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Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Dahl, Peter, B.		1884

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: 1923 LA

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 4 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1923 JAN 2 PM 3 26
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 2, 1923.

Mr. Peter B. Dahl,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $ 840 per annum, effective January 16, 1923, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Head of Passes L.S.

WJB.

Peter B. Dahl.

February 9, 1923.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary, dated January 2, 1923, in the case of Peter B. Dahl, who was transferred from the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at Sabine Pass Light Station, La., $780 per annum, to the position of 1st Asst. Keeper at Head of Passes Light Station, La., $840 per annum:

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in salary became effective beginning February 1, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 7 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Head Of Passes Light Station,La.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

February 2nd, 1923. 19

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans.La,

Dear Sir:-

1. I respectfully wish to inform you Mr Peter B.Dahl. has arrived at this Station February 2nd at 7PM.,

2. I have discontinued the serttices of the temporary Labor Mr E.Cadro, at 12 AM. February 3rd,

3, Mr E.Cadro.requests has salrey Check addressed to Pilot Town.P.O.LA,

Very Respectfully.

Albert Matulich

Keeper,

Dahl E.O.P. at Head of Passes Feb. 1, 1923.

WJB.

February 1st, 1923.

Albert Matulich, Keeper,
Head of the Passes Light Station,
Pilot Town, La.

1. This will introduce Mr. Peter B. Dahl, who has been transferred from Sabine Pass Light Station to the position of 1st Assistant Keeper at your station. Report the time of Mr. Dahl's arrival at the station.

2. For the present time you will assign to Mr. Dahl two rooms heretofore occupied by the Asst Keeper as quarters for he and his wife.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WJB.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

January 18, 1923.

Peter B. Dahl, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station,
Sabine, Texas.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Mr.Jos.D.Clouatre, of Brittany, La., has been selected from the Civil Service Register and nominated for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at Sabine Pass Light Station, effective from February 1st, 1923.

2. You will leave Sabine Pass Light Station on Jan.31st, reporting to this office on February 1st., when you will be given further instructions.relative to proceeding to Head of the Passes Light Station.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy2for information of G.W.Bardwell, Keeper, Sabine Pass Light Sta., Sabine,Texas. Advise this office the day Dahl leaves Sabine and the day Mr.Clouatre reports for duty. You will report in writing at the close of June,1923, stating whether or not the probationary appointee, Mr.Clouatre, is capable of performing his duties in every respect. If it should at any time appear that he is not capable of performing his duties or does not perform them properly you will submit report immediately without waiting for the date stated above. You will see that he takes the necessary steps to secure the regulation uniforms (blue cloth suit and cap, and white seaman uniform for working) with as little delay as possible and report if he does not do so.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 1 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

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

Jan 31 -, 1923

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans La

Sir

The Second Asst. P B Dahl, who is being transferred, left this Station Jan. 31st 1923

Respectfully
G H. Baldwell

January 18, 1923.

Albert Matulich, Keeper,
Head of the Passes Light Station,
Pilot Town, La.

1. Peter B. Dahl, 2nd Asst. Keeper at Sabine Pass Light Station, has been directed to leave that station on January 31st. It is intended that he should proceed to Head of the Passes Light Station, for duty as 1st Asst. Keeper, on Spicuzza boat leaving New Orleans Friday February 2nd. You will report the time of his arrival at the station.

2. Upon the arrival of Mr. Dahl you will discontinue the services of the temporary Laborer, reporting his last day of service.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WJB.

January 15, 1923.

Peter B. Dahl, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station,
Sabine, Texas.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Referring to your inquiry of Jan. 12th, relative to your transfer to Head of the Passes Light Station:

2. There is transmitted herewith Department letter dated Jan. 2nd, 1923, notifying you that your salary has been changed from $780 to $840 per annum in connection with your transfer to the position of 1st Assistant Keeper at Head of the Passes Light Station.

3. This office is now engaged in selecting an eligible from the Civil Service Register to fill the position which you will vacate and as soon as this has been accomplished you will be directed to proceed to Head of the Passes Light Station.

