8 A.M. to Apr. 12th, 2 P.M.	Rough weather	
	W.H.Parker, 1 AK.	Apr.13th, 1 P.M. to Apr. 22nd, 3 P.M.	" "	
	P.N.Clarisse, 2AK:	Apr.13th, 1 P.M. to Apr. 22nd, 3 P.M.	" "	
A, 1922:	W.W.Bayly, Keeper:	May 5th, 11 A.M. to May 12th, 3 P.M.		7
	W.H.Parker, 1 AK.	May 14th, 8 A.M. to May 23rd, 10 A.M.		
	P.N.Clarisse, 2 AK.	May 14th, 8 A.M. to May 23rd, 10 A.M.		
	W.W.Bayly, Keeper:	May 24th, 8 A.M. to June 1st, 2 A.M.		8

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63

7 mos.

6/16/22.

RECORD OF LEAVE GRANTED KEEPERS AT CHANDELEUR LS.
FROM NOV. 1st, 1921, TO DATE.

LY, Keeper. No leave granted.

UDEBAKER, 2nd A.K. do Resigned Jan.31,1922.

. PARKER, 1st A. K. 10-6/24 days in March 1922.

N.CLARISSE, 2nd A. K. No leave granted.

7/10/22.

KEROSENE STATEMENT

CHANDELEUR L.S.

ALLOWANCE:
106 gals.p.mo.

	GALS.	
On hand June 30th, 1921, - - -	240	
Received Aug.17th, 1921, - -	1225	1465
Consumed during July - - - -	66	
" " August - - -	24	
" " September -	65	
" " October - -	70	
" " November - -	70	
" " December - -	80	
" " January - -	80	
" " February - -	70	
" " March - - -	70	
" " April - - -	60	
" " May - - - -	50	
" " June - - - -	50	755
		710
Received in June, 1922, - - -		670
On hand July 1st, 1922, - - -		1380

3 Kpns, 40 g. for yr household
12 mos - 30 g. lo. light.
Fuel

120
700
40
1270
70
1340

120
40
160
70
180

7/6/22.

KEROSENE STATEMENT

CHANDELEUR L.S.

ALLOWANCE:
106 gals.p.mo.

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On hand July 30,1921, - -	174	
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" " Sept.- - -	65	
" " Oct. - - -	70	
" " Nov. - - -	70	
" " Dec. - - -	80	
" " Jan. - - -	80	
" " Feb. - - -	70	
" " Mar. - - -	70	
" " Apr. - - -	60	
" " May - - -	50	639
		760
Received June ,1922, - - -		670
On hand 6/1 - - - -		1430

205 x 4 = 820 =

St. 40 x 3 = 120
IOV 180 x 4 qt = 720
60 gallons mo.

Fuel 450
Quarters 120
3½ 0 700
1270

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120

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Kerosene Statement

Chamberlain

		gals
On hand	7/30/21	174
Reid	8/17/21	1225
		1399

allowance:
106 gals per month

Commenced Aug 24
Sept 65
Oct 70
Nov 70
Dec 80
Jan 80
Feby 70
Mar 70
Apr 68
May 70

639
760
670
1430

Reid June 1922

61 On hand

Please Post Conspicuously

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U. S. BUREAU OF FISHERIES

WASHINGTON

EAT MORE FISH

FISH IS MEAT and has a HIGH FOOD VALUE.

Analysis shows that fish meat contains as much BODY-BUILDING
beefsteak.

Experiments show that fish is as READILY DIGESTED as are other m

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" " Oct. 31/21 — 1240 "
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" " Dec. 31/21 — 1090 "
" " Jan. 31/22 — 1010 "
" " Feb. 28/22 — 940 "
" " Mar 31/22 — 870 "
" " Apr. 30/22 — 810 "
" " May 30/22 — 760 "

Delivered in June 670 gals.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Personnel

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EIGHTH DISTRICT

August 16, 1919.

William W. Bayly, Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
Box 417,
Biloxi, Miss.

1. Referring to your letter of August 13, 1919, in reference to reduction of $10 in your salary check for the month of July:

2. You are informed that, inasmuch as you received an increase in excess of $200 during the last fiscal year, it was necessary for this office to forward a certificate to the Department recommending you for the $20 per month increase of compensation effective from July 1, 1919. Upon return of the certificate, approved, check for the additional pay for July will be forwarded to you.

3. In this connection, your attention is invited to District Circular No.36 of August 11, 1919.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

UNICATIONS TO
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Chandeleur Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

August 13th, 1919.

rintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans, La.

My pay check for the month of July 1919
reduced $10.00 Ten Dollars, Please Tell me
reason why.

Very Respectfully
C. H. Bayley.
Keeper

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 19, 1918.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NOV 23 1918

r. William W. Bayly,
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Sir: Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ [illegible] per annum to $ 1020 per annum November 2, 1918. (The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Chandeleur P.S.
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Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,

November 25, 1918.

Enclosure.

William W. Bayly, Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
P..O..Box 417,
Biloxi, Miss.

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated November 19, 1918, notifying you of increase in salary to $1020 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Keepers will receive the usual commutation allowance for rations of forty-five cents (45¢) per day.

The rates of pay under this revision are base rates and keepers receiving the $120 per annum increase of compensation granted by legislative act for one year will continue to receive same up to the close of June 30, 1919 in addition to the new base rates, and those not now receiving the $120 per annum increase may be recommended to receive same, as before the above act was passed, limit to the number of increases.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

District Circular No.24.

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Eighth District, New Orleans, La.,
November 21, 1918.

WM.W.BAYLY,KEEPER,
CHANDELEUR LT.STA.BX.417,
BILOXI,MISS.

As a result of a recent reclassification of light stations in this district, you are informed that beginning November 1, 1918, the following revised schedule of pay at your station is in effect:

		Keeper	$960	per	annum
First	Asst.	Keeper	780	"	"
2nd	"	"	720	"	"

Keepers will receive the usual commutation allowance for rations of forty-five cents (45¢) per day.

The rates of pay under this revision are base rates and keepers receiving the $120 per annum increase of compensation granted by legislative act for one year will continue to receive same up to the close of June 30, 1919, in addition to the new base rates, and those not now receiving the $120 per annum increase may be recommended to receive same, provided the ability and qualifications in each case justify the increase of compensation.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

District Circular No.24.

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Eighth District, New Orleans, La.,
November 21, 1918.

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CHANDELEUR LT.STA.BX.417,
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First Asst.Keeper	780	" "
2nd " "	720	" "

Keepers will receive the usual commutation allowance for rations of forty-five cents (45¢) per day.

The rates of pay under this revision are base rates and keepers receiving the $120 per annum increase of compensation granted by legislative act for one year will continue to receive same up to the close of June 30, 1919, in addition to the new base rates, and those not now receiving the $120 per annum increase may be recommended to receive same, provided the ability and qualifications in each case justify the increase of compensation.

Longevity pay will be allowed all keepers who have completed five years' continuous service. This will amount to $60 per annum and will also be in addition to the base rates above stated.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

COAST GUARD

BAYLY, WILLIAM W.

WILLIAM W. BAYLY

Wm. W. Bayly

Returned 2-16-29

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Form 73

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT.

NOV 20 1911

New Orleans, La., Nov.18 , 1911.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Promotion.

Name, William W. Bayly. Legal residence, Mississippi.

Position, First Assistant Keeper. Salary, $516.00 per annum, from appropriation - Salaries Keepers of Lighthouses, 1912.

Location, Sand Island Light-Station, and Sand Island Rear Range Lights, Alabama.

Effective ---------- on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, 2nd Assistant Keeper. Former salary, $465.00 per annum.

Location, Sand Island Light-Station, and Sand Island Rear Range Lights, Alabama.

Rank in list of eligibles, ---------- Rating, --------- Percentage, -----

Other eligibles considered, ----------

Letters of declination inclosed, ----------

Previous incumbent, John H. Portman. Services terminated, Date not yet determined.

Reason, Recommended for transfer to position of Assistant Keeper of Round Island Light-Station, Miss.

Remarks:

C P Eaton

Commander, U.S.N., Retd.,
Inspector, 8th L. H. District.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 20 1911

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

It is recommended that the name of this station be changed as indicated above, i. e., to Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Light, Ala.

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C Klenner
Acting Commissioner

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

November 24, 1911.

Mr. William W. Bayly,
Through
the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixteen dollars per annum, effective on the date of actual entrance on salary.

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $465 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) ROBT. M. PENDELL, JR.

Chief Clerk.

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Appropriation:
Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice:
John H. Portman.
Legal Residence:
Mississippi.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES DEC 13 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

New Orleans, La., December 11, 1911.

RECEIVED DEC 14 1911 4.26 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Change in designation.

Name, William W. Bayly. Legal residence, Mississippi.

Position, First Assistant Keeper, in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $516 per annum, from appropriation: Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1912.

Location, Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Light, Ala.

Effective December 9, 1911. on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, First Assistant Keeper. Former salary, $516 per annum.

Location, Sand Island Range Light Station, Ala.

Rank in list of eligibles, ------- Rating, --- Percentage, ---

Other eligibles considered, ----

Letters of declination inclosed, ----

Previous incumbent, ---- Services terminated, ----

Reason, -----

Remarks: This action is made necessary on account of the change in name of this station, authorized by Department letter of November 23, 1911.

C P Eaton
Commander, U. S. N., Retd.,
Inspector, 8th L. H. District.

* D.L. Nov 24, 1911 made above required change in designation

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 18 1911

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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DEC 15 1911

C Meriwether
Acting Commissioner

12-15-11

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., December 27 191 3.

LIGHT DEC 29 1913 HOUSES

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee has been transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on December 17, 1913.

Name, William W. Bayly

Position, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

From Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Light, Ala.

To Chandeleur Light Station, La.

Previous incumbent, Frederick A. Schrieber

Services terminated, December 16, 1913.

Reason, Transferred to Horn Island Light Station, Miss.

Inspector.

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

DEC 30 1913

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

noted 1-5-14

Acting Commissioner.

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 9 1909
NO.

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light-House Establishment. 2. Where employed Sand Island Range Light-Station, Ala.
3. Name William W. Bayly. 4. Where born Florida.
5. Age 32 6. Position Second Assistant Keeper.
7. Compensation $465 pa. 8. When appointed (*a*) April 1, 1908. entered on duty March 16, 1908.
9. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil-Service Examination.
10. Appointed from — State Mississippi. Congressional District Sixth. County Harrison.
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) Assists in the exhibition of 2d-order light and two acetylene beacon lights, also in the care of dwelling and government property. Station is extremely isolated and is reached by boat.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (*d*) 10/10. 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*)

J. M. Whitall Comdr., U.S.N., Retd.,
Inspector, 8th L.-H. District. *Head of Bureau or Office.*

June 7, 1909.

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

L-J.

New Orleans, La.
May 12, 1911.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(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 William W. Bayly. 2. Age 34. (Last birthday.)
3. Bureau of Lighthouses. 4. Position 2d Asst. Keeper.
5. Compensation $465 p.a. 6. Where employed Sand Island Range Lt.Sta.,Ala.
7. When appointed (*a*) April 1,1908. 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civ.Ser.Exam.
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 Consular Service, June,1902, to April,1904.
13. Duties (describe fully) Assists in the exhibition of 2d-order light and two acetylene beacon lights, also in the care of dwelling and Government property. Station is extremely isolated, and is reached by boat.
14. Has the employee special qualifications? Yes If so, state them Machinist and gasoline engineer.
15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	100	2	200
Quality of work	100	3	300
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance		2	
Total		8	800
Average percentage			100

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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.) His alterations and work on station motor boat are worthy of special commendation.

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.) Pay is fair.

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—

Inspector.

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

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Chief of Bureau or Office.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT.

LIGHT HOUSE JUL 24 1914

New Orleans, La., (City.) July 22 (Date.), 1914

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, **William W. Bayly** Legal residence, **Mississippi**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service** Salary, **$720 per annum.**

Location, **Chandeleur Light Station, La.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1915.**

Effective **August 16, 1914** {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 1st. Assistant Keeper Former salary, **$516 per annum**

Location, **Chandeleur Light Station, La.**

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

Previous incumbent, Sydney Gibbon Services terminated **August 15, 1914.**

Reason, **To be transferred to Brazos River Light Station, Tex.**

Relatives in Government Service,

Remarks:

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

..... Secretary, Civil Service District

R B Dorry Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 25 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
JUL 31 1914
HOUSES

July 29, 1914.

Mr. William W. Bayly,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from first assistant keeper at $516 per annum.)

Lett Aug 16, 1914

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Sydney Gibbon.

Legal Residence: Mississippi.

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JUL 31 1914

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
DEC 23 1914
HOUSES

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Hydrog.
Engr, Cons
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr,
Commr,

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

December 21, 1914.

Assistance rendered by Keepers of Chandeleur Light Station, La.

Jan 4 1915 — Commended.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. The Keeper of Chandeleur Light Station, La., reports that on the 12th instant, during a gale and blinding rain, the three-masted Schooner "Madeline" of New York ran ashore about four miles south-east of the station. The vessel will prove a total loss.

2. The Keeper further reports that he took the captain's wife and child off the schooner and sheltered them at the light station, the captain and crew remaining on the vessel until arrangements could be made to strip the ship.

SECRETARY
JAN 4 - 1915

Inspector.

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JAN 4 1915

3/17/15 Called attention 2nd pr no reply
D Burk endorsement.

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on December 12, 1914, to the wife and child of the captain of the schooner Madeline, which ran ashore off Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana, you are commended for the assistance rendered on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

Mr. William W. Bayly, Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station, La.,
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by_____
Mailed _____by_____

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

To Lighthouse Inspector New Orleans La.
for files of his office. ~~By direction of the Commissioner~~ See your report of Dec. 21, 1914. Advise the Bureau whether or not the first and second assistants rendered assistance and whether or not you consider them worthy of commendation by the Secretary. Give names of these two employees.

~~Chief Clerk~~

Acting Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DIST., FEB 15 1915 N. O., LA.

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 25 1915

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

FEB 12 1915

Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La.,

No reply has been received from you in reference to Bureau indorsement of January 4, 1915, on copy of Department letter of the same date commending William W. Bayly, keeper of Chandeleur Light Station, La, in which indorsement you were asked to state whether or not the first and second assistant keepers of the light station in question rendered assistance to the wife and child of the captain of the schooner Madeline and whether or not you consider them worthy of commendation in the event they rendered assistance.

Acting Commissioner

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Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
[illegible]
Commr.

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Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 8th District,

New Orleans, La., February 23, 1915.

RETURNED TO COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Both the First Assistant and Second Assistant Keepers of Chandeleur Light Station were absent when the assistance above mentioned was rendered and, therefore, should not receive commendation.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

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Superintendent.

LIGHT
NOV 8 1915
HOUSES

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Sir:

Referring to report of the service rendered by you during the trying conditions caused by the hurricane of September 28 and 29, 1915, in maintaining the light under your charge, and in making temporary repairs and recovering Government property, you are commended for the service rendered by you on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mr. William W. Bayly, Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station, La.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mailed NOV 8 1915 by

Enclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

NOV 8 1915

To Lighthouse Inspector New Orleans La.

for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner: Copies of similar letters to 1st assistant keeper Draabb and 2nd assistant keeper Welch are inclosed. See your report of Oct. 29, 1915.

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Chief Clerk.

Form 73
TJC-MCC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 28 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., December 21, 1915.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, **William W. Bayly.** Legal residence, **Mississippi.**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$744 per annum.**

Location, **Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1916.**

Effective **January 1, 1916.** {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper. Former salary, **$720 per annum.**

Location, **Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana.**

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

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~~BAR~~ BAYLY. WILLIAM W.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—15468-1

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

CHARGED TO	DATE	CHARGED TO	DATE	CHARGED TO	DATE	CHARGED TO	DATE	CHARGED TO	DATE
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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 27, 1915.

Mr. William W. Bayly,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Forty-four dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $720 per annum.)

EOD Jan 1, 1916.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Mississippi.

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LIGHT
DEC 5 1917
HOUSES

DEC 4 1917

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Sir:

The Department is in receipt of report of the damage caused by the hurricane of September 28, 1917, and takes pleasure in commending you for maintaining the light and for efficient action in recovering Government property and making temporary repairs after the storm. The fact that you have been commended will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mr. William W. Bayly, Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station, La.
(Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Mailed DEC 5 - 1917 by RSW

Copy 8th with Bur indors 12/1/17 (File Steven Columbovich)

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Inclosures. C. W. Bagley. April 5, 1920.

SUBJECT:- 8th Supt's. letter, March 22, 1920, condition at Chandeleur Light Station.

1. Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information. The Bureau concurs in the statements of the Superintendent and recommends that no action be taken in the matter.

2. Notice of appointment referred to in paragraph 5 of the Superintendent's report is inclosed with recommendation that the effective date be amended. Attention is invited in this connection to Department letter of March 27, 1920.

MAR 25 1920 9 30 AM

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAR 25 1920 WAIVER

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

March 22, 1920.

3 Inclosure Received 4/5-20. Hydrog. Mngr. Comm. Mar. Engr. Personnel Accounts. Contracts Chf. Clk. Dep. Comm. Secretary. Dept Bureau

Edward J. W. Carter,

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Transmitted herewith are copies of letters dated February 7, 1920, from W. W. Bayly, Keeper of Chandeleur Light Station, one dated February 21, 1920, from Edward J. W. Carter, formerly Temporary Assistant Keeper at that station, relative to certain conditions at the light station, and a letter from the Keeper dated March 11, 1920.

2. The Bureau is informed in this connection that, in view of the fact that Carter was a temporary employee, and as Lettich is serving probationally as First Assistant Keeper; and also as Carter had been in and out of the service several times, had been unreliable in his tenure of office, a letter was written to the Keeper of Chandeleur Light Station instructing him to dispense with Carter's services. This evidently angered Carter, who wrote the letter of February 21st above referred to, and copy of which is inclosed, making certain allegations against the keeper relative to fishing at the station and also that he was overpaid by the keeper for one day prior to his actual entrance on duty and for one day after his actual separation from the Service. This matter was presented to Mr. Bayly, the keeper, for explanation, and copy of his reply of March 11th is inclosed. The trouble which Carter refers to at Sabine Bank Light Station was that he left that station without authority, and, when called upon for an explanation of his conduct, forwarded his resignation. The only reason for his reemployment was that he applied to this office for a position and, in view of the fact that there was a vacancy at Chandeleur, the Keeper was authorized to employ him temporarily.

3. It is the opinion of this office that Carter's statements are simply the result of bad feeling due to his being separated from the Service. Letter from Carter of February 21st, copy of which is inclosed, and which refers to Keeper Bayly, recalls a previous incident at Chandeleur Light Station which was investigated by the then Superintendent of the district and which incident is considered closed.

4. The matter of fishing at Chandeleur is not deemed by this office of sufficient importance to warrant any further action. It is believed that the keepers of that station should be permitted to fish in so far as they do not violate the law. The station is much isolated and considerable trouble has been experienced in securing competent men. Mr. W.W.Bayly, Keeper, has been in the Service since 1908 and was promoted to the position of Keeper of Chandeleur Light Station in August, 1914.

5. Carter has been paid salary from January 11th to February 14, 1920, and it is recommended that Department certificate of appointment, which is inclosed, be amended to show the effective date of entrance on duty as January 11, 1920.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

COPY (AAA)

Biloxi, Miss.,
February 21, 1920.

Lighthouse Superintendent,

Inclosure

Dear Sir:

I would like to have a few words before you mail me the check for my services at Chandeleur Island for January 1920. My correct time is from the 11th of January 1920 to the 14th of February Saturday. I had intentions of entering the light house service to stay but as there is a conspiracy there between the Keeper and the first assistant to get rid of me because I know too much about the rules and regulations since my troubles at Sabine Bank Lt. In the last report of John Lettich, 1st. assistant of Chandeleur Island you only know the side of the first assistant. I am not a man to tell all I know just for a grudge but if I had told what I know about the real truth of what happened when the present keeper of said light and Inspector Dorry had had trouble I may say if honesty was what the Lighthouse service hires a man for he would at least lost his job then and there. At the present I am not out for any graft or hush money, what I mean by that is that my time as sent to the office of the Lighthouse service is incorrect, as the keeper told me he would send my time in to start one day sooner and end one day later. I only want what I actually worked for.

The trouble between myself and the first asst. arose from some fishing nets that the keeper has at the light when the tender Magnolia came in sight through Breton Island pass. He said to me the Inspector may be aboard and we had better hide the fish nets so as he can't see them and I said to <u>hell</u> with the nets - let him see them you must be afraid of the Inspector and that hurt his feelings, so he told the Keeper that he would resign rather than stay at Chandeleur Island with me. But if you will notice he has sent his resignation in before so I understand.