E.S.Lanphier,
(Signed) ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxx~~
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of G.W.Bardwell, Keeper, Sabine Pass Light Station, Sabine, Texas.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 15 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

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

January 12th, 1923

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans La.

Sir.

In Respond to your letter of December 20th. asking if I desire to be considered for the position, of 1st assistant Keeper at Head of the passes Light Station, my answer was (yes) that I accept the Position, but have not heard enny thing from the office. Please let me know, if I have been considered for the position.

Very Respectfully.
Peter. B. Dahl.
2d asst Keeper
Sabine Pass Light Station

Forwarded
G.H. Bardwell Keeper

WJB.

January 15, 1923.

Peter B. Dahl, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station,
Sabine, Texas.
(Through the Keeper)

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2. There is transmitted herewith Department letter dated Jan. 2nd, 1923, notifying you that your salary has been changed from $780 to $840 per annum in connection with your transfer to the position of 1st Assistant Keeper at Head of the Passes Light Station.

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E.S.Lanphier,
(Signed) ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of G.W.Bardwell, Keeper, Sabine Pass Light Station, Sabine, Texas.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., December 27th, 1922.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, **Peter B. Dahl,** Legal residence, **Alabama.**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service** Salary, **$840 per annum.**

Location, **Head of the Passes L.S., La.** Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **January 16th, 1923.** {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the L.H.Service. Former salary, **$780 per annum.**

Location, **Sabine Pass Light Station, La.**

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

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Previous incumbent, George Buras Services terminated, **Oct. 31, 1922.**

Reason, **Resigned.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

First 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.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 23 1922
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sabine Pass Light Station
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

December 22nd, 1922

Superintendent of Light Houses
New Orleans La

Sir.

I will accept the position of 1st assistant keeper, at Head of the Passes Light station, hoping; That will be possible for me, to get two Rooms, so I can keep my Wife at the Station.

Very Respectfully.
Peter. B. Dahl.
2nd asst keeper
Sabine Pass Light station.

Forwarded
G. H. Bardwell
Keeper

EP-WJB.

December 20, 1922.

Peter B. Dahl, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station,
Sabine, Texas.
(Through the Keeper)

1. There is an existing vacancy in the position of 1st Assistant Keeper at Head of the Passes Light Station, Pilot Town, La., with pay at the rate of $840 per annum, plus the usual bonus and ration allowance. There are three keepers authorized at this station and quarters are provided for the families of the Keeper and First Assistant Keeper. At the present time, however, it may be necessary not to permit the First Assistant Keeper to have his family at the station, or, if this is not done, it may be necessary to limit the First Assistant Keeper to not more than two rooms.

2. Advise this office by return mail whether or not you desire to be considered for the above position, with the understanding that it may not be possible to permit your wife to reside at the station.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) F. A. Muth,

First Assistant Superintendent.

Copy for information of G.W.Bardwell, Keeper, Sabine Pass Light Station, Sabine, Texas.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. M

First Assistant Superintendent.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 26 1922
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

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

Dec. 23, 1922

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans La

Sir

Your letter of the 19 regarding P. B Dahls complaint regarding the work received

Dahl has complained ever since he has been here about this station having so much more to do than others that he knows of, and thinks that working parties ~~has~~ should be sent around to do the little odd jobs, not the keepers.

As to the Assistants proceeding with work and my questioning them, it has never been done, as they stand around in the work shop until I tell them what to do.

I have tried laying out the work the day before but it is useless.

Dahl has never voluntarily done any kind of a repair job since he has been here.

Par 2. As to my holding myself aloof from the Assistants - When Dahl came here he

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

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took up with First Asst. Malone and camped out in his quarters day & night, and was hardly able to spare the time for the Station work.

He took up Malone's grievances as his own and made all his (Malone's) troubles part of his business, and after his wife came she did the same.