The rules and regulations state that a business cannot be carried on with the shore in any respect by the Keepers of a Lighthouse. I would like to have my name remain on the eligible register for a light that has an honest Keeper in the Lighthouse District 8th. There is more I could tell you that you never heard of for the benefit of Keepers under the present Keeper you have to pull just the same as they do or else you are reported to the Lighthouse Inspector as no boat men or other disqualifications to get you to resign or discharged. I can at present name at least <u>eleven</u> men who went there to make a living for himself and family and had to leave on account of the way the station is running at present.

Respectfully,

Edward J. W. Carter
1420 W. Beach street,
Biloxi, Miss.

Anything that I have said I can honestly swear to as the exact truth at any time.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District,
Biloxi, Miss.
March 11, 1920.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

Referring to your letter dated March 2nd, 1920, along with Mr. Carter's letter, I beg to say that I have never said a word to Mr. Lettich, the first assistant against Mr. Carter. On my return to the station on February 2nd, 1920, Mr. Lettich came to me and said that he would not stay at Chandeleur Light Station along with Mr. Carter and that is just what I wrote to the office.. Mr. Carter was very disagreeable while at the station and did not care to take any instructions from Mr. Lettich the first asst. His answers are too filthy to be put on paper.

I have a few things that I will tell you when I see you, things that Mr. Carter suggested for me to do. Well, I have always tried to do my duty since I have been in the Lighthouse service.

Furthermore, I wish to say that I am not carrying on any fish business with main land, this winter I borrowed an old trammel net to catch some fish to bring home, salted or fresh, if I sold some that was not making a business of it, as sometimes I never put the nets in the water for months. Mr. Carter made his brag to some fishermen that he would be keeper of Chandeleur Light Station inside of six months. I have always tried to give Mr. Carter a good name, but he does not deserve it any more. He is a very desperate man.

Trusting that this will be satisfactory.

Very respectfully,

W. W. Bayly, Keeper.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Office of Superintendent, 6th Dist.
Charleston, S. C.
April 6, 1920.

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Chief of Appointment Division,
Department of Commerce,
(Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

In compliance with the Department's circular letter of August 13, 1919, enclosed herewith is receipt for premium on my bond as Special Disbursing Agent, 81005.

(SGD) P. Farrow
Special Disbursing Agent, 81005.

Forwarded:

H. L. Beck

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1 inclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
April 8,1920.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Forwarded:

Acting Comm[illegible]

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



Eighth District,
Chandeleur Light Station,
February 7th, 1920.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

Mr. John Lettich told me to write and tell you that he will not stay here with Edward W. Carter. Sir, Mr. Lettich is the best man of the two. I would not like to lose him, as he is to be depended on at times Mr. Carter tried to be very disagreeable. The best thing to be done is to let him go. That will shun trouble. I employed him as Temporary Assistant. Instruct me what to do by return mail.

Very respectfully,

W. W. Bayly, Keeper.

Visitors at light stations - 8th letter, July 12.
Charges, W.W.Bayly, keeper, Chandeleur, visitors, etc.

1. Regulations and Instructions state "Insprs. shall see that no light keeper's dwelling or lighthouse structure is used as a pilot station or as a boarding or lodging place for pilots or other persons not in the LHS, except by special authority of the Commissioner."

2. Strictly construed, this reg. probably would cover only cases where keepers desired to board of lodge outsiders for pay, and probably was not intended to cover visits by relatives and friends of the keepers. This view is probably taken by most Supts. as there are comparatively few requests received for permission for visitors to reside temporarily at stations, and there is no doubt but that there are many instances where relatives or friends will call upon the keeper and his family, arriving late in the day, and stopping over night with them. It would be impracticable for the keeper to obtain prior permission, and it is a question whether this regulation was intended to strictly prohibit such visitors except by authority of the Commissioner.

3. Rec. advise Supt. that consideration will be given this matter when the regulations are next revised, but that in meantime he can follow rule he has heretofore followed "that no one should remain over night in a lighthouse dwelling or structure without authority from the Commissioner," except in cases of emergency.

4. Also rec. Supts. rec. re W.W.Bayly, keeper, Chandeleur Light Station be approved, further report in his case to be submitted at the end of six months. This case to be forwarded to Deprt. in usual manner.

C.J.L. 7.20.22

Think 8th's interpretation of Regs, as outlined in Par. 1 of his letter of July 12, is too strict, and that it was not intended to prevent relatives or friends to remain overnight with a keeper at a shore station provided with separate dwellings. Such visits add to the attractiveness of a keeper's position, and if a rule forbidding such occasional visits except with Comr's specific authy in each case, it would seem to cause unnecessary work. Think such a reg. should be made only at off-shore stations, or where no sep. dw. is provided for keepers. Think, however, a proper record of all visitors should be made in the station journal. (who remain overnight) 20 7/26

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Received

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
July 12, 1922.

W. W. Bayly, Keeper,
Chandeleur L.S.,La.

Hydro.
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Mar. Engr.
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Dist Clk.
Insp. Constr.
Supply

8/30/22 Reprimanded Bayly
Copy to Dept
Encl. Encl.

Encl. for extra pay

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Inclosed herewith is letter of June 15, 1922, from Wm. H. Parker, First Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur Lighthouse, La., preferring certain charges against the Keeper, Mr. W. W. Bayly. Assistant Keeper Parker did not forward the letter through the keeper, as required by the Regulations, and, in acknowledging receipt of his charges, his attention was called to paragraph 6 of Article 55 of "Instructions to Employees." Mr. Parker has been in the Service since November 9, 1921, and should have been familiar with the regulations in regard to correspondence.

2. Inclosed herewith is copy of letter of June 21st to Keeper W. W. Bayly preferring charges made by Wm. H. Parker, First Assistant Keeper, and Bayly's reply dated June 26, 1922. It will be noted that he admits having guests at the station, and states that he used some kerosene for flaundering. Mr. Bayly denies not performing an equal share of the duties of the station and also denies not standing in equal watch with the other keepers.

3. In view of the fact that both of the Assistant Keepers, Parker and Clarisse, were comparatively new men, this office wrote letters to John Lettich, Assistant Keeper of Gulfport Channel Lights, formerly at Chandeleur, and to John W. Studebaker, Panama City, Fla., who also formerly served as Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur Light Stations, copies inclosed. The replies of Messrs. Lettich and Studebaker are inclosed herewith and these letters do not support the statement of Keeper Parker as to removing quantities of kerosene from the station.

4. Inclosed herewith is copy of letter of June 21st to Assistant Keeper Parker requesting him to substantiate his charges, and his reply of July 4, 1922, modifies his assertion about removal of kerosene by Mr. Bayly, and he states that the only oil taken, to which he can swear, is that which the Keeper used in floundering.

5. Inclosed herewith is copy of letter to P. N. Clarisse, Second Assistant Keeper, and his reply of July 3rd.

6. Investigation of the kerosene consumption at the station shows that in the twelve months from July, 1921, to the close of June, 1922, inclusive, 755 gallons of kerosene were used. The maximum allowance for the station is as follows:

Three keepers, 40 gallons per year each for household use	120 gals.
Fuel allowance, one year	450 "
Allowance for 3-1/2 order light	700 "
	1270 "

It will be seen that only 755 gallons of this maximum was used which shows that there was no excessive use of kerosene, either by consumption, removal or otherwise; in fact, that the kerosene consumption was very economical. This office does not consider reprehensible the use of a small quantity of kerosene for a torch in floundering and believes that this charge should be dismissed from further consideration.

7. Relative to excessive leave, the station is 24 miles from the mainland and 12 miles of the trip is in the open Gulf in crossing from Ship Island Pass to Chandeleur. Mr. Bayly is an excellent boatman and has never had an accident. The boating, as a rule, has fallen to his lot due to the fact that the other keepers have not been as expert as he and, in many cases, have been unwilling to make the trip ashore for mail and provisions. In view of the isolated location of the station and the long, rough trip, the charge of excessive time ashore is not considered well founded as weather conditions must be taken in consideration in making the return trip to the station. This station is allowed 96 days leave per year.

8. The Keeper admits the charge of having guests at the station, but recommendation is submitted that a letter of reprimand and caution be addressed to the Keeper warning him against further violations of the Regulations regarding unauthorized guests at the station.

9. Mr. Bayly has been in the Service since March 16, 1908, more than fourteen years, and the only grave charge against him, that of removing quantities of kerosene from the station, not having been proven, it is recommended that no further action be taken.

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CJL

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
July 31, 1922.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, the Bureau concurring in the views and recommendations of the Superintendent. It is therefore recommended that the Bureau be authorized to address a letter of reprimand and caution to Mr. Bayly, and that further report in his case be submitted to the Department at the end of six months.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

WJB.

COPY.

Pass Christian, Miss.
June 15th, 1922.

Supt. Lighthouses.

Dear Sir:-

We are having quite a few irregularities at Chandeleur Station and am going to state just the major things which are going on and which are causing quite a little discord and causing the efficiency of the station to be lowered.

Mr. Bayly, "keeper" has guests at the station continually and as we mess together causes the assistants to help pay for the board of his guests. On Nov.26th to Dec. 2nd, 1921, he had a Mr. Beans of Biloxi. Feb. 10th to 20th a Mr.Torett of Chicago. Mar. 15th to April 3rd Mrs. Bayly, Mr. & Mrs. Wilson of Dayton,Ohio, they brought some provisions with them. April 12th to May 4th a character called "Drunken Alex" of Biloxi. June 2nd to 5th a Mr. Fritz of Biloxi. He has kept his 6 year old son at the station every day which Mr. Bayly has been there since I entered on duty.

Mr. Bayly also carries quantities of kerosene away from station and uses kerosene to go floundering with.

Also he makes mops of the lamp wicks and carries them away from station.

Does a great deal of work for himself such as collecting drift lumber and wood and cutting stove wood, leaving the care and maintenance of station to assistants thereby causing a hardship on them.

Requires assistants to stand his watch at night while he fishes for flounders.

Last month he spent 19 days ashore remodeling his home leaving the station in my charge. At the present date he has a Mr. Bohn of Biloxi and his son at the station.

Mr. Bayly refuses to alow the 2nd Assistant to go ashore alone and thus it leaves him there alone when we go ashore for our mail and to attend to our business ashore.

His temper is bad and his disposition very bad. Seems to depend upon his reputation as a bad man to prevent his being reported to your office. In reporting this and bringing the facts to your notice I only wish to state that I feel it my duty to do so and that if I did not I should be an accessory after the fact. I have not shown Mr. Bayly this report for I do not care to cause a lot of trouble which might end disastrously for some of us. However I am both willing and in a position to prove all this to be facts. I am not just sure that this is just the proper method of bringing these facts to your notice but it is the only way I am in any way advised.

Hoping that some measure will be taken to adjust the situation at the station or that I may be transferred to some other station along the Miss. coast, I am,

Very respectfully yours,
(Signed) W.H.Parker, 1st Asst.Keeper,
Chandeleur Island.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
June 21st, 1922.

William W. Bayly, Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
Box 417,
Biloxi, Miss.

1. Enclosed is a copy of communication dated June 15, 1922, received from William H. Parker, 1st Asst. Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, charging you with:

(a) Continuously having guests at the station.

(b) Carrying quantities of kerosene from the station for use in floundering.

(c) Making mops of lamp wicking and carrying them away from the station.

(d) Leaving the care and maintenance of the station to the Assistant Keepers while you are engaged in personal work.

(e) Requiring Assistant Keepers to stand your watch at night while you are engaged in fishing.

2. You are directed to submit reply to the charges of having visitors at the station without permission from this office, which is a violation of Article 136 of the Instructions to Employees. You are also directed in your reply to state whether or not the persons alleged to have visited the station, as stated in Mr. Parker's letter, visited the station on the dates and for the time specified.

3. You are directed to submit reply to the charge of carrying away kerosene.

4. You are directed to submit reply to the charge of manufacturing mops from lamp wicking and carrying away from the station.

5. You will also submit reply to the charge of not performing an equal share of the duties at the station as required by Article 112 of the Instructions to Employees.

MP-WJB.

Charges, W.W.Bayly,Keeper,
Chandeleur L.S., La.

6. You are hereby given three days from the date of receipt of this communication to submit reply to the above charges.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
Biloxi, Miss
June 26th, 1922

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of June 21st 1922 regarding alleged violations of rules of instructions to employees, I beg to answer as follows:

(a) To continuously having guests at the station I plead guilty, will see that it will not occur in future.

(b) To carrying quantities of kerosene from the station for use in floundering. Yes, I have used some for floundering at the station, the other keepers having done the same. The only oil taken from the station was that which was required for lights in the motor boat #47.

(c) In reply to making mops of lamp wicking in carrying away from the station. I have made two mops from defective wicking unsuitable for lights.

(d) Leaving the care of the station to assistants while I was engaged in personal work. I beg to state to the best of my knowledge I am not guilty.

(e) In requiring the assistant keepers to stand my watch at night while I am engaged in fishing. No.

While the above charges are partly true and I have answered them truthfully to the best of my knowledge, I believe that the charges against me are based on the personal enmity of the two assistant keepers for myself. I have been in the Lighthouse Service for almost 15 years, and have never had a personal altercation with any of the keepers with whom I came in contact which hardly bears out the reputation which Mr. Parker has given me of being a bad man. In conclusion to this letter I wish to state that there are other details connected with the above charges that I could better explain personally rather than by letter.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) W. W. Bayly,
Keeper

P.S. I will await your reply to this communication before returning to the station although I would much prefer to remain ashore until existing conditions are straightened up.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) W. W. Bayly,
Keeper

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
C O P Y

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
June 21st, 1922

William H. Parker, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
Box 417,
Biloxi, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of June 15th, relative to the irregularities at Chandeleur Light Station. In accordance with the regulations this letter should have been forwarded through the Keeper. See paragraph 6 of Article No. 55 "Instructions to Employees."

2. You are requested to substantiate the charges which you prefer against the Keeper, Mr. W. W. Bayly, whom you accuse of carrying away from the station large quantities of kerosene.

(Signed) E. S. Lamphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

(COPY-LEC)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
Chandeleur L.H.
July 4th, 1922

Supt. Lighthouses,

Your letter of June 21st to hand and noted and wish to say in reply that I can offer as witnesses

The 2nd asst keeper at Chandeleur L.H. and the keeper at Ship Island.

Also wish to state that there is a misunderstanding somewhere with regards to removal of large quantities of kerosene, the only oil that I can swear to is that which the keeper used in floundering.

Very Resp. yours,

(Signed) Wm. H. Parker

1st Asst. Keeper

Forwarded July 3rd

(Signed) W. W. Bayly,
Keeper

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
June 21st, 1922

John Lettich, Asst. Keeper,
Gulfport Channel Lights,
Gulfport, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Enclosed is a copy of communication received from William H. Parker, 1st Asst. Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, dated June 15th, 1922, preferring certain charges against the Keeper, Mr. W. W. Bayly.

2. It is requested that you advise this office whether or not during the time you were employed at Chandeleur Light Station the Keeper, Mr. Bayly, carried away any kerosene, carried away any mops made from lamp wicking, had any visitors at the station, if so their names and the dates they were at the station as near as you can remember, and whether or not he stood his watch and performed an equal share of the work at the station.

3. In this connection you are informed that it is your duty in the interest of the Government to tell the exact truth in the matter so far as you know it.

(Signed) E. S. Lamphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

(COPY-LEC)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
Gulfport, Miss., June 22, 1922

(Through the Keeper)

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 21st inst. relative to the charges against Mr. W. W. Bayly, Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, I beg to submit the following:

Mr. Bayly did not carry away from the Station any kerosene while I was employed there as assistant keeper.

He did make a few mops, but I do not think they were made out of lamp wicks.

He had a few visitors, some were his wife's relatives, and a few friends. These visited the Station at different times.

He did go floundering at nights, but this was when he was off watch. When on the station he always done his share of work and more too. He would never send a man where there was any danger; he would rather go himself.

Very Respectfully,

(Signed) John Lettich

Assistant Keeper, Gulfport Channel Lights,
Gulfport, Miss.

(Signed) Fred Shuman,
Keeper

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
June 21st, 1922

Mr. John W. Studebaker,
#21 Spruce Street,
Panama City (Bay County) Florida

Sir:

1. Enclosed is a copy of communication received from William H. Parker, 1st Asst. Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, dated June 15th, 1922, preferring certain charges against the Keeper, Mr. W. W. Bayly.

2. It is requested that you advise this office whether or not during the time you were employed at Chandeleur Light Station the Keeper, Mr. Bayly, carried away any kerosene, carried away any mops made from lamp wicking, had any visitors at the station, if so their names and the dates they were at the station as near as you can remember, and whether or not he stood his watch and performed an equal share of the work at the station.

3. In this connection you are informed that it is your duty in the interest of the Government to tell the exact truth in the matter as far as you know it.

(Signed) E. S. Lamphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

(COPY-LEC)

Panama City, Fla.,
June 27, 1922

Mr. E. S. Lanphier,
Supt. of Lighthouse

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of June 21th I have no knolage of Mr. Baily carying kerosene away from station while I was there. He did use some for flounder fishing. He made one mop just before I left station the material he use was coten cord sam as in reglar mops. If he used lamp wick for mops it was after I left station. We had a Mr. Bean at station as Mr. Parker stated from Nov. 26 to Dec. 2th. In 1920 Mr. Baily's wife her sister and a friend of hers were at station for about two weeks in Dec. Mr. Bean and a Mr. Blackwell who was at station about Aug. 1921 for about 10 days are two party that did not furnish any grub while I was at station. Mr. Baily's son was at stationthree fourths of the time. As Mr. Baily paid 1/3 of grub bill and was at Biloxi on business in intrest of station and making reports to Government a great deal of time I thought it fair that his son was hear to eaven up grub bill.

Referring to visitors that Mr. Parker mentioned from first of Feb. on I cant vouch for them as I had left station at that time, Mr. Baily always atended his watch while I was at station also don his share of other dutys. It is true he has a terabel temper and flys to pieces at times but he and I alway got along together. Hope this is satisfactory to all partys concerned.

Respectfuly,

(Signed) J. W. Studebaker

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

COPY

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

June 21st, 1922

P. N. Clarisse, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
Box 417,
Biloxi, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Enclosed is a copy of communication dated June 15th, 1922, from William H. Parker, 1st Asst. Keeper Chandeleur Light Station, making certain allegations against the Keeper, W. W. Bayly.

2. You are directed to state, in writing (through the Keeper), whether or not the persons mentioned in Mr. Parker's letter visited the station on the dates and for the time specified. Also whether or not you have knowledge of Keeper Bayly carrying away kerosene, making mops from lamp wicking and carrying away, not performing an equal amount of the work at the station and not standing his regular watch at night.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

(COPY-LEC)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
Chandeleur L.H.
July 3, 1922

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of June 21 will say that after Feb 26 I can state the following.

March 15th to April 3rd Mrs. Bayly, Mr. & Mrs. Wilson of Dayton, Ohio, was at the station. April 12th to May 4th a character called "Drunken Alex" also were at the station June 2nd to 5th Mr. Fitz of Biloxi. He has kept his 6 year old son at the station every day which Mr. Bayly has been there since I entered on duty.

Mr. Bayly also carried a quantities of kerosene away from station and uses kerosene to go floundering with.

Also he makes mops of the lamp wicks and carries them away from station. Does a great deal of work for himself collecting drift lumber and cutting stove wood, leaving the station to ass't.

Requires ass't to stand his watch.

He was 19 days ashore in May remodeling his house. June 12th to 24th Mr. Bohn of Biloxi were at station.

Mr. Bayly refuse to allow me the use of the motor boat to go ashore.

His temper is bad at times and he has expressed hisself as a fighter.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) P. N. Clarisse, 2nd Ass't
Keeper Chandeleur Island

Forwarded July 3rd
(Signed) W. W. Bayly,
Keeper

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Reprimand. August 30, 1922.

William W. Bayly, Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station, La.,
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

1. Referring to report of the Superintendent of the Eighth Lighthouse District in regard to your having unauthorized guests at the station:

2. You are hereby reprimanded for continuously having unauthorized guests at the station, in violation of Instructions to Employees, 1915, paragraph 136, improper use of dwelling and structures. The Bureau, on account of your previous good record, will not take any other action at this time, but should similar practices occur in the future, more drastic action will be taken.

3. The fact that you have been reprimanded will be noted on the records as part of your official history, and the Superintendent has been directed to submit further report in your case at a later date.

WCR

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 30 1922

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

WCR

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner

EK

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 8th Supt. Submit further report in this case at the expiration of six months.

WCR

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT,
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
March 1, 1923.

W. W. Bayly,
reprimand

Rydm. Engr. Cons. Mar. Engr. Accounts. Contracts. Chf Clk. Dep. Comr.

Rec. O.K. Copy to Dayl. Aug 30 RG 3/5

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Bureau's letter of August 30, 1922, addressed to W. W. Bayly, Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, La., and indorsement thereon directing that further report be submitted at the expiration of six months, it is recommended that no further action be taken.

2. Mr. Bayly has always been an efficient keeper so far as the maintenance of the station and ability as a boatman are concerned, and, unless there should be a further violation of the regulations, there is no necessity for any further action.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
March 6, 1923.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce, attention being invited to Bureau indorsement of July 31, 1922, on this subject. The Bureau concurs in the views of the Superintendent and it is recommended that no further action be taken in the matter.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES

1923 MAR 9 AM 11 56

March 9, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In view of the Eighth Superintendent's report of March 1, 1923, that the services of W. W. Bayly, Keeper of Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana, have been satisfactory since the receipt by him of a letter of reprimand dated August 30, 1922, the Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation of March 6, 1923, that no further action be taken at the present time.

By direction of the Secretary:

Clifford Harding
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 8th Dist. Supt.

SUBJECT: 8th Supt. letter of caution to keeper, W. W. Bayly, Chandeleur L.H. dated February 10, 1925.

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LGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. February 13, 1925.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information. The Eighth Superintendent has been requested to make a further report at the end of six months in regard to this employee.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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February 13, 1925.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

1. Referring to your letter of caution, dated February 10, 1925, to W. W. Bayly, keeper, Chandeleur Light Station;

2. You are requested to submit a further report in regard to this employee at the end of six months.

T. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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W. W. Bayly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
August 11, 1925

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Bureau letter of February 13th directing that further report in regard to W. W. Bayly, Keeper of Chandeleur Light Station, La., be submitted at the end of six months.

2. The Bureau is informed that there has been no further violation of the regulations by this employee since letter of caution was written him on February 10, 1925.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 17 1925

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Submitted to Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
August 18, 1925.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information and with recommendation that no further action be taken in the matter.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 AUG 31 PM 2 45

August 19, 1925.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In view of the Eighth Superintendent's report of August 11, 1925, to the effect that the services of W. W. Bayly, Keeper of Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana, have been entirely satisfactory since the receipt by him of letter of caution dated February 10, 1925, the Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation of August 18, 1925, that no further action be taken in this connection.

By direction of the Secretary:

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 8th Supt

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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LIGHTHOUSES
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OCT 7 - 1925

W. W. Bayly.

October 3, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to the attached copy of letter from the Superintendent to W. W. Bayly, Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, Miss., dated September 30, 1925, preferring charges against the Keeper and suspending him from duty the date on which the charges were delivered to Mr. Bayly, approval of which suspension is requested beginning October 2, 1925.

2. Upon an inspection of Chandeleur Light Station on September 30, 1925, by the Superintendent, the Keeper, W. W. Bayly, was found to be absent from the station. On cross questioning the assistant keepers it was ascertained that the watch book had been signed from about September 21st to 30th after the First and Second Assistant Keepers had been me approaching the station on board the tender COSMOS and that the Assistant Keepers had been instructed by the Keeper not to sign the watch book until his return, but to sign it if the Superintendent was seen to approach.

3. It was then ascertained by further questioning that the Keeper had been absent from the station from September 5th to 14th, 1925, although he had signed the watch book as being present on September 9th, 11th and 13th. I telephoned the office from Ship Island Light Station and learned that no leave had been granted the Keeper during the period above-mentioned.

4. The Keeper has been previously admonished by this office relative to excessive leave and taking leave without advising this office and he was directed to permit the Assistant Keepers to use the station motor boat to come ashore alone when they came in on leave. It appears that he has never permitted this. He has used the excuse of taking the Assistants in on their leave for the purpose of securing more leave himself.

5. In view of the direct disobedience and the falsification of the records also the apparent fear of the Keeper by the Assistant Keepers, it was deemed best to suspend the Keeper pending final decision upon the charges preferred.

E. S. LAMPLIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Incl.

October 7, 1925.

SUBJECT: 8th Supt's. letter, Oct. 3, suspension keeper W.W.Bayly.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.. Further recommendation in the case will be submitted at an early date.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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W. W. Bayly, Kpr.,
Chandeleur Lighthouse, La.
Charges against

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
October 9, 1925

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Inclosed herewith is copy of letter of September 30, 1925, preferring charges against W. W. Bayly, Keeper, Chandeleur Lighthouse, La., and his reply dated October 2, 1925.

2. It will be noted that he admits having signed the watch-book for periods during which he was not at the station. His defense that he was ashore for repair of the engine to the motor boat refers to another period than the one specified in the charges against him. He did go ashore on September 20th for the repair of the motor boat and the necessity for his remaining ashore for that purpose had expired six or seven days prior to my visit to the station on September 30th, at which time he had not returned. Feeling that he would put up the defense about repairing the motor boat, no charges were preferred against him covering the absence from September 20th to 30th, but the period of unauthorized absence from September 5th to 14, 1925, for which period he falsely signed the watch-book was specified and charges preferred against him.

3. Notwithstanding his denial of refusing to permit the assistant keepers to use the motor boat, it is a fact that they were not permitted to do so, and this has been corroborated by other assistants heretofore at the station and this office had especially directed him to permit the assistant keepers the use of the motor boat when going ashore.

4. It will be noted from the records of the Bureau that the Bureau had occasion, upon recommendation of this office, to write a letter of reprimand to Bayly, dated August 30, 1922, relative to having unauthorized guests at the station; that, on February 10, 1925, this office wrote him a letter of caution relative to unauthorized leave.

5. In view of the continued violation of the regulations and the charges of gross neglect of duty in continuing to take unauthorized leave of absence, the charges of falsifying the records by signing the watch-book covering periods when he was not at the station and the charge of disobedience of orders in failing to permit the assistant keepers to use the station motor boat for the purpose of going ashore on leave - all having been proven in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, it is recommended that W. W. Bayly, Keeper be dismissed at the close of October 1, 1925, he having been suspended from duty beginning October 2, 1925, as the Bureau was advised in letter from this office of October 3, 1925

Keeper entered LHS in 1908. Has been removed twice commended by Insp of Com X Station is 24 miles from mainland, 12 miles of trip in open gulf. In view length of service apparent ability (6th letter July 1924) Supt f.r. fm 8 to 4 as to repair station $900 pa 6 mos Think Shd be dismissed but OK for f.r. 10/16/25

6. Section II of Civil Service Rule I, relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations, will not be violated by the action recommended.

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

E. S. LAMPHIER
E.S.L.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

(COPY)

Tender COSMOS

LIGHTHOUSES

1925 OCT 12 AM 9 07

Sept. 30, 1925.

Mr. W. W. Bayly,
Keeper, Chandeleur Light-House,
Biloxi, Miss.

You are hereby charged with gross neglect of duty, falsifying the records of your station and disobedience of orders, in that you have taken leave in excess of your allowance without authority from the office and have signed the station watch book as having been present at the station on September 9th, 11th and 13th, 1925, when in fact you were absent from the station from September 5th to 14th, 1925.

It appears that you have instructed the assistant keepers not to sign the watch book while you were absent and that it has been your practice to sign as present upon your return from unauthorized leaves, which were not reported to the office, as in the instance above mentioned from Sept. 5th to 14th, 1925. The assistant keepers had not signed the watch book from September 21st to date and only signed it when they noticed me approaching the station today. Upon close questioning they admitted the above and stated that they were following your instructions.

It appears that you have not permitted either of the assistant keepers to use the station motor boat to go ashore on leave alone, in direct disobedience of written instructions to do so.

It appears that you have had a Mr. F. Bohn as a visitor and guest at the station from September 14th to 29th, 1925, without authority from the office.

You are hereby suspended from duty effective from October 1st, 1925, or the date of the delivery of this letter. This suspension shall be without pay and allowances if the charges against you are sustained.

You will turn over the motor boat, the station and all Government property to the First Assistant Keeper C. M. Blackwell, delivering the motor boat to Mr. Fred Shuman, Keeper of Gulfport Channel Lights, Miss., if he should find you in Biloxi, Miss.

You are hereby given three days from the receipt of this letter to submit such written reply to these charges as you may desire to make, in accordance with Civil Service Commission Rules.

(SIGNED) E. S. LANPHIER,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
Biloxi, Miss.
October 2nd, 1925

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 OCT 12 AM 9 07

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans La.

Sir:

Your letter of September 30th was handed to me yesterday by Mr. Fred Shuman Keeper of the Gulfport Channel Lights.

Contents are carefully noted.

In reply I will admit that I have signed the watchbook when I was not there. I did not tell my men to leave the book open for me. I was instruct by you to bring the boat ashore for the instelation of the new parts on the engine. The weather became very rough that is why I did not return to the station any sooner.

That is false about my not permitting either of the assistant keepers to use the station motor boat. I have told Mr. Blackwell time and again to take the boat his reply has always been that he would not go in alone.

Mr. Hansen has always said that he did not know anything about motors other words neither one understand how to opperate a motor. Should I have started the engine for any one of them and it should happen to stop they could never start it again. As far as their boatmanship Hansen is the best of the two.

It has been up to me to do whatever painting and outside work to be done at the station, the men just lay around and sleep. Blackwell will always talk himself out of anything to be done.. At times he is a regular grouch.

As instructed in your letter I have turned Launch #150 over to Mr. Fred Shuman in Gulfport. I am now without any means of returning to the station, but will turn over all government property to C. M. Blackwell when I can get there to do so.

Reffering to Mr. Bohn being at the station. Mr. Blackwell had been inviting him out to fish. The day that he went out with me it was very rough. I was glad to have some one in the boat with me.

Very respectfully.

(Signed) W. W. Bayly

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 OCT 12 PM 12 09

October 10, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of October 7, 1925, the Department has approved the action of the Eighth Superintendent in suspending W. W. Bayly, Keeper of Chandeleur Light Station, Mississippi, from duty, pending disposition of charges preferred against him.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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OCT 12 1925

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 8th Supt.

Be guided accordingly.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

October 15, 1925.

The Chief Clerk, Bureau of Lighthouses.

In response to your request of October 12, 1925, the Department transmits herewith the folder of William W. Bayly, Keeper of Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana, which should be returned intact after its purpose has been served.

Clifford Strahorn

Chief of Appointment Division.

Inclosure.

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October 16, 1925.

Secretary of Commerce:

It is requested that the Bureau be loaned the folder of W. W. Bayly, Keeper of Chandeleur Light Station, La. His folder is desired in connection with proposed disciplinary action.

By direction of the Commissioner:

Chief Clerk, Bureau of Lighthouses.

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October 17, 1925.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

1. With reference to your recommendation of October 9 for the dismissal of W. W. Bayly, keeper of Chandeleur Light Station, La., at the close of October 1, 1925:

2. It appears from Bayly's record that he has been a keeper in this Service since March 16, 1908, and that ~~from~~ aside from the two instances of reprimand and caution cited in paragraph four of your letter, his record is not objectionable. Attention is also invited to your letter of July 12, 1922, which resulted in the reprimand of October 30, 1922. Bayly's record also shows that he has been commended a number of times by the Secretary of Commerce for various acts of assistance or rescue that he has rendered. In view of these circumstances your further report is requested as to severely reprimanding Bayly and demoting him a $120 a year for a period of six months instead of dismissing him.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
October 27, 1925

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Incls.

W. W. Bayly, Keeper,
Chandeleur L.S., La.
Charges against.

OCT 29 1925 LIGHTHOUSES OK

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It would seem that he shld be transfd, if he is to be demoted. Doubt if it will improve matters to make him asst where formerly he was Keeper.

Suggest data to Dept dispense as per July 8 ltr
See A 7 T 9 8/-9

Engr. Dist.
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Adm. Asst.
Oct 30

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Receipt is acknowledged of Bureau's letter of October 17, 1925, relative to the charges preferred against W. W. Bayly, Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, La., requesting further report as to severely reprimanding Bayly and demoting him $120.00 a year for a period of six months instead of dismissing him.

2. It is desired to state that this office has endeavored to correct the abuse of leave of absence by Keeper Bayly for a long period of time. This effort does not show in the official record by letters of caution and reprimand. This office has been cognizant, however, of the fact that Bayly has abused his leave and the Superintendent has repeatedly cautioned him verbally and also by letter. Inclosed herewith is copy of a letter of February 10, 1925, covering one of these instances. In the second paragraph of that letter it will be noted that the keeper was told that he had been repeatedly directed to apply for leave the moment he arrived ashore. In paragraph 3 he was advised that if, in future, he violated the instructions regarding the application for leave charges would be preferred against him and disciplinary action would be taken.

3. There is also inclosed copy of letter of September 27, 1924, ordering the keeper to have two keepers remain at Chandeleur Light Station all of the time (it having been his custom to go ashore every time an assistant went ashore) and ordering him to permit the assistants to go ashore on leave alone. This order was deliberately ignored in the face of the recent warning of February 10, 1925, and the orders in letter of September 27, 1924, and Mr. Bayly deliberately disobeyed the instructions given him. One of the assistant keepers stated that he, Bayly, had said that he would fix the engine in the boat so that nobody could use it rather than permit one of the assistants to go ashore alone. I did not bring this remark to the attention of the Bureau because it was hearsay, but Bayly's actions actually support the conclusion that he wilfully, consciously and deliberately disobeyed the instructions and had absolutely no intention of carrying out the orders of this office.

4. Bayly is a good boatman, as I have heretofore reported to the Bureau, and this fact has had its weight with this office in all previous reports which have been received. It would appear that it has been given too much weight in his case.

5. If Bayly were returned to Chandeleur Light Station as keeper, this office will be compelled to continue to have its instructions ignored and the loss of respect will be so great as to seriously impair its efficiency in enforcing the regulations.

6. It must be remembered that in Bayly's reply he admits having signed the watch-book covering periods when he was not at the station. There can be no possible excuse for this and the only reason therefor was a deliberate intention to deceive and he had succeeded in deceiving the office for a long time until the recent inspection when, through chance, this practice was discovered. This deception was to cover his deliberate and continued disobedience of the regulations and orders given him. There is not, in Mr. Bayly's reply to the charges preferred, any real item of defense and there could not be any because the proof of his deliberate and continued disobedience was absolute and certain. He has for years continuously asserted that his assistants could not run the motor boat. It would appear that his is the only station to which assistants who cannot run a motor boat have been assigned although the experience of those assigned has been fully equal to assistant keepers selected for other stations. The present assistant keepers at the station are both good boatmen and have earned their living as fishermen notwithstanding that he states that neither one can run a motor boat and notwithstanding that both stated that they can. He never gave them an opportunity to demonstrate notwithstanding orders to do so.

7. In view of the facts presented above, this office believes that actual dismissal would not be excessive punishment but, on account of his long service, it can only moderate its recommendation to the extent of demoting W. W. Bayly to the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, La., and that his suspension be without pay until the effective date of his demotion. If he were permitted to return as Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, neither the first or second assistant would be able to remain and would have to leave the Service in self defense.

E. S. LAMMIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

COPY

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 OCT 29 PM 12 14

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
September 27, 1924

W. W. Bayly, Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
Box 417, Biloxi, Miss.

1. You are hereby directed to leave two keepers at Chandeleur Light Station at all times. When it is necessary for an assistant to go ashore it is not necessary for you to accompany him. If an emergency exists making it necessary for two keepers to go ashore in the boat a special report must be submitted immediately upon arrival in Biloxi giving reasons why it was necessary for two keepers to proceed ashore at the same time.

2. I have endeavored to impress upon you the necessity of permitting the assistants to go ashore on leave by themselves and propose that this shall be the procedure in the future unless some unusual reason makes it necessary for two keepers to go ashore at the same time.

3. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
February 10, 1925

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 OCT 29 PM 12 14

W. W. Hayly, Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
P. O. Box 417,
Biloxi, Miss.

1. This office has received a Form 76, Request for Leave of Absence, dated February 7th, covering ten days absence from January 10th to January 20th, inclusive, together with the final report filled out for the above period but without any authority for the leave shown on the form.

2. You have been repeatedly directed to apply for leave the moment you arrive ashore, and, even if you were sick, this application for leave should have been submitted. If you were absolutely incapacitated from writing the application for sick leave upon your arrival on shore, it was your duty to have had someone else do this for you.

3. If, in the future, you violate the instructions regarding application for leave, charges will be preferred against you and disciplinary action will be taken.

4. A copy of this letter of caution is being forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Incls.

October 31, 1925.

SUBJECT: 8th Supt's. letter, Oct. 27, charges against keeper William W. Bayly, Chandeleur L.S.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce together with the 8th Superintendent's report dated October 9 in the matter. The Bureau has given careful consideration to the case in view of Keeper Bayly's length of service, he having entered on duty March 16, 1908, but after receipt of the Superintendent's report of October 27 believes that his separation would be to the best interest of the Service, and so recommends his dismissal effective at the close of October 1, 1925 the date of his suspension from duty. The records indicate that keeper Bayly has been disciplined heretofore in two instances, and commended by the Department on three occasions for special services rendered in the saving of life and property.

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHTHOUSES
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, ... DISTRICT.

United States Civil Service District
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FEB 9 - 1929
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

SPECIAL

New Orleans, La. (City) February 9 (Date), 1929

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probational appointment

Legal residence, Mississippi

Name, William W. Bayly

Proposed salary, $1440 p.a.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Proposed range, $1440-$1740 p.a.

Location, South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La.

Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

Effective, February 16, 1929 { the actual date of entrance on duty; or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, - - -

Former salary, - - -

Location, - - -

Former range, - - -

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, Asst.L.H. Keeper Percentage, 100, Other eligibles considered:
W. E. Ewing, C; John S. Littlefield, C.

Previous incumbent, E. K. Peyton (Lt. 135) Services terminated, about February 15, 1929

Reason, To be transferred to Aransas Pass Light Station, Texas.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, December 14, 1876

Remarks: Mr.Bayly has had previous service in the Department as lighthouse keeper from Mar.16,1908, to Oct.1,1925. South Pass Jetty Light Station is a semi-isolated station, no quarters are provided for the families of keepers, and there are no keepers in the service desiring transfer thereto.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission~~, FEB 9 1929, 19.....

E. E. JENNINGS
Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

E. S. Kaufhier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Inclos.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 15 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. **Attention is invited to the attached report from the Superintendent relative to the appointment of Mr. Bayly, in which the Bureau concurs.**

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

~~Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.~~

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

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Commissioner of Lighthouses

RG EJD

Washington, D. C., February 15, 1929.

Lighthouse Superintendent, New Orleans, Louisiana.

your nomination probational appointment william w bayly as keeper [redacted] records show was dismissed in nineteen twenty five submit letter covering your present nomination for reappointment

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CONFIRMATION:

William W. Bayly, K[redacted]
nom. for Keeper
at South Pass Jetty Fog and Signal.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1929 FEB 20 AM 11 54
SPECIAL

W. W Bayly, Nomination
for Asst.Keeper

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
February 18, 1929

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. In accordance with Bureau's telegram of February 16th relative to nomination of Wm. W. Bayly for the position of Third Assistant Keeper at South Pass Jetty Light Station, La., the Bureau is advised that this office has been appealed to by Mr. Bayly for a position for quite a long period of time.

2. Bayly, at the time of his dismissal from the Service, had had more than seventeen years of service and was a capable lighthouse keeper except that it was found impossible to make him properly observe the regulations with regard to leave of absence and absence from the station for mail.

3. It was desired to give Mr. Bayly another opportunity to make good in the Lighthouse Service, and the recommendation was submitted accordingly.

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to accept
to Bayly

E. S. LATHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1929 SEP 19 AM 9:15

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City) Sept. 17 (Date), 1929.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion

Name, William W. Bayly

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Station, La.

Effective, October 1, 1929.

Legal residence, Mississippi

Proposed salary, $1500 p. a.

Proposed range, $1500-$1800.

Appropriation, Sals., Kprs. of L.H.

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

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Location, South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Station, La.

Former salary, $1440 p. a.

Former range, $1440-$1740.

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

Previous incumbent, Frank Spongia - (LT. #134) Services to be terminated, about Sept. 30, 1929.

Reason, To be promoted to 1st Asst. Keeper.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, Dec. 18, 1876.

Remarks:

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

F. A. Mutt

Assistant Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 19 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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Ed. April, 1929
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City) August 27 (Date), 1930

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, William W. Bayly

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Horn Island Light Station, Miss.

Effective, September 8, 1930

Legal residence, Mississippi

Proposed salary, $1380 p.a.