The attitude of the Assistants towards me was anything but friendly and their wives hardly spoke to mine

As long as I could get some of the work done I dident mind it, and made my family stay on our side of the house and avoided trouble

Conditions were such that in Sept. I moved my family to Sabine where they now reside

In August Dahl told me that a record was being kept of everything that took place at the Station and when he had what he wanted he were going

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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was going to see you, but as nothing ever occurs that I want to conceal I did not care.
At first I used Dahl in Beacon work, but after, through carlessness, I had a toe smashed and a couple accumulators nearly dropped into the launch from the deck of a beacon I have used Malone in the care of Beacons, which Dahl did not like.
He can light up and clean a vaporizer, but acts as if that was all that was required of him
Lamps, bearings & clockwork is taken care of by the First Asst & myself, and Dahl helps in the cleaning & painting.
I think that Dahls continuous talking about easy Stations & working parties has been the cause of the First Assistants discontent, as since a row between the two families a little while ago that was started by the Dahls, Malone has seem to be more satisfied here.
Dahl has proven a poor Assistant and

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is lazy & hard to get along with.
He has never done any work after noon
~~as~~ Most always go to bed.
I intended to let things run
along until your next visit to the
Station and then take the
matter up with you

Respectfully
G. L. Bardwell

EP-WJB.

December 19, 1922.

G. W. Bardwell, Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station,
Sabine, Texas.

1. This office always desires to uphold the authority of the Keeper in every legitimate and proper way but a complaint has recently been received from Peter B. Dahl, 2nd Asst.Keeper, as to your attitude towards the assistant keepers. He states that you are inclined to be very disagreeable in that the work of the assistant keepers is not properly laid out and that should either one of the assistants proceed with certain station work you will ask them who told them to do it, stop the work, and have them do something else.

2. All principal keepers should get along with their assistants in an agreeable and harmonious way without in any way detracting from the authority of the Keeper. It is not proper that a Keeper should hold himself aloof from his assistants and only speak to them for the purpose of issuing orders in a short and abrupt manner.

3. Letters have this day been written to Messrs. Dahl and Malone offering them transfer to other stations and if these transfers are made the vacancies thus created will be filled from the Civil Service list of eligibles. This letter is written to you in order that you may know clearly the wishes of this office as to your attitude towards assistants.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 18 1922
NEW ORLEANS.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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December 14, 1922.

r. Peter B. Dahl,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 720 per annum to $ 780 per annum, effective December 16, 1922, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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G
8th

Sabine Pass L.S.

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December 19, 1922.

Peter B. Dahl, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station,
Sabine, Texas.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated December 14, 1922, notifying you that your salary has been changed from $720 per annum to $760 per annum, effective from December 16, 1922. This increase in pay is the result of a recommendation made by this office on account of the additional duties in observing and caring for Sabine Bank Light Station.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of G.W.Bardwell, Keeper, Sabine Pass Light Station, Sabine, Texas.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., December 11th, 19 22.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, Peter B. Dahl, Legal residence, Alabama.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $780 per annum.

Location, Sabine Pass Light Station, La. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective December 16th, 1922, [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty;~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the L.H.Service. Former salary, $720 per annum.

Location, Sabine Pass Light Station, La.

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

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Previous incumbent, New position. Services terminated, - - - - - - - - -

Reason, - - - - - - - - - -

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: See Department letter of Dec. 4,1922, approving recommendation made by this office in letter of Nov.27,1922, for increase of salaries of Keepers at Sabine Pass L.S., La.

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

E. S. K.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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EIGHTH DISTRICT

Sabine Pass Light Station,
(Station)

April 13th, 1922.

Peter B. Dahl, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station,
Sabine, Texas.
(Through the Keeper)

Sir

1. Referring to your letter of April 5th, acknowledging receipt of your pay check for March and stating that you found same to be short:

2. The check received by you was in payment of your salary and subsistence for the period March 13th - 31st incl. The bonus money was not included as this office had not yet received authority from the Department to pay the increase of compensation. Check for this additional amount was mailed to you on April 10th and should be in your possession by now.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of G. W. Bardwell, Keeper, Sabine Pass Light Station, Sabine, Texas.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 12 1922
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

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

April 5th, 1922

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans. La.