Proposed range, $1380-~~$1560~~ 1740

Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

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

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, South Pass E.Jetty Lts.& Fog Signal Sta.

Former salary, $1500 p.a.

Former range, $1500-~~$1500~~ 1860

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

Previous incumbent, Joseph P. LeBel - (LT #181) Services terminated, August 25, 1930

Reason, Services discontinued without prejudice on account of condition of his health.

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of birth, Dec.18,1876

Remarks: Letter from William W. Bayly accepting this transfer is attached hereto.

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

E. J. Kamphuis.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 4 - 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
August 25, 1930

W. W. Bayly, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Lts.& Fog Signal Station,
1158 West Howard Avenue,
Biloxi, Miss.

1. You are directed to advise this office whether or not you wish to be considered for the position of Assistant Keeper at Horn Island Light Station with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum.

2. Reply by return mail stating whether or not you desire the transfer.

(Signed) E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

- (COPY-LEC)

Biloxi, Miss.,
August 26th, 1930

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

(1) Referring to your letter of August 25th 1930

(2) Yes, Sir, I will accept the transfer to Horn Island Light Station as Assistant Keeper.

Very Respectfully,

(Signed) W. W. Bayly

2nd Asst.Keeper
South Pass Jetty Lts. & Fog Signal Sta.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

W. W. Bayly, Effective
date of change in pay.

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 OCT 4 AM 9:08

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
October 2, 1930

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Hydro
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Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Finance
Law & Prop.
Chief Clerk
Adm. Assist.
Dep. Commr.
Commissioner

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of September 10, 1930, in the case of William W. Bayly, who was transferred from the position of Second Assistant Keeper at South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La., with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, to the position of Assistant Keeper at Horn Island Light Station, Miss., with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum, effective September 10, 1930, or upon entrance on duty:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay is September 22, 1930.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

A. A. Braun Jr.
Chief Clerk

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

OCT 7 - 1930

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

WASHINGTON

March 1, 1939.

Mr. William W. Bayly,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective March 1, 1939.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1380

To: $1440

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the Presid[illegible] 3/28/24)
Revised Dec. 5, 1929

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment Treas.-Coast Guard-Lighthouse Service (Horn Island L.S., Miss.-Asst.Keeper) Date April 16th 1940

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss or Mrs.) Bayley (Surname) William (Given name) Washington (Middle name)
2. Present address #1158 (Number) 2nd (Street) Biloxi (City) Miss (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Miss 6th (State and Congressional District) Harrison (County) Biloxi (City or town)
4. Where born Florida (State or foreign country) Pensacola (City or town) When born Dec 15th 1876 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you 3 48 21 19
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
U S Lighthouse	Deard Island	2nd asst Keeper	$463.00	march	16	1908	aug	15th	1914
Service	Sandelum F.S.	Keeper	720.00	aug	16	1914	Oct	1st	1925
8th Dist	Ryan Pass Jetty	3 asst Kpr	1440	March	21st	1929	sept	21st	1930
Horn Island S Sta	asst Keeper	1380							
	Horn Island	asst Keeper	1380	sept	22	1930	Retired on duty		
		Present Salary	1440						

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below: No

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:

No (Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

No (Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

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

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

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Rank ..... Rank .....
Organization ..... Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....
Rank ..... Rank .....
Organization ..... Organization .....

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) Spanish

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
Various	Farmer & Business	29

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school	High school	College	(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (8)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs William M Bayly,

Relationship wife Post office address #1138 east Howard ave Biloxi miss,

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

W M Bayly
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1930

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U. S. COAST GUARD

RECD MAR 31 1941

Treasury Department

~~Form 13~~

~~[illegible]~~

Approved Sept. 1, 1938

U. S. COAST GUARD

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

NOMINATION

~~[illegible]~~ New Orleans, La. (City) 26 March (Date), 19 41

Commandant:

~~Commissioner of Lighthouses~~:

Action recommended Transfer

Name William W. Bayly Date of birth Dec.18,1876 Legal residence Mississippi

	From—	To—
Position,	Keeper	Keeper
Pay and grade	$1440 p.a.($1380-1740) (Plus $60 p.a.quarters)	$1560 p.a. ($1560-1920) (Plus $60 p.a. quarters) + Rd. Dr.
Station	Horn Island Lt. Sta.,Miss.	Pascagoula River Entrance Lt. Sta.,Miss.
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	Civilian Employees, C.G.

Effective April 10, 1941 ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Vice William E. Ewing ~~[illegible]~~ 178 Pay $1560 p.a. Services terminated January 1, 1940

Reason Promoted.

REMARKS:[2] Horn Island Light Station will be made automatic on or about 10 April, 1941, and the positions of keeper and assistant keeper at this station will be abolished. This transfer is being effected not at the request of the employee but for the good of the Service, however no transportation or travel expenses will be involved as Pascagoula, Miss., is the home port for both Horn Island and Pascagoula River Range Light Station. Mr. Bayly has no veteran (military) preference under the civil service rules and regulations.

Selection regular, ..., 19.....

Manager, Civil Service District.

J. L. Ahern ~~Commissioner of Lighthouses~~

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, , 19

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.
[2] In case of vessel officer, state license held.

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DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared April 3, 1941

Name: Bayly, William W.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No: 178

Change in status and post of duty - increase in grade and salary

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1380-1740)	Field (Range $1560-1920)
Salary	$1440 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.	$1560 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters	New Orleans, La.	New Orleans, La.
Post of Duty	Horn Island Lt.Sta., Miss.	Pascagoula H.Ent.&Rd.Is.Lt. Sta., Miss
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	Civilian Employees, C.G.
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.	Field	Field

EFFECTIVE *Remarks:* E.O.D.

Justification: This is a regular position in the authorized complement of the station, and it is necessary that it be filled in order that the essential work of the Service may be carried on.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 12-12-1876

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Miss.

SEX: M | RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE: *

*William W. Ewing (promoted)

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

DATE OF OATH

4-4-41

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard

5 May, 1941

REPORT OF EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE IN POSITION
OR PAY STATUS OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : Commandant

Name William W. Bayly
Nature of Action Change in status and post of duty
Effective date of change 3 May, 1941

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper (Assistant)	Keeper (Second Assistant)
Pay	$1440 per annum	$1560 per annum
Salary Range	$1380-1740	$1560-1920
Valuation of Quarters	$60 p.a.	$60 p.a.
Station	Horn Island Lt.Sta.,Miss.	Pascagoula R.Ent. & Rd.Island Lt. Sta.,Miss.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department approval dated 7 April, 1941

J. L. AHERN

HEADQUARTERS - U. S. Coast Guard - Washington, D. C. May 22, 1941.

Submitted to the Director of Personnel, Treasury Department, for information.

By direction of the Commandant,

Very truly yours,

T. O. ROBERTSON,
Chief, Civilian Personnel Section.

MAY 22 1941

C# 75

December 18, 1941.

Mr. William W. Bayly,
1158 West Howard Avenue,
Biloxi, Mississippi.

Dear Mr. Bayly:

My attention has been called to the fact that you are retiring from the Coast Guard at the close of December 31, 1941, after rendering more than thirty years of honorable service in the former Lighthouse Service and the Coast Guard.

I take pleasure in congratulating you upon your long and efficient service, and entertain the hope that you may long enjoy the leisure afforded by relief from active duty.

Very truly yours,

R. R. WAESCHE,
Rear Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard,
Commandant.

Copy to:
Sr. Coast Guard Officer, 8th Naval District,
New Orleans, La.

HEADQUARTERS

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO No. CP-75

NAVY
~~TREASURY~~ DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 26 December, 1941.

From: Commandant.
To: ~~Commander~~ Senior Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District.

Subject: Retirement of William W. Bayly, keeper; effective close December 31, 1941.

Inclosure: (A) Form 2249, Department Notice of Retirement.

1. The inclosure is approval of retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Law.

2. In order to preclude the possibility of overpayment, it is requested that Headquarters be advised as early as practicable as to the payroll (stating D. O. Voucher Number, name of disbursing officer, and symbol number) on which this person was paid for his last (final) actice duty. In furnishing this information, state also the period covered by the final payment and the amount thereof.

N. R. STILES,
By direction.

COPY: Mr. Webb.

Mailing address:

1158 West Howard Avenue,
Biloxi, Mississippi.

DEPARTMENT FORM 2249
REV. 1-41

NAVY
UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO:

Date Prepared December 18, 1941.

Name: Bayly, William W.

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.: 178

Retirement, optional

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	
Grade	Field (Range $1560-1920)	
Salary	$15[illegible] p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.	
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	
Headquarters	New Orleans, La.	
Post of Duty	Pascagoula R. Ent.& Rd Is.Lt.Sta.,Miss.	
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	
Allotment		

FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☒ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

EFFECTIVE *Remarks:* Close December 31, 1941.

The annual rate of retired pay is $1072.39.

Justification:

Total service: 30 years, 3 months, and 26 days.

Computation: ($1429.86 x years 30 ÷ 40) $1072.39.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Reg.

DATE OF BIRTH: Dec. 15, 1875

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Miss.

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE? No

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-7-15

DATE OF OATH

CHARLES PIOZET

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY
DEC 18 1941

DEC 26 1941

NAVY
BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

Form 9

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name BAILY, William W. Date of birth Dec. 16, 1876

Designation Lighthouse Keeper, Second Assistant

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment:							
U.S.Lthse.Service,8th Dist.	Mar.	16	1906 ✓	Oct.	1	1925 ✓	19 - 6 - 16
"	Mar.	21	1929 ✓	June	30	1939 ✓	10 - 3 - 10
U.S.Coast Guard	July	1	1939 ✓	Oct.	31	1941 ✓	2 - 4 - 00
U.S.Navy-C.G.	Nov.	1	1941 ✓	Dec.	31	1941 ✓	2
							30 - 3 - 26
				26			
Total service		30 yrs.	3 mos.	27 dys.			

Does applicant receive or expect to receive any pension from the Government under any law? No If so, give number of policy and the act under which issued

As to includes Stes as result Comp. Gen. Dec. B-70029 dated 10-23-47

STATEMENT BY

BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Pay	Jan.	1	1937	Dec.	31	1941	5 yrs.	total	7149.33 ✓
Quarters	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	60.00	300.00 ✓
									7449.33 ✓

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7449.33 ✓

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1489.86 ✓

Annual rate of retired pay ($1489.86 ✓ × years 30 ✓ ÷ 40) = $1117.39 ✓
(Not exceeding 30)

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Form 9

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name BAILY, William W. Date of birth Dec. 18, 1876

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(Including military, naval, and civilian service. Each department, branch, or independent office in which applicant served in a civilian capacity should be listed separately)

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	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							
U.S. Lthse. Service, 8th Dist.	Mar.	16	1906 ✓	Oct.	1	1925 ✓	17 - 6 - 16
"	Mar.	21	1929 ✓	June	30	1939 ✓	10 - 3 - 10
U.S. Coast Guard	July	1	1939 ✓	Oct.	31	1941 ✓	2 - 4 - 00
U.S. Navy - C.G.	Nov.	1	1941 ✓	Dec.	31	1941 ✓	2
							30 - 3 - 26
Total service		30 yrs.	3 mos.	26	27 dys.		

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government

of pension certificate or of claim: - - - -

Amended to include Lthse. service

STATEMENT BY FISCAL YEARS

(Compute service

FISCAL YEARS OF BASIC PAY RECEIVED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETIREMENT

(Compute service on basis of 30 days a month. Do not include periods of leave without pay, rations, quarters, or other allowance)

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Lighthouse Keeper	Jan.	1	1937	June	30	1937		$1380	$ 690.00 ✓
	July	1	1937	June	30	1938		1380	1380.00 ✓
	July	1	1938	Feb.	28	1939		1380	920.00 ✓
	Mar.	1	1939	June	30	1939		1440	480.00 ✓
	July	1	1939	June	30	1940		1440	1440.00 ✓
	July	1	1940	May	2	1941		1440	1208.00 ✓
	May	3	1941	June	30	1941		1560	251.33 ✓
	July	1	1941	Dec.	31	1941		1560	780.00 ✓

Total compensation for last five years of active service 7149.33

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1429.866

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1429.866 × years 75/30 (Not exceeding 30) + 40) = $1072.39

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—10551

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Form 9

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
~~EIGHTH NAVAL DISTRICT~~
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Date December 8th 1941

Senior Coast Guard Officer
~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~,

8th Naval District

New Orleans, La.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective January 1, 1942 on the basis of service shown hereon.

Address after retirement:
1158 West Howard Avenue
Biloxi, Miss.

William W. Day by
~~WILLIAM W. DAY~~, (Name)
Second Assistant Keeper
Pascagoula River Entrance Lights
(Designation)

OFFICE OF ~~SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES~~ Sr. Coast Guard Officer

City New Orleans, La. *Date* 10 December, 1941

Submitted to ~~Commissioner of Lighthouses~~ Commandant, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 1072.39 per annum, effective at the close of 31 December, 1941

It is certified that the record of service and pay shown on Page 2 is correct as shown by the records of this office, and that all Government service shown has been verified.

J. L. ~~AHERN~~ ~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~

~~BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES~~, *Washington, D. C.*,

Submitted to the Secretary of ~~Commerce~~, recommending approval.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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5 January, 1942

Copy to Webb 1-20-42

From: Senior Coast Guard Officer, 8th Naval District.
To : Commandant.

Subject: Retirement of William W. Bayly, close of 31 December, 1941.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter 26 December, 1941 (CP-75).

1. Replying to reference (a), the last payment of salary made to subject man was on D. O. Voucher No. 1051, Albert Trachtenberg, SDA, Navy Department, 55-093. The period covered was December 1-31, 1941, and the amount was $130.00.

J. L. AHERN

CG-75 (PMM)

21 November, 1945

File
E.M.O.?

Mr. Benjamin S. Bayly
234 Gill Avenue
Biloxi, Mississippi

My dear Mr. Bayly:

Your claim for the final pay due the estate of your brother, Edward J. Bayly, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard, Retired, has been approved by this office for payment and forwarded for settlement.

As the Coast Guard has no further jurisdiction in the settlement of this claim, it is suggested that in event of undue delay you contact the Claims Division, General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

L. H. MORINE
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Military Morale Division

Incl.
Withholding Receipt - 1945

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CG-75 (PMM)

21 November, 1945

File E.M.OJ

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

Inclosed is the claim of Mr. Benjamin S. Bayly claiming the final pay due the estate of his brother, Edward J. Bayly, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard, Retired, who died 3 August, 1945 at the U. S. Marine Hospital, Mobile, Alabama, as the result of natural causes.

This claim in the amount of $4.93 has been examined and is approved for payment, together with Check No. 125,056 in the amount of $48.56 forwarded to your office as per Headquarters' letter of 21 September, 1945. The appropriation to be charged is 1760910 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1946.

Funeral expenses in this case in the amount of $263.90 have been paid as per attached receipted funeral bill.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

L. H. MORINE
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Military Morale Division

Incls.
1 - Form No. 1055
2 - Receipted funeral bill
3 - Form No. 2661

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION
RECEIVED NOV 23 1945

BSJ:emo
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STANDARD FORM 50 (9 PART)
UNITED STATES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OCTOBER 1946

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT - U.S. Coast Guard

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
Bayly, William W. (Mr.)	12-18-1876	24	12-3-48

This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
AMENDMENT Retirement (Optional)	Close 12-31-41	

FROM		TO	
Keeper	8. POSITION TITLE		
Range $1560-1920) Plus $1560.00 per annum) $60 pa Qtrs	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY		
U. S. Coast Guard	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS		
New Orleans, La. Pascagoula R.Bnt.& Rd.Is.Lt.Sta.Miss	11. HEADQUARTERS		
[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	[ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	

13. REMARKS

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $1072.39 to $1117.39, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total Service: 30 years, 3 months, 26 days.

Computation: $1489.86 x 30.0000 ÷ 40) = $1117.39

H. L. Morgan

H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

15. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE								16. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION			
NONE	5 PT.	10 POINT			WWII	WWI	OTHER	NEW	VICE	I. A.	REAL.
		DISAB.	WIFE	WIDOW							

17. SEX	18. RACE	19. APPROPRIATION	20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	22. LEGAL RESIDENCE
M		FROM Civilian Employees, CG TO:	XXXXX 12-30-48		

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4. PERSONNEL FOLDER COPY

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STANDARD FORM 127
APRIL 1952
PRESCRIBED BY GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
REG. 3-IV-302.

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER
(SEPARATED EMPLOYEE)

1. DATE OF REQUEST: 2 August 1957

Submit in duplicate to the Federal Records Center, St. Louis, Mo.

SECTION I—TO BE COMPLETED BY REQUESTING OFFICE

General Services Administration
Records Management Service, Region 6
Federal Records Center
1724 Locust Street
St. Louis 3, Mo.

2. NAME (*Last, first, middle*)	3. NAME UNDER WHICH FORMERLY EMPLOYED FEDERALLY (*If other than item 2*)	4. DATE OF BIRTH
Bayly, William Washington		12-18-1876

5. FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYING OFFICE (*Agency, bureau or equivalent, address, and dates of employment*)
U. S. Coast Guard
Washington, D. C.
Retired 1-1-42

(*If formerly employed by agencies in addition to above, list under item 7*)

6. PERSONNEL FOLDER ACTION (*Check appropriate box*)

- [ ] a. CURRENTLY EMPLOYED. REQUEST TRANSMISSION OF FOLDER COVERING PREVIOUS FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT FOR PERMANENT RETENTION
- [ ] b. REQUEST TRANSMISSION OF FOLDER FOR TEMPORARY USE
- [X] c. CONSOLIDATE ATTACHED PAPERS WITH OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED

7. REMARKS

SECTION II—FOR USE BY FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MO.

8.

- [ ] a. CONSOLIDATE ATTACHED PAPERS WITH FOLDER PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED
- [ ] b. FOLDER ENCLOSED
- [ ] c. FOLDER NOT LOCATED
- [ ] d. FLAGGED, FOLDER TO BE FORWARDED WHEN LOCATED
- [ ] e. FOLDER PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED IS ENCLOSED
- [ ] f. FOLDER FORWARDED ON A LOAN BASIS IN LIEU OF INFORMATION REQUESTED. IF EMPLOYEE IS REHIRED, FOLDER SHOULD BE RETAINED BY YOUR AGENCY

9. REMARKS

NOTE.—Original will be used as charge-out by Federal Records Center. Duplicate will be returned as transmittal sheet when appropriate.

TO: Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
ADDRESS: U. S. Coast Guard
1300 E Street N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.
ATTN:

Requesting agency will type name and address of office submitting request in address box. To be used to mail folder or reply.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—66097-1

REPORT OF DEA

OF PERSONS OTHER THAN THOSE CARRIED AS MISSING

To: Chief, Payment and Claims Division.

DATE 5 December 1955

NAME	SERVICE NO.	GRADE OR RATING
(BAYLY, WILLIAM WASHINGTON)	NONE(FLHS)	KEEPER RETIRED
DATE OF RECEIPT OF EVIDENCE OF DEATH	ESTABLISHED DATE OF DEATH	
30 November 1955	25 November 1955	

Information concerning death of the above-listed person has been received reporting established date of death as herein set forth.

mjm.

R. R. CURRY, CAPTAIN, USCG
Chief, Special Services Division

father, the next of kin, or the person who paid, or will pay the funeral expenses should execute the enclosed Forms No. 1055, claim for the final pay, in the presence of two witnesses, taking care to answer all questions as checked. If a representative is appointed, a copy of the Court Order showing the appointment should be attached to Forms No. 1055. If the funeral expenses have been paid, a bill receipted by the undertaker should be forwarded, otherwise, the undertaker should sign the enclosed waiver form. This information is necessary to support the claim for the final retired pay.

In the event you have in your possession any uncashed retired pay checks, these should be returned to Coast Guard Headquarters for settlement with the claim for retired pay due on date of death.

When the enclosed forms have been completed, return them to Commandant (PS) in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

B. V. BALL
Lieutenant Commander, USCGR
Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

Encl:
(1) Form No. 1055
(2) Waiver
(3) Envelope

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MJM:jpw return to room 2111 Sta. 2-4

PS
13 January 1956
P6-2/L16-4

File
3-2

Mr. Robert Perry Bayly
413 Nimitz Street
Jackson, Mississippi

My dear Mr. Bayly:

Your claim for the final retired pay due the estate of your father, William Washington Bayly, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, has been sent by this office to the General Accounting Office for settlement.

If there is undue delay in the settlement of this claim, it is suggested you contact the Claims Division, General Accounting Office, Washington 25, D. C.

There is forwarded herewith the Withholding Statement for the year 1955 to aid you in the settlement of your father's estate.