Sir

Recived Check for Month of March $44.58-c, Which I found to be Short, I Jarined in Sabine 11th of March

Very Respectfully,
Peter B. Dahl. 2nd. asst. Keeper

Forwarded
G.H. Bardwell Keeper

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

October 7, 1919.

Mr. Peter B. Dahl,
109 Church Street,
MOBILE, ALABAMA.

1. Referring to your letter of October 6, you are informed that this office has written to Captain F.H. Murphy fully, in regard to your letter, and you are requested to confer with him.

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

EP-JEB

October 7, 1919.

Mr. Peter B. Dahl,
109 Church Street, ct,
MOBILE, ALABAMA.
Mobile, Alabama.

1. Referring to your letter of October 6, you are informed that this office has written to Captain F.H. Murphy fully, in regard to your letter, and you are requested to confer with him.

E. S. L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

EP-JEB

October 8, 1919.

F. H. Murphy, Master,
Light Vessel No. 102,
P. O. Box 270,
Mobile, Alabama.

Sir:-

1. A letter has been received from Peter B. Dahl, at Mobile, stating that he would not accept the position of assistant keeper, assigned to the Mobile Depot, because he cannot find a house to live in.

2. It was thought that Mr. Dahl understood that he could live at the Battery Gladden Lighthouse. This was explained to him before his leaving New Orleans. Even if he went on a Light Vessel he would have to find a place ashore for his wife to live.

3. The position of assistant keeper was offered him with the hope that it would give him time to secure a license and make him eligible for appointment as second mate on one of the tenders as he knows something about buoy work, and a mate who knows buoy work is badly needed at this time.

4. Did you mean to employ Mr. Dahl in the temporary position of boatswain, or is Nordberg waiting for that job? Try to encourage Mr. Dahl to accept the position until he can get a license. If he does not accept some position with us until he does secure a license this office will undoubtedly lose track of him.

5. We expect to ge the authority for the position of boatswain on Light Vessel No. 102, until such a time as a licensed mate can be employed and it would be better, if it is satisfactory to you, to hold Nordberg in the position of boatswain.

6. Try to induce Mr. Dahl to accept the position of assistant keeper, and apply immediately for a license. Report by letter as soon as possible in regard to this.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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NEW ORLEANS

Mobile ? Ala. October 6th, 1919.

To the Superintendent of Lighthouses.

New Orleans, La.

Sir:-

I arrived in Mobile on Saturday afternoon October 4th, 1919. I came down to the Lighthouse Depot this morning, but I can not report for duty, as I can not find a house in the city to live in. I saw Captain Murphy and he says that there is qa position on the Light Vessel #102 as Mate, is it possible for you to get a permit for ~~you~~ me to go as Mate on this V essel.

Thanking you in advance for anything that you may do, and looking for an early reply.

I am respectfully,

Peter B. Dahl.

care of the Depot.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 21 1919
NEW ORLEANS

Mobile L.H.Depot.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 20th, 1919. ,191

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans, La.
Sir:-

1. Referring to your letter of 10-15-19, relative to Peter B. Dahl, accepting the position offered him as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, for duty at the Mobile Depot.

It is respectfully reported that so far, I have not been able to find Mr. Dahl. I called at the McLeod Sail Company, where he was formally employed this A.M. and found a man that met him last Friday, but he did not know where he could be found. I also learned that his family had gone to Mississippi. Further search for him will be made and reported.

Respectfully,

J. D. Miller

Depot Keeper.

Memo.

Dahl advised in letter of Oct. 6, 1919, that he could not report for duty as Addl. Keeper, as he could not find a house in Mobile to live in.

Requested consideration for appointment as Mate on L.V.#102. Wrote Capt.Murphy regarding this Oct. 7, 1919.

MCC 10-30-1919.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EP-JEB

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Mobile L. H. Depot.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 15, 1919.

J. D. Miller, Keeper,
Lighthouse Depot,
P. O. Box 270,
Mobile, Alabama.

Sir:-

1. Referring to your letter of October 14, it is noted that Peter B. Dahl has not yet entered on duty and that he was reported sick on the 13th instant.

2. It is requested that you make another effort to get in touch with Mr. Dahl, and ascertain from him whether he will or will not accept the position offered, and advise this office.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Mobile L.H.Depot.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 14th, 1919. 191

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES OCT 15 1919 NEW ORLEANS

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans, La.
Sir:-

1. Referring to your letter 10-3-19, relative to Mr. Peter B. Dahl, employed as Assistant Lighthousex Keeper, for duty at this depot.

2. It is respectfully reported that Mr. Dahl was at the Depot a short time on the 7th and 8th, but has not reported for duty. A Telephone message from him 10-13-19 stated that he was sick.

Respectfully,

J. D. Miller

Depot Keeper.

EP-JEB

October 3, 1919.

J. D. Miller, Keeper,
Lighthouse Depot,
P. O. Box 270,
Mobile, Alabama.

1. For your information it may be stated that there has been authorized in this district positions of Lighthouse Keepers, and Assistant Lighthouse Deepers, the incumbents of these positions to be assigned to the depot for training and experience, and to be held as relief keepers.

2. Mr. Peter B. Dohl, has been nominated for appointment as Assistant Keeper, at the rate of $600 per annum, with ration allowance of 45¢ per diem, and instructed to report to you at the depot. In due course he will be assigned to various light stations by this office but until he is so assigned he is detailed for training and to assist in general work at the depot.

Nomination subsequently cancelled mae

3. In this training he should be made familiar with the operation of Acetylene Generators, AGA Lights, Pintsch and AGA Buoys, and I.O.V. Light, both double and single tank systems.

4. It is requested that you make inquiry and advise this office when the next trip of recharging the Mobile Channel Lights will commence, and unless Mr. Dohl's services are needed elsewhere, it is proposed to assign him to this duty for instruction during the time of recharging.

5. Mr. Dohl has been given permission to have his quarters at Battery Gladden, unused Lighthouse, unless he prefers to live in quarters of his own in Mobile, while assigned to duty at Mobile Depot.

6. The positions referred to in this letter are Lighthouse Keepers, and Assistant Lighthouse Keepers, and have been authorized for training and relief, and should not be confused with the position of Assistant Depot Keeper.

7. Report the date Mr. Dohl enters on duty.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Dahl

October 4, 1919

Sydney Gibbon, Keeper,
Mobile Channel Lights,
P. O. Box 270,
Mobile, Alabama.

1. Please assign quarters for Mr. Peter B. Dohl, Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, assigned to duty at the Mobile Lighthouse Depot, at the Battery Gladden unused lighthouse, if applied for by Mr. Dohl.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to J. D Miller, Keeper, Mobile Lighthouse Depot, P. O. Box 270, Mobile, Alabama. for his information.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

October 3, 1919.

J. D. Miller, Keeper,
Lighthouse Depot,
P. O. Box 270,
Mobile, Alabama.

1. The bearer, Mr. Peter B. Dohl, has been employed as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, for duty at the Mobile Lighthouse Depot, in accordance with letter sent you this date.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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

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

Peter B. Dahl.

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

Mr. Peter Bertram Dahl.

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

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) Eighth Lighthouse District New Orleans, Louisiana. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) Eighth (District.)

4. Position to which appointed Additional Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

5. Compensation $600 per annum.

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Without examination--temporary appointment.

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

Mobile (City or town.) Ala. (State or Territory.) Mobile (County.) First (Congressional district.)

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

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

11. Where were you born? Aurdal Norway.

12. When were you born? Aug. (Month.) 25 (Day.) 1881 (Year.)

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

14. What is your marital condition? Married

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

Emilie Dahl. (Name.) 2626 Chippewa (Number and street.)

New Orleans (City or town.) Louisiana (State or Territory.)

16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? .....

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position ..... Department or office		
		Position ..... Department or office	No	
		Position ..... Department or office		

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

No

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
	U.S. War Dept	Quartermaster	$45.00		

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

No

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

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

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

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

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? ..... (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan) No

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service .....