Very truly yours,

B. V. BALL
Lieutenant Commander, USCGR
Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

Encl:
(1) W-2

1-13-56

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PS
13 January 1956
PS-2/L16-4

File
3-2

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Sirs:

There is forwarded herewith for consideration the claim of Robert Perry Bayly for final retired pay due the estate of his father, William Washington Bayly, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, who died 25 November 1955.

This claim in the amount of $112.38 has been examined and is approved for payment. The appropriation chargeable is 2060241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1956.

Attached to the claim is a copy of the Court Order showing the appointment of Robert Perry Bayly as Executor of his father's estate.

Statement of pay account in the case of William Washington Bayly is forwarded for use in connection with the settlement of claim for final retired pay.

Very truly yours,

E. V. BALL
Lieutenant Commander, USCGR
Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

Encl:
(1) Form 1055
(2) Form 2661
(3) Statement of pay account
(4) Court Order

1-13-56

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(To be retained by payee, and when payment is made by check, to be used as mailing copy)

U. S. COAST GUARD

Headquarters

Appropriation: 2060241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1956 — *Unit* Retired Roll-Lighthouse

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.* Robert Perry Bayly (son) Executor of the estate of — *Total years of service* Over 30

To William W. Bayly, Keeper, FLHS, Deceased — *Pay period, duty, or grade* Retired

(Name)

Monthly rate of pay $141.57 (Base and longevity)

418 Minits Street, Jackson, Mississippi, *U. S. Coast Guard*

(Designation)

For pay and allowances—

(Address)

From 11/1, 1955, *to* 11/25, 1955 (Inclusive)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance $		
Rental or quarters allowance		
Pay	112.38	
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS $	112.38	
CHARGES:		
Allotment $		
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments		
TOTAL CHARGES $	None	

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits $	112.38	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained		
TOTAL $		
Net amount to be paid on this voucher $	112.38	

REMARKS: Died: November 25,1955. Last paid for the period 1-31 October,1955 on D.O.Vou.No. 436-804, settled in the October,1955 accounts of J.F.CANNON, CDO SN 346. U.S.Treas.check No. 2,093,914 dated 30 November,1955 was returned and will be cancelled in the December,1955 accounts of J.F.CANNON, CDO SN 346.(Fed.Tax of $5.60 has been withheld and disposed of on this claim.)

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

1-13-56 cp

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)

99-72
999000-1234

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences

Account verified; correct for $ 112.38

(Signature or initials) ZEH

I certify that the foregoing account is true and correct and that payment therefor has not been received; that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed I was not assigned adequate quarters at my permanent station; that, if without dependents, I was not on field or sea duty during the period for which rental allowance is claimed; that, if with dependents, I did not occupy with them any public quarters assigned to me without charge at any station, nor did any of them occupy public quarters assigned to them or to any other officer or his dependents except for brief visits; that the increased allowances for dependents are claimed because of _____ (Here state whether lawful wife, unmarried child or children under 21 years, mother dependent upon officer for support, giving names and addresses of dependents, also ages of minor children)

and that, in case of dependent mother, I have contributed to her support during the current period for which allowances are claimed the sum of $_____, in cash or its equivalent, without any consideration in return, which contribution is her *chief support*, and each and every statement as set forth in her affidavit dated _____, 19____ {attached hereto / filed with voucher} for _____ (Month), 19____ is true and correct, and so remains at this time, except

(Here state fully changes occurring between date of last affidavit and signing of this voucher)

_____, 19____ (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) _____ _____
(Date) (Name) (Official designation)

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account; that the statements contained therein have been compared with the records of the United States Coast Guard and found correct except as otherwise indicated; that the officer named is entitled to the amount of pay and allowances herein approved; and that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed on this voucher, the above-named officer was not assigned adequate quarters at his permanent station.

Approved for $ 112.38

Date 3 January, 19 56 (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) _____

Commanding, District Commander.

C. C. GORDON, ACO

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—29661-1

WILLIAM W. BAYLY	SERVICE NO.	GRADE OR RATE KEEPER	YEARS OF SERVICE Over 30
PAY COMPUTED FROM (Date) 1 November,1955	PAY COMPUTED TO (Through date of death) 25 November,1955		PAY GRADE

CREDITS		CHARGES	
PAY EARNED	$117.98	ALLOTMENTS	$
ADJUSTMENTS	$	FEDERAL TAX WITHHELD AND DISPOSED OF	$ 5.60
TOTAL	$112.38	ADJUSTMENTS	$
X BALANCE DUE / OVERPAID	AMOUNT DUE ~~OR OVERPAID~~ 112.38	TOTAL	$ 5.60

REMARKS

U.S.Treas.check No. 2,093,914 dated ~~Xxxxxx~~ 30 November,1955 was returned and will be cancelled in the December,1955 accounts of J.F.CANNON, CDO SN 346.

ACCOUNT AS STATED ON RETIREMENT PAY ROLL, RETIRED OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD:

ACCOUNT FOR (Month and year)	VOUCHER NO.	SETTLED (Month and year)
OCTOBER,1955	436-804	OCTOBER,1955

ACCOUNT OF	SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZING CERTIFYING OFFICER
J.F.CANNON, CDO SN 346	C. C. GORDON

6085 Treasury CGHQ Wash., D.C.

Bradford Funeral Home

By Paul S. Bradford
Paul S. Bradford

SON,

ERT PERRY

BAYLY, for probate of a certain instrument of writing, purporting and alleged to be the Last Will and Testament of WILLIAM WASHINGTON BAYLY, Deceased, late a resident of Harrison County, Mississippi, and for Letters Testamentary thereupon; and on reading the AFFIDAVIT of WILLIAM KORNMAN and ALVIN McDONNELL, Subscribing Witnesses thereto. The Court considering the proof and allegation adduced proffered and submitted, and materially considering the same, being now satisfied that the said instrument is fully and legally established as a true and original Will and Testament of the said William Washington Bayly, Deceased; and that the said William Washington Bayly was on the day of the date of the said Will, that is ay on the 9th day of

TO **BRADFORD FUNERAL HOME** DR.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Robert P. Bayly,
413 Nimitz St., Jackson, Miss.

for Father, Capt. William W. Bayly, Dec'd.

TELEPHONE 7814 — 314 EAST HOWARD AVENUE

1955			
Nov. 25-28	To Complete Services, including Preparation, Casket, Car for Minister, Funeral Coach, One Car		$600.00
	Steel Grave Vault		200.00
	Grave Service		10.00
			$810.00
By Amount,	Bradford Burial Association	$150.00	
	Harrison-Jackson Burial Ass'n.	$150.00	$300.00
			$510.00

Received Payment, in full Account,
from Robert P. Bayly, Dec. 1, 1955.

Bradford Funeral Home

By Paul S. Bradford
Paul S. Bradford

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ITIONER

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN VACATION 1955

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
WILLIAM WASHINGTON BAYLY,
DECEASED

NO. 36594

ROBERT PERRY BAYLY
PETITIONER

TO THE HONORABLE D. M. RUSSELL, JUDGE OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HARRISON, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

DECREE FOR PROBATE

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It is, thereupon considered, Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed, that the said instrument of writing be admitted to probate and recorded as the true and original Last Will and Testament of the said William Washington Bayly, Deceased. And it is further considered, Ordered, and Decreed,

on Motion of said, Robert Perry Bayly, that Letters Testamentary of the said Last Will and Testament, be granted to him, the said ROBERT PERRY BAYLY, on his taking the Oath subscribed by Statute. It is further Ordered, that the said Robert Perry Bayly, be not required to furnish bond, he having been expressly exempt from said bond by the Testator. It is further Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed, that no Inventory need be made of the goods, chattels, and personal Estate of the said Testator.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, this, the 13th day of December 1955.

D M Russell
CHANCELLOR

23rd day of December, in the year of our Lord, one

Clerk of the Chancery Court
of Harrison County, Mississippi

A D 1955

Chancellor

I, C. J. Darby, Clerk of the

certify that the above and foregoing constitutes a true and correct
Decree for Probate, rendered by said Court on the 15th
December, 1955, in that certain chancery cause styled, ESTATE OF
WILLIAM WASHINGTON BAYLY, DECEASED, ROBERTY PERRY BAYLY, EXECUTOR,
and numbered 36594 on the general docket of said Court,

as the same now appears of record in the Minutes of the Chancery Court,
Book 105, page 38,

AND I FURTHER CERTIFY that said Chancery Court is a Court of Record with an official seal, and that I, as Clerk of said Chancery Court, am the custodian of the records and of the seal of said Court.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this said court, at the CITY OF GULFPORT, on this 23rd day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty five.

C. J. Darby, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Harrison County, Mississippi.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

I, D. M. RUSSELL, sole presiding Chancellor of the Eighth Chancery Court District of the State of Mississippi (said District including the County of Harrison) do hereby certify that C. J. DARBY, whose genuine signature appears to the annexed and foregoing attestation, is now, and was at the date thereof, the clerk of the Chancery Court of Harrison County, in said State, duly elected and qualified, and that his said attestation is in due form.

Witness my signature, this the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1955.

D M Russell, Chancellor

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

HARRISON COUNTY

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Chancery Court of the county of Harrison, in said State (said Court being a court of record, and having an official seal), do hereby certify that D. M. RUSSELL, whose genuine signature appears to the annexed and foregoing attestation, is now, and was at the date thereof, the sole presiding Chancellor of the Eighth Chancery Court District of said State, which said District includes the said county of Harrison, and that said D. M. RUSSELL, as aforesaid, is now, and was at the date of said attestation, duly commissioned and qualified.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Gulfport, Mississippi this the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1955.

C. J. Darby, Clerk

THE COMMERCIAL PRINTING CO., GULFPORT

FORM 6 8-54-10M

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HARRISON COUNTY

ss In Vacation, A. D. 195

BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF SAID COUNTY

No. 36594

WHEREAS William Washington Bayly deceased, late of said County, made in his lifetime his last Will and Testament, which on the 13th day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five was proved, approved and admitted to record in said Court, and probate thereof granted to Robert Perry Bayly the Executor thereof and therein appointed Executor and the said Robert Perry Bayly having complied with the provisions of the statute in such cases made and provided;

THEREFORE, To the intent that the said Will may be well and truly performed, we do give, grant and commit unto the said Robert Perry Bayly the administration of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of and belonging to the estate of said testator, with full power to take the same unto his hands and possession, and to ask, levy, recover and receive the same, wherever they may be in this State; hereby requiring and enjoining upon the said Robert Perry Bayly to make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which have or shall come to his hands, possession or knowledge, or unto the hands or possession of any other person or persons, for him to exhibit the said inventory to our Court within the time limited by law to well and truly administer the said goods and chattels, rights and credits, according to law; to make a just and true account of his actings and doings therein, when thereto required by our said Court; and to well and truly pay and deliver all the legacies contained and specified in the said Will, so far as the said goods and chattels, rights and credits, will extend and the law charge him hereby confirming the said Executor with full and ample authority to dispose of all and singular the said goods and chattels, rights and credits, according to the tenor of the said last Will and Testament, and the true intent and meaning of the said testator, by virtue of these presents.

WITNESS the Honorable D. M. Russell,

Chancellor of the 8th Chancery Court District, this 13th day of December A. D. 195-5, and the seal of Court hereunto affixed.

C. J. Derby, Clerk

(SEAL) Janice Pelsher D. C.

F HARRISON COUNTY

I, C. J. DARBY, Clerk of the Chancery Court of Harrison County, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy and literal transcript of Letters Testamentary, filed in said Court on the 13th day of December, 1955, in that certain chancery cause styled, ESTATE OF WILLIAM WASHINGTON BAYLY, DECEASED, ROBERT PERRY BAYLY, EXECUTOR, and numbered 36594 on the general docket of said Court,

as the same now appears of record and on permanent file in my office,

AND I FURTHER CERTIFY that said Chancery Court is a Court of Record with an official seal, and that I, as Clerk of said Chancery Court, am the custodian of the records and seal of said court.

IN TESTIMONY Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this said Court, at the CITY OF GULFPORT, on this 13th day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

C. J. Darby Clerk of the Chancery Court of Harrison County, Mississippi.

By Janice Felsher Deputy Chancery Clerk.

CERTIFIED COPY OF RECORD OF DEATH

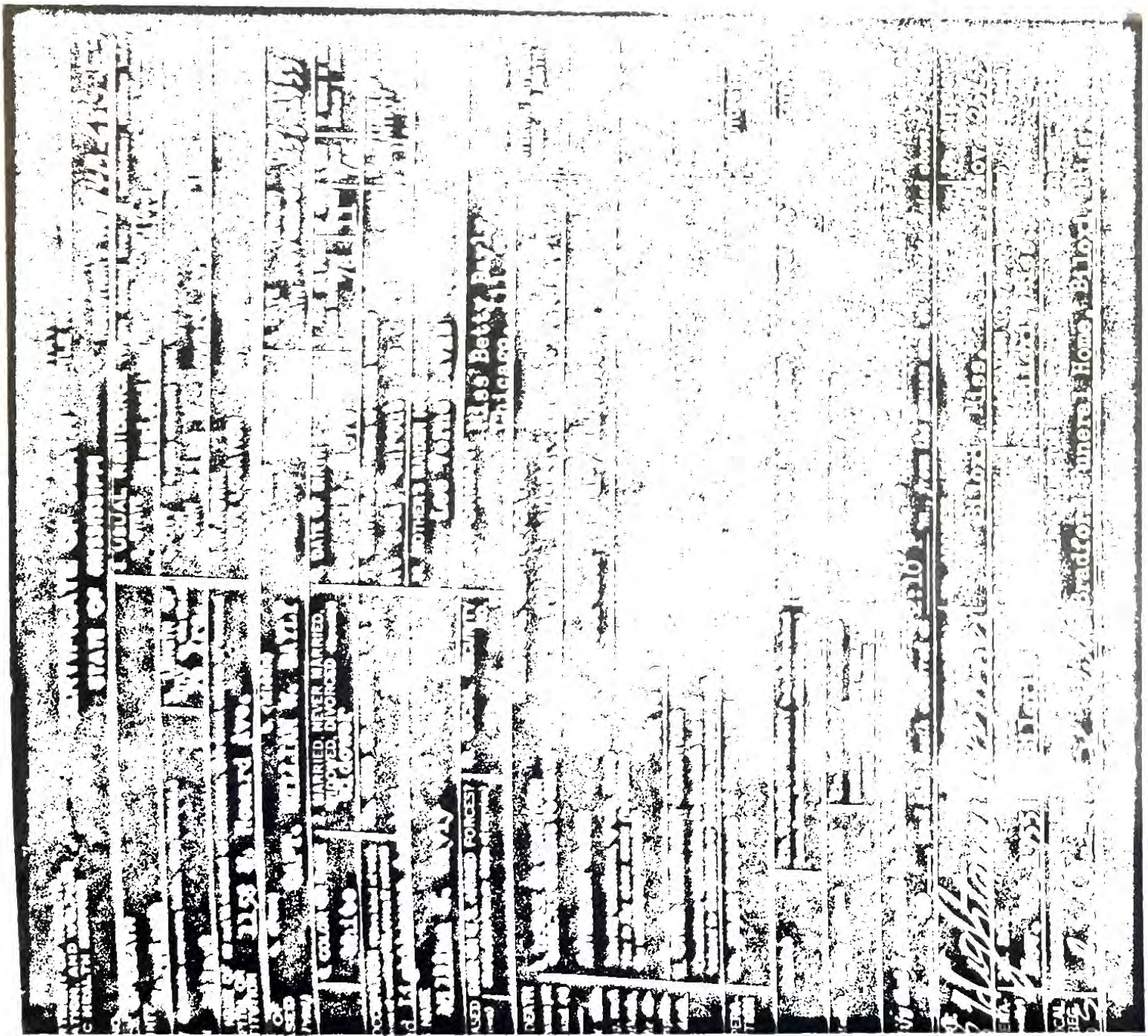
I, Felix J. Underwood, M. D., State Registrar of Vital Statistics, hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of the death record of the person named therein, the original being on file in this office.

Given at Jackson, Mississippi, over my signature and under the official seal of my office this

6th day of December, 1955.

FELIX J. UNDERWOOD, M. D., State Registrar

By _____, M. D.
Deputy State Registrar



[redacted] [redacted]

U. S. COAST GUARD
RECD MAY 8 1941

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
United States Coast Guard

5 May, 1941

REPORT OF EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE IN POSITION
OR PAY STATUS OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE

From: Commander, New Orleans District.
To : Commandant

Name William W. Bayly

Nature of Action Change in status and post of duty

Effective date of change 3 May, 1941

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper ~~(Assistant)~~	Keeper (~~Second Assistant~~)
Pay	$1440 per annum	$1560 per annum
Salary Range	$1380-1740	$1560-1920
Valuation of Quarters	$60 p.a.	$60 p.a.
Station	Horn Island Lt.Sta.,Miss.	Pascagoula R.Ent. & Rd.Island Lt. Sta.,Miss.

Remarks: This change is reported in accordance with Department approval dated 7 April, 1941

J. L. Ahern
J. L. AHERN

HEADQUARTERS - U. S. Coast Guard - Washington, D. C. May 22, 1941.

Submitted to the Director of Personnel, Treasury Department, for information.

By direction of the Commandant,

Very truly yours,

T. O. Robertson

T. O. ROBERTSON,
Chief, Civilian Personnel Section.

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 6-40

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION

PAGE: 15199

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date April 3, 1941

Name: Bayly, William W.

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No: 178

Nature of Recommendation

Change in status and post of duty - increase in grade and salary

	FROM	TO
Position	Keeper	Keeper
Grade	Field (Range $1380-1740)	Field (Range $1560-1920)
Salary	$1440 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.	$1560 p.a. plus $60 p.a. Qtrs.
Bureau or Div. Organizational Subdivisions	U. S. Coast Guard	U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters	New Orleans, La.	New Orleans, La.
Post of Duty	Horn Island Lt.Sta., Miss.	Pascagoula R.Ent.&Rd.Is.Lt. Sta., Miss
Appropriation	Civilian Employees, C.G.	Civilian Employees, C.G.
Allotment		
Field or Deptl.	Field	Field

EFFECTIVE E.O.D. MAY 3 1941

Remarks:

*William E. Ewing (promoted)

Justification: This is a regular position in the authorized complement of the station, and it is necessary that it be filled in order that the essential work of the Service may be carried on.

, Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds

N. R. STILES,
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard,
Assistant Personnel Officer.
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 12-18-1876

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Miss.

SEX: M RACE: W

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE: *

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

DATE OF OATH

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

INTERLEAVED-PATD.-

APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

Name (in full) William Washington BAYLY Sex Male

Present address Horn Island Light Station, Pascagoula, Miss. Date of birth 18 December, 1876.

RECEIVED
OCT 5 1939
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

From-- (Month and year)	To-- Month and year)	Number and Street	City and State
Oct 1st 1930	Oct 1st 1939	Horn Island Light Sta	Pascagoula Miss

Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? NO (Yes or no)
If so, give details in space provided below.

Date of Arrest	Age	Charge	Court and Location	Judge	Disposition

NO ADDITIONAL RECORD FOUND AT F. B. I.

Have you ever been fingerprinted? ____ Where? ____

When? ____ If for the Civil Service, what position? Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, Horn Island Light

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the above statements are complete and accurate in every detail.

U. S. COAST GUARD

W. W. Bayly
Customary payroll signature of employee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October 1939.

W. T. Goodman Jr
Notary Public

My commission expires March 23, 1941

B

July 1, 1939. Lighthouse District No. Eighth

consolidated with New Orleans Coast Guard District,

Headquarters New Orleans, La.

See U. S. Coast Guard General Order No. 37, dated June 20, 1939.

7/1/39 Transferred from Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, and consolidated with United States Coast Guard, under terms of Plan No. 2 of Reorganization Act of 1939, approved by Congress April 3, 1939.

File received - FEB 91940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

William W. Bayly (Name) — Mississippi (Legal Residence)

DATE OF BIRTH 12-18-1876 STATUS

DESIGNATION	SERVICE AND GRADE	SALARY	ACTION	BUREAU	STATION–DISTRICT	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	–	465	Prob.,	L. H.	Sand Id L.S. 8 Dist.	Mar. 16, 1908
"	–	"	Trans.	"	" (Range)	Mar. 12, 1910
"	–	516	Prom.,	"	" "	Dec. 4, 1911
"	–	"	Trans.	"	Chandeleur L.S.	Dec. 17, 1913
"	–	720	Prom	"	" "	Aug. 16, 1914
"	–	744	"	"	" "	Jan. 1, 1916
"	–	1020	Increase	"	" "	Nov. 1, 1918
"	–	1260	Readj.	"	" "	July 1, 1924
"	–	1620	"	"	" "	Feb. 1, 1925
"	–	1680	Increase	"	" "	July 1, 1925
	Suspension Approved Oct. 10, 1925.					
Dismissed — Oct. 1, 1925.						
Keeper	–	1440	Prob.	L. H.	So. Pass Jetty.	March 21, 1927
"	–	1500	Prom	"	"	Nov. 1, 1929
"	–	1380	Transfer	"	Horn Id L.S. 8th Dist.	Sept. 22, 1930
"	–	1440	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	"	" "	MAR 1 1939

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

March 1, 1939.