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

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

question shall state briefly the occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this your service indicated in answer to questions 18, 19, 20, 21.)

Painter & Paper Hanger

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

Public School.

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

Painter

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

No

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

(Yes)

Date, Oct 31, 1919

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Peter B. Dahl

P. O. Address: Mobile
City or town.

Number and street.

Alabama
State or Territory.

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

Do not complete this

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded ....., 191

(Signature) .....

(Official title) .....

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1922 MAR 2 PM 4 47

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 2, 1922.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 6 1922
NEW ORLEANS.

Mr. Peter B. Dahl,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. ____)

issued by the Acting Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Law J. Gardner

A
G
6th

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Eli A. Malone.

Legal Residence: Alabama.

(See reverse side.)

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Sabine Pass

Form 111

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Peter B. Dahl

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.

Peter B. Dahl
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 14th day of March, A. D. 1922

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) W B Pearce

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires June 1st 1923

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service.	$720 p.a.	Sabine Pass Light Station, Texas
Former [5] PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT.		

(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 24, 1922 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 13th, 1922. (Date)

E. S. K.

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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NOMINATION

JB.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) February 21st (Date.) 19 22.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, **Peter B. Dahl,** Legal residence, **Alabama.**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$720 per annum.**

Location, **Sabine Pass Light Station, Texas.** Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **March 1st, 1922,** {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, - - - - - - - - - - - - - Former salary, - - - - - - -

Location, - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Rank on eligible list, 2nd Rating, **Asst. Keeper** Percentage, **86%** , Other eligibles considered:

Wm. L. Lonergan, C. B. Porter, C.

Previous incumbent, Eli A. Malone Services terminated, **Dec. 31st, 1921.**

Reason, **Promoted.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Mr. Dahl previously served as Quartermaster on tenders in this district for a period of about 10 years, from 1907 to 1916. Quarters are provided at this station for the family of the 2nd Asst.Keeper. There are no employees in the service desiring transfer to this position. Mr. Dahl was born Aug.9,1882.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19 **For and in the absence of the Supt.**

F. A. M.

Secretary, Civil Service District. **First Assistant Superintendent.**

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 2 1922
NEW ORLEANS.

(Branch of service or department.)

Mobile Ala.
(Name of city.) (State.)

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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.

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What examination did you take?	Assistant Keeper Lighthouse
2. Give place and date of examination.	Sept 9. 1921. New Orleans. La. ~~November, 1921. Mobile, Ala.~~
3. To what position have you been offered appointment or actually appointed?	Sabine Light Station, Texas.

4. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" No 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.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

5. Have any of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination? ..... If so, give the name of each such person.....

6. What is your present address (including street and number, city, and State)?

109 Church Street, Mobile, Alabama.

7. How long have you resided at your present address? About eight years.

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

Peter B. Dahl
(Signature.)

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

If the answer to question 4 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? .....

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.

.....
(Signature.)

.....
(Official title.)

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(The Paper should be returned to Chief Clerk of bureau when completed.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee: Peter B. Dahl,

2. Position to which appointed: Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse, District: 8th

4. Place of duty: Sabine Pass Light Station, Texas.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary: $720 per annum.

6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From Asst. Lighthouse Keeper Exam. - 9/9/21.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

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

Peter Bortman Dahl.

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

Peter B. Dahl

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

Alabama	Mobile	Mobile	First
(State or Territory.)	(County.)	(City or town.)	(Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

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6. Where were you born? Norway

7. When were you born? August (Month.) 9th (Day.) 1881. (Year.)

8. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out Mobile, Alabama.

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Married.

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

Mrs. Peter B. Dahl (Name.) 109 Church Street. (Number and street.)

Mobile, Ala. (City or town.) Will be with me when I am at Sabine Light Station. (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

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

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

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service. | Relationship to you.

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Mariner.

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Public School.

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

Mate and 2nd Mate on sailing ships.

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

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, 9/9/21.