Mr. William W. Bayly,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective March 1, 1939.

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

By direction of the Secretary.

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
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MAR 25 1939
SHEET NO. 39-37
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Respectfully,

MAR 10 1939

Chief, Division of Personnel.

From: $1380

To: $1440

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE
LETTER DATED 1/18/39
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 8 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 OCT 4 AM 9:08

W. W. Bayly, Effective
date of change in pay.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
October 2, 1930

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of September 10, 1930, in the case of William W. Bayly, who was transferred from the position of Second Assistant Keeper at South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station. La., with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, to the position of Assistant Keeper at Horn Island Light Station, Miss., with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum, effective September 10, 1930, or upon entrance on duty:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay is September 22, 1930.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

OCT 7 - 1930

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

REPORT DATA
ENTERED

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

September 10, 1930.

Mr. William W. Bayly,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective September 10, 1930, or entrance on duty. (Change of Station)

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER
Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum

To: $1380 per annum

Service and grade: Field

Appropriation (unit):

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 20 1930 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 6 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1930 SEP 5 AM 11 32

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City) August 27 (Date), 1930

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, William W. Bayly (Request)

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, Horn Island Light Station, Miss.

Effective, September 8, 1930

Legal residence, Mississippi

Proposed salary, $1380 p.a.

Proposed range, $1380-~~$1560~~ 1740

Appropriation, Sals.L.H.Keepers

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 10 1930 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, South Pass E.Jetty Lts.& Fog Signal Sta.

Former salary, $1500 p.a.

Former range, $1500-~~$1560~~ 1860

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

Previous incumbent, Joseph P. LeBel-(LT.#181)

Services terminated, August 25, 1930

Reason, Services discontinued without prejudice on account of condition of his health.

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of birth, Dec.18,1876

Remarks: Letter from William W. Bayly accepting this transfer is attached hereto.

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

E. J. Lauphier.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 4 - 1930

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Action O.K.

Chief Clerk

W. P. Harman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
August 25, 1930

W. W. Bayly, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
South Pass Jetty Lts.& Fog Signal Station,
1158 West Howard Avenue,
Biloxi, Miss.

1. You are directed to advise this office whether or not you wish to be considered for the position of Assistant Keeper at Horn Island Light Station with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum.

2. Reply by return mail stating whether or not you desire the transfer.

(Signed) E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

AUG 27 1930
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Belzoni Miss,
August 26th 1930,

Superintendent of Light houses,
New Orleans, La,

Sir

(1) Referring to your letter of August 25th 1930,

(2) Yes Sir I will accept the transfer to Deer Island Light station as Assistant Keeper

Very Respectfully.
W. H. Bayley.
2nd Asst Keeper

South Pass Jetty Lts & Fog Signal Sta

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 13 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

LIGHTHOUSES
1929 NOV 7 AM 9:17

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
November 5, 1929

W. W. Bayly, Effective
Date of Change in Pay

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter of September 20, 1929, in the case of William W. Bayly, who was promoted from the position of Second Assistant Keeper, with pay at the rate of $1440 per annum, to the position of First Assistant Keeper, with pay at the rate of $1500 per annum, at Southwest Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La., effective October 1, 1929, or upon entrance on duties:

2. The Bureau is advised that the effective date of this change in pay is November 1, 1929.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 12 1929

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

September 20, 1929.

Mr. William W. Bayly,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective October 1, 1929, or upon entrance on duty (change of duties).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully, SEP 27 1929

WM. J. GAINOR

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440 per annum.

To: $1500 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 5 1929 ON JOURNAL 2454 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SEP 20 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 23 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., (City) Sept. 17th (Date), 1929.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion To fill vac.

Name, William W. Bayley

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Location, South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Station, La.

Effective, October 1, 1929, [1] ~~the date he reports for duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Mississippi

Proposed salary, $1500 p. a.

Proposed range, $1500-$1800.

Appropriation, Sals., Kprs. of L.H.

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Location, South Pass Jetty Lights & Fog Signal Station, La.

Former salary, $1440 p. a.

Former range, $1440-$1740.

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

Previous incumbent, Frank Spongia - (LT #134) 1500 Services to be terminated, about Sept. 30, 1929.

Reason, To be promoted to 1st Asst. Keeper.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, Dec. 18, 1876.

Remarks:

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

F. A. Muth
Assistant Superintendent.

9-20-29

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 19 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 24 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

W. P. Gorman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

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REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 20 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

Commerce
(Department)

Office of Supt., 8th Lighthouse District, New Orleans, La. August 16, 1929
(Bureau or office) (Place and date)

To Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on September 21, 1929.

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been satisfactory during the probationary period, and (he) (she) is considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name William W. Bayly,

Position Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary $1440 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La.

Date of entrance on duty March 21, 1929

Remarks:

John B. Maurer Keeper
(Signature of immediate superior)

SUBMITTED: AUG 19 1929

Submitted:

E. S. Lamphier
(Head of bureau or office)
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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C. P. Harmant
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

LIGHTHOUSES
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PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist. (South Pass Jetty Lts. & Fog Signal Station)

1. Name in full William Washington Bayly

2. Legal (voting) residence Mississippi (State and Congressional District) 6th (State and Congressional District) Harrison (County) Biloxi (City or town)

3. Where born? Florida (State or foreign country) Pensacola (City or town) When born? Dec 18th 1876 (Month—Day—Year)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien No

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Light House Service	2nd Asst	$ 456.00	March	16	1908	Dec	31	1911
" " "	1st "	916	Dec	4th	1911	Aug	15th	1914
" " "	Keeper	730	Aug	16th	1914	Oct	31st	1915
" " "	"	744	July	1st	1916	Oct	31st	1918
" " "	"	1020	July	1st	1918	June	30	1924
" " "	"	1620	July	1st	1924	June	30	1925
" " "	"	1680	July	1st	1925	Oct	1st	1925

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

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

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

Organization.....

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

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

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9. State special qualifications First class boatsman good Pilot understand some about gasoline Engines

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

My Wife Mrs William W. Bayly (Name) Wife (Relationship)

1158 West Howard ave Biloxi Miss (Post office address)

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

W. W. Bayly
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Feby 15th 1929 (Date)

Present address 1158 West Howard ave Biloxi Miss

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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MAR 28 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

I, William W. Bayly

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.

William W. Bayly
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 20th day of March, A. D. 1929

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) [illegible]

(*Official title*) Chief Clerk

My commission expires 8th Lighthouse Dist.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service	$1440 p.a.	South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La.
Former [5] PROBATIONAL		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District

New Orleans, La. (Address), March 25, 1929 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 21, 1929 (Date)

CARDED

U. S. NEW ORLEANS, LA.

ENTERED

E. S. Lamplier
Superintendent (Signature of Superintendent of Lighthouses)

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

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Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 26, 1929.

Mr. William W. Bayly,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Fourteen Hundred and Forty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

CARDED

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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MAR 11 1929

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Englisbee Kay Peyton.

Legal Residence:

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 8 1929
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

March 6, 1929.

Memorandum for Mr. Libbey

Transmitted herewith is recommendation from the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses for the probational appointment of William W. Bayly as keeper at a salary of $1440 per annum.

Mr. Bayly has had prior service in the Bureau, having entered on duty March 16, 1908. On August 30, 1922, he was reprimanded for continuously having unauthorized guests at the station. He was cautioned on February 10, 1925, against violations of instructions regarding applications for leave. On September 30, 1925, he was suspended and charges of gross neglect of duty, falsifying the station records, and disobedience of orders were preferred against him. As a result of an investigation of these charges, he was dismissed from the service on October 1, 1925. The Superintendent stated in a letter dated October 27, 1925, that he had endeavored for a long time to correct the abuse of leave of absence by Mr. Bayly, who had repeatedly been cautioned verbally and by letter.

It is believed that, ordinarily, the facts stated above would warrant disapproval of the proposed appointment of Mr. Bayly. However, in view of the fact that he has had approximately 17-1/2 years of prior service, this office recommends that he be given a probational appointment in order that the Superintendent may be afforded an opportunity to observe and report upon his conduct.

Mr. Bayly's file is herewith.

Chief of Appointment Division.

Enclosure
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APPROVED: ~~as recommended by the Bureau.~~
as recommended herein.

Chief Clerk.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City) February 9, (Date) 1929

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probational appointment — Legal residence, Mississippi

Name, William W. Bayly #135 To fill Vac, straight Vac — Proposed salary, $1440 p.a.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Proposed range, $1440-$1740 p.a.

Location, South Pass Jetty Lights and Fog Signal Station, La. — Appropriation, ~~Sals. L.H.Keepers~~ Incl

Effective, February 16, 1929 — {~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, - - - — Former salary, - - -

Location, - - - — Former range, - - -

Rank on eligible list, 1st — Rating, Asst.L.H. Keeper — Percentage, 100, **Other eligibles considered:** W. E. Ewing, C; John S. Littlefield, C.

Previous incumbent, E. K. Peyton (Lt. 135) eligible may — Services about terminated, February 15, 1929

Reason, To be transferred to Aransas Pass Light Station, Texas.

Members of family in Government service, NONE

Date of birth, December 18, 1876

Remarks: Mr. Bayly has had previous service in the Department as lighthouse keeper from Mar. 16, 1908, to Oct. 1, 1925. South Pass Jetty Light Station is a semi-isolated station, no quarters are provided for the families of keepers, and there are no keepers in the Service desiring transfer thereto.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission,~~ FEB 9 1929, 19.....

E. H. Jennings
E. H. JENNINGS
Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

E. S. Lamplier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
FEB 15 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Attention is invited to the attached report from the Superintendent relative to the appointment of Mr. Bayly, in which the Bureau concurs.

Action O. K.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 11 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Chief Clerk

F. C. Dillon
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

~~Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.~~

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

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL

W. W Bayly, Nomination
for Asst.Keeper

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
February 18, 1929

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. In accordance with Bureau's telegram of February 16th relative to nomination of Wm. W. Bayly for the position of Third Assistant Keeper at South Pass Jetty Light Station, La., the Bureau is advised that this office has been appealed to by Mr. Bayly for a position for quite a long period of time.

2. Bayly, at the time of his dismissal from the Service, had had more than seventeen years of service and was a capable lighthouse keeper except that it was found impossible to make him properly observe the regulations with regard to leave of absence and absence from the station for mail.

3. It was desired to give Mr. Bayly another opportunity to make good in the Lighthouse Service, and the recommendation was submitted accordingly.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

November 3, 1925.

Mr. William W. Bayly,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Charges of gross neglect of duty, falsifying the records of your station and disobedience of orders having been preferred against you and established in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of Keeper at $1680 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, effective at the close of October 1, 1925.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

NOV 10 1925

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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1925 NOV 2 5 AM 11 13

October 31, 1925.

SUBJECT: 8th Supt's. letter, Oct. 27, charges against keeper William W. Bayly, Chandeleur L.S.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce together with the 8th Superintendent's report dated October 9 in the matter. The Bureau has given careful consideration to the case in view of Keeper Bayly's length of service, he having entered on duty March 16, 1908, but after receipt of the Superintendent's report of October 27 believes that his separation would be to the best interest of the Service, and so recommends his dismissal effective at the close of October 1, 1925 the date of his suspension from duty. The records indicate that keeper Bayly has been discliplined heretofore in two instances, and commended by the Department on three occasions for special services rendered in the saving of life and property.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 5 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

SECRETARY'S DIVISION
ACTION TAKEN
NOV 9 1925
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
October 27, 1925

W. W. Bayly, Keeper,
Chandeleur L.S., La.
Charges against.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Receipt is acknowledged of Bureau's letter of October 17, 1925, relative to the charges preferred against W. W. Bayly, Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, La., requesting further report as to severely reprimanding Bayly and demoting him $120.00 a year for a period of six months instead of dismissing him.

2. It is desired to state that this office has endeavored to correct the abuse of leave of absence by Keeper Bayly for a long period of time, This effort does not show in the official record, by letters of caution and reprimand. This office has been cognizant, however, of the fact that Bayly has abused his leave and the Superintendent has repeatedly cautioned him verbally and also by letter. Inclosed herewith is copy of a letter of February 10, 1925, covering one of these instances. In the second paragraph of that letter it will be noted that the keeper was told that he had been repeatedly directed to apply for leave the moment he arrived ashore. In paragraph 3 he was advised that if, in future, he violated the instructions regarding the application for leave charges would be preferred against him and disciplinary action would be taken.

3. There is also inclosed copy of letter of September 27, 1924, ordering the keeper to have two keepers remain at Chandeleur Light Station all of the time (it having been his custom to go ashore every time an assistant went ashore) and ordering him to permit the assistants to go ashore on leave alone. This order was deliberately ignored in the face of the recent warning of February 10, 1925, and the orders in letter of September 27, 1924, and Mr. Bayly deliberately disobeyed the instructions given him. One of the assistant keepers stated that he, Bayly, had said that he would fix the engine in the boat so that nobody could use it rather than permit one of the assistants to go ashore alone. I did not bring this remark to the attention of the Bureau because it was hearsay, but Bayly's actions actually support the conclusion that he wilfully, consciously and deliberately disobeyed the instructions and had absolutely no intention of carrying out the orders of this office.

4. Bayly is a good boatman, as I have heretofore reported to the Bureau, and this fact has had its weight with this office in all previous reports which have been received. It would appear that it has been given too much weight in his case.

5. If Bayly were returned to Chandeleur Light Station as keeper, this office will be compelled to continue to have its instructions ignored and the loss of respect will be so great as to seriously impair itw efficiency in enforcing the regulations.

6. It must be remembered that in Bayly's reply he admits having signed the watch-book covering periods when he was not at the station. There can be no possible excuse for this and the only reason therefor was a deliberate intention to deceive and he had succeeded in deceiving the office for a long time until the recent inspection when, through chance, this practice was discovered. This deception was to cover his deliberate and continued disobedience of the regulations and orders given him. There is not, in Mr. Bayly's reply to the charges preferred, any real item of defense and there could not be any because the proof of his deliberate and continued disobedience was absolute and certain. He has for years continuously asserted that his assistants could not run the motor boat. It would appear that his is the only station to which assistants who cannot run a motor boat have been assigned although the experience of those assigned has been fully equal to assistant keepers selected for other stations. The present assistant keepers at the station are both good boatmen and have earned their living as fishermen notwithstanding that he states that neither one can run a motor boat and notwithstanding that both stated that they can. He never gave them an opportunity to demonstrate notwithstanding orders to do so.

7. In view of the facts presented above, this office believes that actual dismissal would not be excessive punishment but, on account of his long service, it can only moderate its recommendation to the extent of demoting W. W. Bayly to the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, La., and that his suspension be without pay until the effective date of his demotion. If he were permitted to return as Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, neither the first or second assistant would be able to remain and would have to leave the Service in self defense.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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W. W. Bayly, Kpr.,
Chandeleur Lighthouse, La.
Charges against

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 OCT 12 AM 9 07

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
October 9, 1925

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Inclosed herewith is copy of letter of September 30, 1925, preferring charges against W. W. Bayly, Keeper, Chandeleur Lighthouse, La., and his reply dated October 2, 1925.

2. It will be noted that he admits having signed the watch-book for periods during which he was not at the station. His defense that he was ashore for repair of the engine to the motor boat refers to another period than the one specified in the charges against him. He did go ashore on September 20th for the repair of the motor boat and the necessity for his remaining ashore for that purpose had expired six or seven days prior to my visit to the station on September 30th, at which time he had not returned. Feeling that he would put up the defense about repairing the motor boat, no charges were preferred against him covering the absence from September 20th to 30th, but the period of unauthorized absence from September 5th to 14, 1925, for which period he falsely signed the watch-book was specified and charges preferred against him.

3. Notwithstanding his denial of refusing to permit the assistant keepers to use the motor boat, it is a fact that they were not permitted to do so, and this has been corroborated by other assistants heretofore at the station and this office had especially directed him to permit the assistant keepers the use of the motor boat when going ashore.

4. It will be noted from the records of the Bureau that the Bureau had occasion, upon recommendation of this office, to write a letter of reprimand to Bayly, dated August 30, 1922, relative to having unauthorized guests at the station; that, on February 10, 1925, this office wrote him a letter of caution relative to unauthorized leave.

5. In view of the continued violation of the regulations and the charges of gross neglect of duty in continuing to take unauthorized leave of absence, the charges of falsifying the records by signing the watch-book covering periods when he was not at the station and the charge of disobedience of orders in failing to permit the assistant keepers to use the station motor boat for the purpose of going ashore on leave - all having been proven in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, it is recommended that W. W. Bayly, Keeper be dismissed at the close of October 1, 1925, he having been suspended from duty beginning October 2, 1925, as the Bureau was advised in letter from this office of October 3, 1925

6. Section II of Civil Service Rule I, relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations, will not be violated by the action recommended.

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

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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NEW ORLEANS.

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 OCT 12 AM 9 07

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Balize, La.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 2nd, 1925

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans, La.

Sir.

Your letter of September 30th was handed to me yesterday by Mr Fred Sherman Keeper of the Gulf Port Channel Lights.

Contents are carefully noted.

In reply I will admit that I have signed the watch book when I was not there I did not tell my men to leave the books open for me I was misled by you to bring the book ashore for the inspection of the new Pilot or the engineer The question seems very simple that is why I did not return it to the steamer any sooner.

What is false about my not permitting either of the assistant Keepers to use

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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the Station motor boat. I have told Mr Blackwell time and again to take the boat. His reply has always been that he would not go in it alone.

Mr Hanson has always said that he did not know anything about motor boats neither one understood how to operate a motor. Should I have started the engine for any one of them and it should caught to pop they could never start it again as far as these boatmen. Hanson is the best of the two

If I was sent up to me to do what ever painting and outside work to be done at the Station the men just lay around and sleep Blackwell will always talk time Out if any thing to be done at time he is a regular grouch

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

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As instructed in your letter I have had Launch #158 repaired & am Fred Shumate in Gulfport. I am now with out any means of returning to the Station but will take over all Government Property & E.M. Blackwell which I can get them & do so

Referring to Mr Robin Tony at the Station Mr Blackwell had been inviting Tonie out & fish the day that he went out with me it was very Rough I was glad to have some one in the boat with me.

Very Respectfully
W. H. Bayley

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

COPY

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 OCT 29 PM 12 14

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
September 27, 1924

W. W. Bayly, Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
Box 417, Biloxi, Miss.

1. You are hereby directed to leave two keepers at Chandeleur Light Station at all times. When it is necessary for an assistant to go ashore it is not necessary for you to accompany him. If an emergency exists making it necessary for two keepers to go ashore in the boat a special report must be submitted immediately upon arrival in Biloxi giving reasons why it was necessary for two keepers to proceed ashore at the same time.

2. I have endeavored to impress upon you the necessity of permitting the assistants to go ashore on leave by themselves and propose that this shall be the procedure in the future unless some unusual reason makes it necessary for two keepers to go ashore at the same time.

3. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
February 10, 1925

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 OCT 29 PM 12 44

W. W. Bayly, Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
P. O. Box 417,
Biloxi, Miss.

1. This office has received a Form 76, Request for Leave of Absence, dated February 7th, covering ten days absence from January 10th to January 20th, inclusive, together with the final report filled out for the above period but without any authority for the leave shown on the form.

2. You have been repeatedly directed to apply for leave the moment you arrive ashore, and, even if you were sick, this application for leave should have been submitted. If you were absolutely incapacitated from writing the application for sick leave upon your arrival on shore, it was your duty to have had someone else do this for you.

3. If, in the future, you violate the instructions regarding application for leave, charges will be preferred against you and disciplinary action will be taken.

4. A copy of this letter of caution is being forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

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Incl.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

CHIEF CLERK
1925 OCT 7 PM 3 42
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 6 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

October 7, 1925.

SUBJECT: 8th Supt's. letter, Oct. 3, suspension keeper W.W.Bayly.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval. Further recommendation in the case will be submitted at an early date.

OCT 10

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

10-8-25

APPROVED
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

3. It was then ascertained by further questioning that the Keeper had been absent from the station from September 5th to 14th, 1925, although he had signed the watch book as being present on September 9th, 11th and 13th. I telephoned the office from Ship Island Light Station and learned that no leave had been granted the Keeper during the period above-mentioned.