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, March 1st, 1922.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) (Signed) Peter B. Dahl,

(Present address) 109 Church Street.
(Number and street.)

Mobile (City or town.) Ala. (State or Territory.)

WJB.

INDORSEMENT.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded March 2nd, 1922.

(Signature) E. S. L

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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WJB.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 15 1922
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

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

March 13. , 1922

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans La

Sir
The new Second Assistant Peter B. Dahl arrived at the Station March 13th
Mr Dahl arrived in Sabine on the 12th
I was in town on that date but only stayed about 15 minutes and had left before he found out I had been in
The cable between the Station and mainland being broken he was unable to phone, and it was too rough to row across so he was unable to report for duty on the 12th
Am inclosing his Oath of Office

Respectfully
G H Bardwell



IRVIN JACKSON & CO.

SAIL MAKERS AND RIGGERS

MANUFACTURERS OF

SAILS, TENTS, AWNINGS, COVERS, TARPAULINS, ETC.

BELL PHONE 3740-J 118 SOUTH COMMERCE STREET

MOBILE, ALA.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAR 11 1922 NEW ORLEANS.

Mar. 10, 1922

ALL CONTRACTS MADE AND TAKEN SUBJECT TO DELAY FROM STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, DELA FROM FACTORY AND OTHER CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL.

Rigging Ships,
Making Sails,
Tents, Awnings,
Covers, Paulins

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We Make Up Canvas Goods of Every Description On Short Notice

x

We Can Furnish Anything in the Line of Rigging Ships, from a Truck to a Belaying Pin

x

We Use Only the Best Water-Proofing and Water Repellant in Our Paulins

x

High Grade Bolt Rope and Best Grade Manila Rope

Supt. Lighthouses,

401 Canal Street,

New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir;

I am leaving Mobile March 11, 1922 for Sabine, Texas as per the request in letter received March 9th, 1922.

Yours truly,

Peter B. Dahl

EP:LEC

Encls.

March 8, 1922

Peter B. Dahl,
109 Church Street,
Mobile, Ala.

1. This office is in receipt of Certificate of Appointment in your case covering the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Sabine Pass Light Station, Texas, and it is requested that you report to the Keeper, Mr. G. W. Bardwell at Sabine, Texas, for duty as soon as practicable after the receipt of this letter.

2. Upon receipt of this communication, advise this office the probable date you will leave Mobile for Sabine, Texas.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy forwarded to G. W. Bardwell, Keeper, Sabine Pass Light Station, Sabine, Texas, for his information.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

EP:LEC

Incls.

March 8, 1922

G. W. Bardwell, Keeper,
Sabine Pass Light Station,
Sabine, Texas

1. Inclosed is certificate of probationary appointment for Peter B. Dahl, newly appointed Second Assistant Keeper at your station.

2. Upon arrival of Mr. Dahl at the light station, deliver the inclosed certificate of probationary appointment to him and have him execute the inclosed Oath of Office before a Notary Public. The Oath of Office, when properly executed, should be returned to this office.

3. NO PAYMENT CAN BE MADE UNTIL THE OATH OF OFFICE, PROPERLY EXECUTED, IS RECEIVED IN THIS OFFICE.

E. S. LAMPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

WJB.

February 21st, 1922.

Mr. Peter B. Dahl,
109 Church Street,
Mobile, Alabama.

Sir:

1. You are informed that you have this day been selected and nominated for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at Sabine Pass Light Station, Texas, with pay at the rate of $720 per annum, plus a monthly bonus of $20 for the current fiscal year, and a daily ration allowance of 45 cents. As soon as your appointment is received from Washington you will be duly notified and given instructions relative to proceeding to the station. It will be about 10 days before your appointment is received.

2. You will fill out and return to this office the enclosed Personal Question Sheet and Form No.124, "Declaration of Employee"

3. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

(Signed) F. A. Muth,

First Assistant Superintendent.

Copy for information of G.W. Bardwell, Keeper, Sabine Pass Light Station, Sabine, Texas. At the proper time you will advise this office the exact time Mr. Dahl reports to you for duty.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F.A.M.