4. The Keeper has been previously admonished by this office relative to excessive leave and taking leave without advising this office and he was directed to permit the Assistant Keepers to use the station motor boat to come ashore alone when they came in on leave. It appears that he has never permitted this. He has used the excuse of taking the Assistants in on their leave for the purpose of securing more leave himself.

5. In view of the direct disobedience and the falsification of the records also the apparent fear of the Keeper by the Assistant Keepers, it was deemed best to suspend the Keeper pending final decision upon the charges preferred.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

10-8-25

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1925 OCT 6 AM 9 02

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

W. W. Bayly.

October 3, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to the attached copy of letter from the Superintendent to W. W. Bayly, Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, Miss., dated September 30, 1925, preferring charges against the Keeper and suspending him from duty the date on which the charges were delivered to Mr. Bayly, approval of which suspension is requested beginning October 2, 1925.

2. Upon an inspection of Chandeleur Light Station on September 30, 1925, by the Superintendent, the Keeper, W. W. Bayly, was found to be absent from the station. On cross questioning the assistant keepers it was ascertained that the watch book had been signed from about September 21st to 30th after the First and Second Assistant Keepers had seen me approaching the station on board the tender COSMOS and that the Assistant Keepers had been instructed by the Keeper not to sign the watch book until his return, but to sign it if the Superintendent was seen to approach.

3. It was then ascertained by further questioning that the Keeper had been absent from the station from September 5th to 14th, 1925, although he had signed the watch book as being present on September 9th, 11th and 13th. I telephoned the office from Ship Island Light Station and learned that no leave had been granted the Keeper during the period above-mentioned.

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E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

10-8-25

(COPY)

Tender COSMOS

Sept. 30, 1925.

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 OCT 6 AM 9 02

Mr. W. W. Bayly,
Keeper, Chandeleur Light-House,
Biloxi, Miss.

You are hereby charged with gross neglect of duty, falsifying the records of your station and disobedience of orders, in that you have taken leave in excess of your allowance without authority from the office and have signed the station watch book as having been present at the station on September 9th, 11th and 13th, 1925, when in fact you were absent from the station from September 5th to 14th, 1925.

It appears that you have instructed the assistant keepers not to sign the watch book while you were absent and that it has been your practice to sign as present upon your return from unauthorized leaves, which were not reported to the office, as in the instance above mentioned from Sept. 5th to 14th, 1925. The assistant keepers had not signed the watch book from September 21st to date and only signed it when they noticed me approaching the station today. Upon close questioning they admitted the above and stated that they were following your instructions.

It appears that you have not permitted either of the assistant keepers to use the station motor boat to go ashore on leave alone, in direct disobedience of written instructions to do so.

It appears that you have had a Mr. F. Bohn as a visitor and guest at the station from September 14th to 29th, 1925, without authority from the office.

You are hereby suspended from duty effective from October 1st, 1925, or the date of the delivery of this letter. This suspension shall be without pay and allowances if the charges against you are sustained.

You will turn over the motor boat, the station and all Government property to the First Assistant Keeper C. M. Blackwell, delivering the motor boat to Mr. Fred Shuman, Keeper of Gulfport Channel Lights, Miss., if he should find you in Biloxi, Miss.

You are hereby given three days from the receipt of this letter to submit such written reply to these charges as you may desire to make, in accordance with Civil Service Commission Rules.

(SIGNED) E. S. LANPHIER,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

October 10, 1925.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of October 7, 1925, the Department has approved the action of the Eighth Superintendent in suspending W. W. Bayly, Keeper of Chandeleur Light Station, Mississippi, from duty, pending disposition of charges preferred against him.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

CHIEF CLERK
1925 OCT 13 AM 10 36

October 12, 1925.

Secretary of Commerce:

It is requested that the Bureau be loaned the folder of W. W. Bayly, Keeper of Chandeleur Light Station, La. His folder is desired in connection with proposed disciplinary action.

By direction of the Commissioner:

OCT 15 1925
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

C. P. Harman
Chief Clerk, Bureau of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
August 11, 1925

W. W. Bayly.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Bureau letter of February 13th directing that further report in regard to W. W. Bayly, Keeper of Chandeleur Light Station, La., be submitted at the end of six months.

2. The Bureau is informed that there has been no further violation of the regulations by this employee since letter of caution was written him on February 10, 1925.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 19 '25

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
August 18, 1925.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information and with recommendation that no further action be taken in the matter.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

8-19-25

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Bayly, Ltm. St. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 8th Dist.

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

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances Items	Value	Aggregate	As Classified for estimate purposes Service	Grade	Pay	Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates Is differential recommended	Amt.per annum to be Added	Subtracted
1020	240	1260	CR	164.25	1424.25	LHS	6	1440			

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23

approved $1500

GRADE RECOMMENDED 7

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1500 TO $1740

maintenance - cash $164.25 per annum

16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:

Kind of equipment - - -; annual cost, $ - -

17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)

(a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8

(b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

(c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3

(d) College: Name ; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

(e) Post graduate work: Kind ; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

(f) Correspondence courses: Kind ; number of lessons ; number completed

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

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Custodian of property	5%
2. Reports and correspondence. order	10%
3. Maintenance of 3rd order and one-half/flashing oil light which includes cleaning of lamp, lens, lantern, etc.; stands watch four hours each night	15%
4. Boating 27 miles from station to Biloxi, Miss. for mail and supplies, operates motor boat.	10%
5. Cleaning and maintenance of tower, quarters, grounds, wharf, boathouse, boat and painting of structures.	60%

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE		
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1. Department Commerce
2. Bureau Lighthouses
3. Field Service Lighthouse Service
4. (a) Field Station Chandeleur Light Station
   (b) Subdivision Eighth Lighthouse District
   (c) City or town ____ State Louisiana
5. Payroll title Keeper
6. Customary office title Keeper

7. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 24; per week 168
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ____; or per week ____
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From one-third of night to alternating periods
8. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ____
   During what months ____
9. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation ____
10. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus ____ $480 per annum; bonus, $40 per annum.
11. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1925, $1020 per annum; bonus, $40 per annum.
12. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate ____
13. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
14. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: X Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; X Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; X Fuel; X Light; X Toss. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum ____
    Subsistence - cash $64.75 per annum
15. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment ____; annual cost, $ ____
16. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box below the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 X4 ☐5 ☐6 ☐7 ☐8
    (b) High school; years ☐1 ☐2 X3 ☐4
    (c) Business school; years ☐½ X1 ☐1½ ☐2 ☐2½ ☐3
    (d) College. Name ____; years ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4
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    (f) Correspondence courses. Kind ____; number of lessons ____; number completed ____
17. Description of work. Describe the various duties performed, basing the description on each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—or the number of days, months, or year—given to each task.

	Percentage of time given to each task
1. Operation of property	5
2. Repairs and correspondence, other	15
3. Maintenance of the tower and dwelling; fill light which includes cleaning of lamp, lens, lantern, etc.; watch with four hours each night	25
4. Work of 2nd class from station to station, like for mail and supplies, operates motor boat.	25
5. Cleaning and maintenance of lawn, gardens, shed, boathouse, boat and painting of structure.	30

19. Does employee work under immedia[illegible]upervision, or to a large extent upon his own resp[illegible]bility? (Describe fully.)

On his own responsibility subject to directions and supervision of Superintendent of Lighthouses.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? Yes.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

Responsible for work of two assistant keepers.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? August 16, 1914.

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

JUN 7 - 1923 (Date), 1923. E. S. LANPHIER (Signature of Preparing Officer) SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES (Title)

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

Signature not secured owing to inaccessibility of employee.

E. S. LANPHIER
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. (Signature of Employee)

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

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

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

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

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent
Boating - one year.

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1140 to $ 1500

JUN 7 - 1923 (Date), 1923. E. S. LANPHIER (Signature of head of field office or station) SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

August 19, 1925.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In view of the Eighth Superintendent's report of August 11, 1925, to the effect that the services of W. W. Bayly, Keeper of Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana, have been entirely satisfactory since the receipt by him of letter of caution dated February 10, 1925, the Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation of August 18, 1925, that no further action be taken in this connection.

By direction of the Secretary:

EDW. J. GARDNER AUG 31 1925

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. William W. Bayly,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1620 per annum to $1680 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JUL 8 - 1925

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Accepts

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 18 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 FEB 12 PM 2 00

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
New Orleans, La. 1925

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1925 FEB 14 AM 11 35

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 14 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

W. W. Bayly, Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
P. O. Box 417,
Biloxi, Miss.

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3. If, in the future, you violate the instructions regarding application for leave, charges will be preferred against you and disciplinary action will be taken.

4. A copy of this letter of caution is being forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to the Commissioner

LGJ Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. February 13, 1925.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information. The Eighth Superintendent has been requested to make a further report at the end of Six months in regard to this employee.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Master
Radio
Elec. Constr.
Elec. Engr.
Construction
Financial
Law and Treaty
Adm Asst.
Dep. Comm.
Docks

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. William W. Bayly,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1620 ✓

FEB 6 1925

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

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FEB 5
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Bayly, Wm. H. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $1260, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 24 1924 File No. 1095/21.

March 9, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In view of the Eighth Superintendent's report of March 1, 1923, that the services of W. W. Bayly, Keeper of Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana, have been satisfactory since the receipt by him of a letter of reprimand dated August 30, 1922, the Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation of March 6, 1923, that no further action be taken at the present time.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK

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LIGHT HOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
March 1, 1923

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

W. W. Bayly,
reprimand

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Bureau's letter of August 30, 1922, addressed to W. W. Bayly, Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, La., and indorsement thereon directing that further report be submitted at the expiration of six months, it is recommended that no further action be taken.

2. Mr. Bayly has always been an efficient keeper so far as the maintenance of the station and ability as a boatman are concerned, and, unless there should be a further violation of the regulations, there is no necessity for any further action.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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ACTION TAKEN
MAR 9 1923
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
March 6, 1923.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce, attention being invited to Bureau indorsement of July 31, 1922, on this subject. The Bureau concurs in the views of the Superintendent and it is recommended that no further action be taken in the matter.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

3/7/23.

APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

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August 30, 1922.

Reprimand.

William W. Bayly, Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station, La.
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

1. Referring to report of the Superintendent of the Eighth Lighthouse District in regard to your having unauthorized guests at the station:

2. You are hereby reprimanded for continuously having unauthorized guests at the station, in violation of Instructions to Employees, 1915, paragraph 136, improper use of dwelling and structures. The Bureau, on account of your previous good record, will not take any other action at this time, but should similar practices occur in the future, more drastic action will be taken.

3. The fact that you have been reprimanded will be noted on the records as part of your official history, and the Superintendent has been directed to submit further report in your case at a later date.

(Signed) L. E. Pratt

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
AUG 30 1922

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner

August 3, 1922.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Eighth Superintendent's communication of July 12, 1922, forwarded by theBBureau's recommendation of July 31, 1922, the Department has authorized the addressing of a letter of reprimand and caution to W. W. Bayly, keeper of Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana, it being noted that a further report in his case will be submitted to the Department at the end of six months.

By direction of the Secretary:

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(EDWIN) CLIFFORD ELLIS

Chief of Appointment Division.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 6 1922
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Chandeleur L. Ht.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July. 3. , 1922.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of June 21 Will say that after Feb 26 I can state the following. March. 15th to april 3th Mrs. Bayly, Mr. & Mrs. Wilson of Dayton, Ohio. was at the station, April, 12th to May. 4th a Character called "Drunken Alex" also were at the station June 2nd to 5th Mr Fritz of Biloxi He has kept his 6 year old son at the station every day which Mr Bayly has been there since I entered on duty.

Mr Bayly also carried a quantities of Kerosene away from station and uses Kerosene to go floundering with.

Also he makes maps of the lamp wicks and carries them away from station.

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Does a great deal of work for himself collecting drift-lumber and cutting stove wood, leaving the station to ass't.

Requires ass't to stand his watch.

He was 19 days ashore ~~last month~~ in may 19th remodeling his house June 12th to 24th. Mr Bohn of Biloxi were at station

Mr Bayly refuse to allow me the use of the motor boat to go ashore.

His temper is Bad at times and he has expressed his self as a fighter.

Very Respectfully Yours.
P. M. Claviere 2nd ass't.
Keeper Chandeleur island.

Forwarded July 3rd 11
H. M. Bayly
Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

C O P Y

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
June 21st, 1922

P. N. Clarisse, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
Box 417,
Biloxi, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Enclosed is a copy of communication dated June 15th, 1922, from William H. Parker, 1st Asst. Keeper Chandeleur Light Station, making certain allegations against the Keeper, W. W. Bayly.

2. You are directed to state, in writing (through the Keeper), whether or not the persons mentioned in Mr. Parker's letter visited the station on the dates and for the time specified. Also whether or not you have knowledge of Keeper Bayly carrying away kerosene, making mops from lamp wicking and carrying away, not performing an equal amount of the work at the station and not standing his regular watch at night.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 28 1922
NEW ORLEANS.

Panama City Fla
June 27 - 1922

Mr. C. S. Langston Supt of Lighthouse
Dear Sir referring to my Letter of June
21st I have no knolage of Mr. Bailey
carying Kerosene away from station
while I was there. He did use some for
flounder fishing. He made one
trip just before I left station the mate-
rial he use was taken and same as in
regular trips. If he used lamp-wick for
trips it was after I left station. We
had a Mr. Bean at station as Mr Par-
ker stated from Nov 26 to Dec 2th. In 1920
Mr. Bailys Wife her Sister and a
friend of theirs were at station for
about two weeks in Dec. Mr. Bean and a
Mr. Blackwell who was at station
about Aug 1921 for about 10 days
are two Spaity that did not furnish

any grief While I Was at Station
No Bailys Son Was at Station three fou=
rths of the time. As Mr. Baily Paid ⅓
of Grub Bill and Was at Biloxi on
Business in intreit of Station and
Making reports to Govement a great =
deal of time. I thaught it fair that
his Son Was hear to eaven up Grub Bill
Refuring to visitors that Mr. Parker ment=
ioned from first of Feb on I cant vouch
for tho as I had left station at that time
Mr. Baily always attended his Watch
While I Was at Statin also don his share of
other dutys. It is true He has a tor=
=abel temper and flys to Pieces
at times. But He and I alway get
along togather. Hope this is Satisfact=
=ry to all Partys Concerned

Respectfully

J. W. Studebaker

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
June 21st, 1922

Mr. John W. Studebaker,
#21 Spruce Street,
Panama City (Bay County) Florida

Sir:

1. Enclosed is a copy of communication received from William H. Parker, 1st Asst. Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, dated June 15th, 1922, preferring certain charges against the Keeper, Mr. W. W. Bayly.

2. It is requested that you advise this office whether or not during the time you were employed at Chandeleur Light Station the Keeper, Mr. Bayly, carried away any kerosene, carried away any mops made from lamp wicking, had any visitors at the station, if so their names and the dates they were at the station as near as you can remember, and whether or not he stood his watch and performed an equal share of the work at the station.

3. In this connection you are informed that it is your duty in the interest of the Government to tell the exact truth in the matter as far as you know it.

(Signed) E. S. Lamphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 24 1922
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Gulfport, Miss., June 22, 1922.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

(Through the Keeper.)

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Superintendent Of Lighthouses,

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 21st Inst, relative to the charges against Mr. W.W. Bayly, Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station. I beg to submit the following:

Mr. Bayly did not carry away from the Station any kerosene while I was employed there as assistant keeper.

He did make a few mops, but I do not think they were made out of lamp wicks.

He had a few visitors, some were his wife's relatives, and and a few friends. These visited the Station at different times.

He did go floundering at nights, but this was when he was off watch. When on the Station he always done his share of work and more too. He would never send a man where there was any danger; he would rather go himself.

Very Respectfully,

John Lettich.
Assistant Keeper, Gulfport Channel Lights,
Gulfport, Miss.

Fred Shuman,
Keeper.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

C O P Y

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
June 21st, 1922

John Lettich, Asst. Keeper,
Gulfport Channel Lights,
Gulfport, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Enclosed is a copy of communication received from William H. Parker, 1st Asst. Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, dated June 15th, 1922, preferring certain charges against the Keeper, Mr. W. W. Bayly.

2. It is requested that you advise this office whether or not during the time you were employed at Chandeleur Light Station the Keeper, Mr. Bayly, carried away any kerosene, carried away any mops made from lamp wicking, had any visitors at the station, if so their names and the dates they were at the station as near as you can remember, and whether or not he stood his watch and performed an equal share of the work at the station.

3. In this connection you are informed that it is your duty in the interest of the Government to tell the exact truth in the matter so far as you know it.

(Signed) E. S. Lamphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 6 1922
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Chandeleur I. La.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 4th, 1922

Supt. Lighthouses -,

Your letter of June 21st to hand and noted and wish to say in reply that I can offer as witnesses

The 2nd ass't. keeper at Chandeleur I. La. and the keeper at Ship Island.

Also wish to state that there is a misundistanding some where with regards to removal of, "large quantities of kerosene, the only oil that I can swear to is that which the keeper used in floundering.

Very Resp. Yours.

Wm. H. Parker
1st asst keeper.

Forwarded July 3rd

H. H. Bayley
Keeper.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
C O P Y

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
June 21st, 1922

William H. Parker, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
Box 417,
Biloxi, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of June 15th, relative to the irregularities at Chandeleur Light Station. In accordance with the regulations this letter should have been forwarded through the Keeper. See paragraph 6 of Article No. 55 "Instructions to Employees."

2. You are requested to substantiate the charges which you prefer against the Keeper, Mr. W. W. Bayly, whom you accuse of carrying away from the station large quantities of kerosene.

(Signed) E. S. Lamphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 27 1922
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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EIGHTH DISTRICT

Bilox, Miss.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 26th, 1922

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans, La.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of June 21st 1922 regarding alleged violations of rules of instructions to employees, I beg to answer as follows:

(a) No Continuously leaving guests at the station I plead guilty, will see that it will not occur in future.

(b) In carrying quantities of Kerosine from the station for use in plumbing, Yes I have used some for plumbing at the station, The other Keepers knowing done the same. The only oil taken from the station, was that which was required for lights on the motor Boat #43.

(c) In reply, To making mis of lamp wicking in entering away from the station I have made two mistakes from defective wicking unsuitable for lights,

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(b) leaving the care of the station to assistants while I was engaged in personal work, I beg to state to the best of my knowledge I do am not guilty

(c) In requiring the assistant Keepers to stand my watch at night might while I am engaged in fishing

No

While the above charges are partly true and I have answered them truthfully to the best of my knowledge, I believe that the charges against me are based on the personal enemity of the two assistant keepers for myself I have been in the Light House Service for almost 15 years, and have never had a personal altercation with any of the Keepers with whom I came in contact which hardly bears out the reputation which Mr. Parker has given me of being a bad man. In conclusion to this letter I wish to state, that there are other duties

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connected with the above charges that I could better explain personally rather than by letter

Very Respectfully
H. H. Bayley.
Keeper

P.S.

I will await your reply to this communication before returning to the station although I would much prefer to remain ashore until the existing conditions are straightened up.

Very Respectfully
H. H. Bayley
Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
June 21st, 1922.

William W. Bayly, Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
Box 417,
Biloxi, Miss.

1. Enclosed is a copy of communication dated June 15, 1922, received from William H. Parker, 1st Asst. Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, charging you with:

(a) Continuously having guests at the station.

(b) Carrying quantities of kerosene from the station for use in floundering.

(c) Making mops of lamp wicking and carrying them away from the station.

(d) Leaving the care and maintenance of the station to the Assistant Keepers while you are engaged in personal work.

(e) Requiring Assistant Keepers to stand your watch at night while you are engaged in fishing.

2. You are directed to submit reply to the charges of having visitors at the station without permission from this office, which is a violation of Article 136 of the Instructions to Employees. You are also directed in your reply to state whether or not the persons alleged to have visited the station, as stated in Mr. Parker's letter, visited the station on the dates and for the time specified.

3. You are directed to submit reply to the charge of carrying away kerosene.

4. You are directed to submit reply to the charge of manufacturing mops from lamp wicking and carrying away from the station.

5. You will also submit reply to the charge of not performing an equal share of the duties at the station as required by Article 112 of the Instructions to Employees.

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Charges, W.W.Bayly,Keeper,
Chandeleur L.S., La.

6. You are hereby given three days from the date of receipt of this communication to submit reply to the above charges.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 16 1922
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Pass. Christian Miss.
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Supt. Light Houses.

Dear Sir-,

We are having quite a few irregularities at Chandeleur station and are going to state just the major things which are going on and which are causing quite a little discord and causing the efficiency of the station to be lowered.

Mr. Bayly, "keeper" has guests at the station continually and as we were together cannot the assistants to help pay for the board of his guests.

Oct. Nov. 26th to Dec. 2 - 1921 he had a Mr. Beans of Biloxi.

Feb. 10th to 20th - a Mrs. Jarett of Chicago.

March 15th to April 3d Mrs. Bayly Mr. & Mrs. Wilson of Dayton Ohio. they brought some provisions with them.

April 12 to May 4th a character called

as follows:

Three keepers, 40 gallons per year each for household use	120 gals.
Fuel allowance, one year	450 "
Allowance for 3-1/2 order light	700 "
	1270 "

[illegible] of Biloxi and his son at the station.

Mr. Bayly refuses to allow the 2nd assistant to go ashore alone and thus it leaves him there alone when we go ashore for our mail and to attend to our business ashore.

His temper is bad and his disposition very bad, seems to depend upon his reputation as a bad man to prevent his being reported to your office.

In reporting this and bringing the facts to your notice I only wish to state that I feel it my duty to do so and that if I did not I should be an accessory after the fact.

I have not shown Mr. Bayly this report for I do not care to cause a lot of trouble which might end disastrously for some of us.

OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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in ever I am both willing and in a position to prove all this to be facts.

I am not just sure that this is just the proper method of bringing these facts to your notice but it is the only way I am in any way advised.

Hoping that some measure will be taken to adjust the situation at the station or that I may be transfered to some other station along the line.

I am.

Very Resp. Yours.
Wm. H. Parker.
1st Asst. Keeper.
Chandeleur Island.
Box 41, Pass Christian Miss.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
July 12, 1922

W. W. Bayly, Keeper,
Chandeleur L.S.,La.

The Commissioner Of Lighthouses:

1. Inclosed herewith is letter of June 15, 1922, from Wm. H. Parker, First Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur Lighthouse, La., preferring certain charges against the Keeper, Mr. W. W. Bayly. Assistant Keeper Parker did not forward the letter through the keeper, as required by the Regulations, and, in acknowledging receipt of his charges, his attention was called to paragraph 6 of Article 55 of "Instructions to Employees." Mr. Parker has been in the Service since November 9, 1921, and should have been familiar with the regulations in regard to correspondence.

2. Inclosed herewith is copy of letter of June 21st to Keeper W. W. Bayly preferring charges made by Wm. H. Parker, First Assistant Keeper, and Bayly's reply dated June 26, 1922. It will be noted that he admits having guests at the station, and states that he used some kerosene for flaundering. Mr. Bayly denies not performing an equal share of the duties of the station and also denies not standing in equal watch with the other keepers.

3. In view of the fact that both of the Assistant Keepers, Parker and Clarisse, were comparatively new men, this office wrote letters to John Lettich, Assistant Keeper of Gulfport Channel Lights, formerly at Chandeleur, and to John W. Studebaker, Panama City, Fla., who also formerly served as Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur Light Stations, copies inclosed. The replies of Messrs. Lettich and Studebaker are inclosed herewith and these letters do not support the statement of Keeper Parker as to removing quantities of kerosene from the station.

4. Inclosed herewith is copy of letter of June 21st to Assistant Keeper Parker requesting him to substantiate his charges, and his reply of July 4, 1922, modifies his assertion about removal of kerosene by Mr. Bayly, and he states that the only oil taken, to which he can swear, is that which the Keeper used in floundering.

5. Inclosed herewith is copy of letter to P. N. Clarisse, Second Assistant Keeper, and his reply of July 3rd.

6. Investigation of the kerosene consumption at the station shows that in the twelve months from July, 1921, to the close of June, 1922, inclusive, 755 gallons of kerosene were used. The maximum allowance for the station is as follows:

Three keepers, 40 gallons per year each for household use	120 gals.
Fuel allowance, one year	450 "
Allowance for 3-1/2 order light	700 "
	1270 "

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It will be seen that only 755 gallons of this maximum was used which shows that there was no excessive use of kerosene, either by consumption, removal or otherwise; in fact, that the kerosene consumption was very economical. This office does not consider reprehensible the use of a small quantity of kerosene for a torch in floundering and believes that this charge should be dismissed from further consideration.

7. Relative to excessive leave, the station is 24 miles from the mainland and 12 miles of the trip is in the open Gulf in crossing from Ship Island Pass to Chandeleur. Mr. Bayly is an excellent boatman and has never had an accident. The boating, as a rule, has fallen to his lot due to the fact that the other keepers have not been as expert as he and, in many cases, have been unwilling to make the trip ashore for mail and provisions. In view of the isolated location of the station and the long, rough trip, the charge of excessive time ashore is not considered well founded as weather conditions must be taken in consideration in making the return trip to the station. This station is allowed 96 days leave per year.

8. The Keeper admits the charge of having guests at the station, but recommendation is submitted that a letter of reprimand and caution be addressed to the Keeper warning him against further violations of the Regulations regarding unauthorized guests at the station.

9. Mr. Bayly has been in the Service since March 16, 1908, more than fourteen years, and the only grave charge against him, that of removing quantities of kerosene from the station, not having been proven, it is recommended that no further action be taken.

E. S. Langhier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
July 31, 1922.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, the Bureau concurring in the views and recommendations of the Superintendent. It is therefore recommended that the Bureau be authorized to address a letter of reprimand and caution to Mr. Bayly, and that further report in his case be submitted to the Department at the end of six months.

J. S. Gateway
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:
E. T. Bratton
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 19, 1918.

M. William W. Bayly,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $960 per annum to $1020 per annum, effective November 1, 1918. (The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings
Chief of Appointment Division.

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE LETTER DATED 11-15-18 IN FILE OF 1095-8 CARDED

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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
DEC 26 1916
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.)
Bayly, William W.

2. Department:
Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:
Lighthouse

4. Designation of position:
Keeper

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):
Care light and Government property.

6. Annual earnings:
$744

7. Kind of appropriation:
LS

8. Present rate of pay:
$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:
$ 465 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— Years:	Substitute— Months:	Regular— Years:	Regular— Months:
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11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):
Florida

12. Race:
W

13. Sex:
M

14. Date of birth—
Month: December
Year: 1876

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:
E4; H2(navigation)

16. Marital condition:
M

17. War veteran?
No

18. Appointed from—
Congressional district and State: 6 Mississippi
County: Harrison

19. Civil service status:
C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:
CE

21. Place of employment—
City: Biloxi
State: Mississippi.

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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Sir:

The Department is in receipt of report of the damage caused by the hurricane of September 29, 1917, and takes pleasure in commending you for maintaining the light and for efficient action in recovering Government property and making temporary repairs after the storm. The fact that you have been commended will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mr. William W. Bayly, Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station, La.
(Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mailed DEC 5 - 1917 by RSW

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
JAN 22 1916
New Orleans.

LIGHT
JAN 24 1916
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
JAN 26 1916

I, William W. Bayly,

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.

William W. Bayly
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 21st day of Jan, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) M. J. Graul

(Official title) Notary Public,

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present: Keeper in the Light-house Service	$744 p.a.	Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana.
Former [5]: Increase in compensation from $720 per annum.		

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

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Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Eighth District

New Orleans, La., January 22, 1916.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 1, 1916.
(Date)

B B Dorr
(Signature, followed by title) Inspector.

[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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GE[redacted] APPOINTMENT—FIXED [redacted]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 27, 1915.

Mr. William W. Bayly,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Forty-four dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $720 per annum.)

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

DEC 28 1915

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Mississippi.

OFFICE REPORTED
JAN 1916
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 28 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., December 21, 1915.
(City.) (Date.)

APPOINTMENTS DEC 24 1915

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, William W. Bayly. Legal residence, Mississippi.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $744 per annum.

Location, Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1916.

Effective January 1, 1916. [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper. Former salary, $720 per annum.

Location, Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana.

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

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NOV 6 1915

Sir:

Referring to report of the service rendered by you during the trying conditions caused by the hurricane of September 28 and 29, 1915, in maintaining the light under your charge, and in making temporary repairs and recovering Government property, you are commended for the service rendered by you on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mr. William W. Bayly, Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station, La.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

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LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mailed NOV 8 - 1915 by

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ACCOUNTMENTS JAN 4 1915

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on December 12, 1914, to the wife and child of the captain of the schooner Madeline, which ran ashore off Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana, you are commended for the assistance rendered on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM G. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mr. William W. Dayly, Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station, La.,
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM G. REDFIELD

Mailed JAN 4 - 1915 by

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, AUG 14 1914 8th DIST., S. O., LA.

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CHIEF CLERK SEP 21 1914

APPOINTMENTS SEP 21 1914

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, William W. Bayly,

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.

☞ William W. Bayly
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 13th day of August, A. D. 1914

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) [illegible]

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Keeper in the Light-house Service	$720 p.a.	Chandeleur Light Station, La.
Present First Assistant Keeper in the L.H.Service	$516 p.a.	" " " "
Former [5]		

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

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Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 8th District

CARDED.

New Orleans, La. (Address), August 20, 1914. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on August 16, 1914. (Date)

In the absence and by direction of Inspector:

Conway
(Signature, followed by title)
Chief Clerk.

[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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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 29, 1914.

Mr. William W. Ryly,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum,

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

(By promotion from first assistant keeper at $516 per annum.)

JUL 29 1914

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Sydney Gibbon.

Legal Residence: Mississippi.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 24 1914

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., (City.) July 22 (Date.), 1914

CHIEF CLERK JUL 27 1914

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, **William W. Bayly** Eg 100

Legal residence, **Mississippi**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service**

Salary, **$720 per annum.**

Location, **Chandeleur Light Station, La.**

Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1915.**

Effective **August 16, 1914** { ~~xxxx

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., December 27 , 1913.

LIGHT DEC 29 1913 HOUSES

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee has been transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on December 17, 1913. $516.66

Name, William W. Bayly

Position, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

From Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Light, Ala.

To Chandeleur Light Station, La.

Previous incumbent, Frederick A. Schrieber

Services terminated, December 16, 1913.

Reason, Transferred to Horn Island Light Station, Miss. on EOD

CARDED.

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Inspector.

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 30 1913

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR EIGHTH DISTRICT JAN 1 1912 NEW ORLEANS, LA.

JAN 5 1912

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, William W. Bayly,

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.

William W. Bayly

(Appointee signs here.)

[2] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this[2] 30th day of December, A. D. 191[illegible]

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4] (Name) [illegible]

(Official title) Notary Public

OFFICIAL TITLE.	RATE OF PAY.	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
1st Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.	$516 per annum.	Sand Island Light Station, Ala., & Sand Isld.Rge.Rear Light, Ala.

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

CARDED.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., (Address.) January 3d, 1912. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 4, 1911. (Date.)

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(Signature, followed by title.)

Commander, U.S.N., Rtd.,

Inspector 8th Lighthouse Dist.

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[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.

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

November 24, 1911.

Mr. William W. Bayly.
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixteen dollars per annum, effective on the date of actual entrance on salary.

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $465 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED.
P.
D.

Chief Clerk.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: John H. Portman.
Legal Residence: Mississippi.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., Nov. 18 1911.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Promotion.

Name, William W. Bayly. Ef 100. Legal residence, Mississippi. was 42.50 pm

Position, First Assistant Keeper. Salary, $516.00 per annum, from appropriation - Salaries Keepers of Lighthouses, 1912.

Location, * Sand Island Light-Station, and Sand Island Rear Range Lights, Alabama.

Effective ---------- on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, 2nd Assistant Keeper. Former salary, $465.00 per annum.

Location, Sand Island Light-Station, and Sand Island Rear Range Lights, Alabama.

Rank in list of eligibles, ---------- Rating, ---------- Percentage, -----

Other eligibles considered, ----------

Letters of declination inclosed, ----------

Previous incumbent, John H. Portman. Services terminated, Date not yet determined.

Reason, Recommended for transfer to position of Assistant Keeper of Round Island Light-Station, Miss.

Remarks:

C. Eaton

Commander, U.S.N., Retd.,
Inspector, 8th L. H. District.

* No record of authority for this designation for L.S.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

NOV 20 1911

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.
It is recommended that the name of this station be changed as indicated above, i. e., to Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Light, Ala.

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Acting Commissioner

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

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New Orleans, La.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

May 12, 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 William W. Bayly. 2. Age 34. (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses. 4. Position 2d Asst. Keeper.

5. Compensation $465 p.a. 6. Where employed Sand Island Range Lt.Sta., Ala.

7. When appointed (*a*) April 1,1908. 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civ.Ser.Exam.

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 Consular Service, June,1902, to April,1904.

13. Duties (describe fully) Assists in the exhibition of 2d-order light and two acetylene beacon lights, also in the care of dwelling and Government property. Station is extremely isolated, and is reached by boat.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? Yes If so, state them Machinist and gasoline engineer.

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.	
Quantity of work	100	2	200	
Quality of work	100	3	300	
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300	
Attendance		2		
Total		8 ~~10~~	800	
Average percentage			100	

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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.) His alterations and work on station motor boat are worthy of special commendation.

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.) Pay is fair.

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—

Inspector.

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

[redacted]

Chief of Bureau or Officer.

Enclosure.

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
APR 20 1910
NO. 11452

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, William W. Bayly,

do solemnly [a] 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.

William W. Bayly,
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 12 day of April, A. D. 1910

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) J. T. Champlin Jr

(Official title:) Notary Public

Official Title.	Pay.	Name of Station.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
2d Asst. Keeper	$465.00 Annum	Sand Island Range Light-Station, Ala.	Florida.	Mississippi.

(The above should be filled in by the district officer.)

Office of the Inspector, 8th Light-House District,

New Orleans, La. (Address.), April 15, 1910. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 12, 1910. (Date.)

CARDED

(Signed:) W. W. Whitzel
Commander, U. S. N., Retd.,
Inspector, 8th L.-H. District.

[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.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be taken any time prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

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.

Rec'd APR 26 1910

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

March 16, 1910.

Mr. William W. Bayly, of Miss., is hereby appointed

Second Assistant Keeper of Sand Island Range Light-Station, Alabama,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Four Hundred and Sixty-five dollars per annum,

this appointment to be effective beginning March 12, 1910, he

having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served

in the above-mentioned position. (New position.)

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

(By change from Second Assistant Keeper of Sand Island Light-Station, Alabama, at $-.00 per annum.)

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board.

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED
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C. S. COMMISSION.

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

William W. Bayly,
change in appointment.

March 10, 1910.

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MAR 12 1910

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

1. The Board invites attention to the fact that the second assistant keeper of Sand Island Light-Station, Alabama, also cares for Sand Island Range Rear Light, Alabama, and it is therefore recommended that the position of second assistant keeper of Sand Island Light-Station, Alabama, at $465 per annum, be discontinued, effective at the close of March 11, 1910, and that in lieu thereof the position of second assistant keeper of Sand Island Range Light-Station, Alabama, be authorized, at $465 per annum, effective March 12, 1910.

2. It is further recommended that William W. Bayly, of Mississippi, second assistant keeper of Sand Island Light-Station, Alabama, at $465 per annum, be appointed second assistant keeper of Sand Island Range Light-Station, Alabama, at $465 per annum, effective March 12, 1910.

3. The keeper and the first assistant keeper of this station bear designations corresponding to that now recommended for Mr. Bayly.

Respectfully,

Geo Flaherton

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 9 1909
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Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light-House Establishment. 2. Where employed Sand Island Range Light-Station, Ala.
3. Name William W. Bayly. 4. Where born Florida.
5. Age 32 6. Position Second Assistant Keeper.
7. Compensation $465 pa. 8. When appointed (a) April 1, 1908. Entered on duty March 16, 1908.
9. How appointed (b) Through Civil-Service Examination.
10. Appointed from: State Mississippi. Congressional District Sixth. County Harrison.
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) Assists in the exhibition of 2d-order light and two acetylene beacon lights, also in the care of dwelling and government property. Station is extremely isolated and is reached by boat.
15. Efficiency: Quantity of work (d) 10/10; 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)

O. R.

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

O. M. Wittgen Comdr., U.S.N., Retd.,
Inspector, 8th L.-H. District. *Head of Bureau or Office.*

June 7, 1909.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

December 17, 1906.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The officer in immediate charge should review the information given by the appointee or employee, and if correct, should forward the form to the Chief of the Bureau without delay. The information called for by the questions in Part II should then be supplied and the form forwarded to the Department.

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Oscar S. Straus
Secretary.

CARDED.

PART I.

(Part I should be executed 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 should 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.)

Mr William Washington Bagley,

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

William W. Bagley,

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

Bibb City or town. | Miss State or Territory. | Harrison County. | 6th Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Florida

6. When were you born? December (Month.) 18 (Day.) 1876 (Year.)

7. Are you pensioned by the U. S. Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") No,

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
				None

9. 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: "By reinstatement," or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Letter of appointment by Inspector. July 7. 1908. Asst Marker.

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

None

11. 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.)

U. S. Consular Agent July 1 1902.
Separation from Service April 18th 1904

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
None			

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
None			

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 11, 12, and 13.)

Boatman Plumbing Carpentering

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.")

Mechanical

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

Asst. Asst Keeper. Feby 7. 1908.

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. May 11th, 1908.

Witness:

(Signature) William W Bragg Jr.

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Biloxi
City or town.
234 Gilla Ave
Number and street.
Miss
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded May 12, 1908.

(Signature) J. L. Purcell

(Official title) Dpty. N.A.V., L. H. Inspector, 8th Dist.

PART II.

(Part II should be executed 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 foregoing questions is employed.

Light House (Bureau or Service.) Ship Island Lt. Ho. Miss. (Place (city, town, or station).) Eighth (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Temp. Asst Keeper Ship Island L.H. Mississippi.

3. State the date of appointment. April 1. 1908.

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.)

March 16. 1908.

5. State the date of the oath. May 11. 1908.

6. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. March 16. 1908.

7. What is his salary? $ 460.00 per annum

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries Keepers of Light Houses.

9. Is the position excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules? Competitive

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 8. 1896.

11. In what manner did the appointee or employee enter the service? Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

By examination. Form 1025. Asst Keeper

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

(Signature) J. L. Purcell

Date: May 12. 1908.

(Official title) Dpty. N.A.V., L. H. Inspector, 8th Dist.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
MAY 16 1908
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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, William W. Bayly

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.**

William W. Bayly,

Light House Board,

Entered upon duty.

Date. March 16, 1908

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 11 day of May, A. D. 1908

W. W. Wurtzbaugh

Chief Clerk.

[c] Name: B. J. Champlin Jr

Official title: Notary Public

{Affix official seal.}

CARDED

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Second Asst Keeper	Hard Island, Ala.	Florida	Mississippi

[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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TO APPOINTMENTS
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

April 1, 1908.

Mr. William W. Bayly, of Mississippi, having qualified under the civil-service regulations, is hereby appointed Second Assistant Keeper of Sand Island Light-Station, Alabama, in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Four Hundred and Sixty-five dollars per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective beginning March 16, 1908, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (vice John H. Portman.)

Retention in the service after the expiration of probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

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

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Acting Secretary.

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

Wm.W.Bayly,
probationary appointment.

March 31, 1908.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. William W. Bayly, of Miss., as Second Assistant Keeper at Sand Island Light-Station, Ala., at $465 a year, effective beginning March 16, 1908, the date of his entrance on duty, in the place of Mr. John H. Portman, promoted. Jan 16. 08

Mr. Bayly has passed the required civil service examination and obtained an average of 90 per cent in class V. He stands No. 1 on the eligible register, being considered with Messrs. Joseph W. Angelo and Joseph L. Deutsch.

Respectfully,

J M Helm
Captain, U.S.N.,
Naval Secretary.

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1st on eligible list.
Considered with:
Joseph W. Angelo.
Joseph L. Deutsch.
8th Insp.

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W. W. BAYLY

RECORD OF HANDS EMPLOYED.

Name Bayly, W. W. Designation Hand

MONTH	DATE	PAY	PER	AMOUNT	LOCALITY	CHIEF OF PARTY
1920 Sept	8-30	50.00	mo.	38.33	Miss.	J. H. Peters
Oct.	1-31	"	"	50.00	"	" " "
Nov.	1—19	"	"	50.00		

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Name [illegible] W. N. W. Designation Hand

Month	Date	Pay	Per	Amount	Locality	Chief of Party
Jan	8 - 31	50.	mo.	38 33	Miss.	E. R. Hand
Febr	1 ~ 28	"	"	50 00	"	" " "
March	1 ~ 31	"	"	"	"	" " "
April	1 ~ 30	"	"	"	"	" " "
May	1 ~ 20	"	"	40 ~	"	" " "

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