First Assistant Superintendent.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 27 1922
NEW ORLEANS.

Mr. F. A. Muth,
First Ass't Superintendent
Lighthouse Service, 8th District,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I beg to ackbowledge receipt of your letter of February 21st, notifying me of my selection for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at Sabine Pass Light Station, Texas, and note that appointment will be confirmed in about ten days.

I wish to state that I failed to receive the Personal Question Sheet and Form No.124 "Declaration of Employee", which you stated you were enclosing with your letter, and which you asked me to fill out and return. Upon receipt of this form, I shall be pleased to comply with your request.

Very respectfully,

Peter B. Daly.

WJB.

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES 8th DIST. FEB 20 1922 NEW ORLEANS.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

Mr. Peter B. Dahl,
109 Church St.,
Mobile, Ala.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 13th, 1922.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at Sabine Pass Light Sta., Sabine, Texas.
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

TOTAL COMPENSATION: $ 1124.25 per annum, (which includes: Salary, $ 720.00 per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum; and subsistence, 45 cents per day.)
LONGEVITY PAY: In addition to the above keepers receive $ 60.00 per annum, after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.
QUARTERS AND FUEL: Quarters are provided for the 2nd Asst. Keeper and his family.
FURNITURE: None.
PROMOTION: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.
Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 30 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This inquiry should **not be considered as an offer** of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

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

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

Respectfully,

For and in the absence of the Superintendent
F. A. Smith
First Assistant Superintendent

Sabine Pass Light Station is located on the east side of Sabine Pass. Three keepers are authorized for this station and they care for one main light, 4-lens lantern and 3 A.G.A. lights. Travel expenses from your home to the station will not be paid by the Govt.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in X At Once days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? Yes

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

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

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

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

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) P. B. Dahl

Date Feb. 18th. 1922

(Post-office address) 109 Church St.
Mobile, Ala.

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSE
FEB 20 1922
NEW ORLEANS.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DIST.,

Mr. B. Porter,
Valparaiso, Fla.

New Orleans, La., February 13, 1922.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper at Sabine Pass Light Sta. Saninem Texas.
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

TOTAL COMPENSATION: $1124.25 per annum. (which includes: Salary, $ 720.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum; and subsistence, 45 cents per day.)
LONGEVITY PAY: In addition to the above keepers receive $ 60.00 per annum, after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.
QUARTERS AND FUEL: Quarters are provided for the 2nd Asst.Keeper and his family.
FURNITURE: None.
PROMOTION: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.
Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 30 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This inquiry should **not be considered as an offer** of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

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

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

Respectfully,

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.
F. A. Mutt
First Assistant Superintendent.

Sabine Pass Light Station is located on the east side of Sabine Pass. Three keepers are authorized for this station and they care for one mail light, 4-lens lantern and 3 A.G.A. lights. Travel expenses from your home to the station will not be paid by the Government.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in 8 to 10 days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? Yes

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes.

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

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." Yes If yes, state how many 1; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
J. B. Porter	Cut off La.	Position Light tender Department or office	Brother	Single
		Position Department or office		

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

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) B Porter

Date 2/18/22

(Post-office address) Valparaiso Fla.

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES OFFICE COPY.

Xxx SENT TO:
Peter B.Dahl, Mobile,Ala.
B. Porter, Valparaiso,Fla.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DIST.,
New Orleans, La., Feb. 13th, 1922.

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper at Sabine Pass Light Sta, Sabine, Texas.
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

TOTAL COMPENSATION: $1124.25 per annum. (which includes: Salary, $ 720.00 per annum; bonus, $240.00 per annum; and subsistence, 45 cents per day.)
LONGEVITY PAY: In addition to the above keepers receive $60.00 per annum, after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.
QUARTERS AND FUEL: Quarters are provided for the 2nd Asst.Keeper and his family.
FURNITURE: None.
PROMOTION: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.
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You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. Hy.

~~First Assistant Superintendent.~~

Sabine Pass Light Station is located on the east side of Sabine Pass. 3-keepers are authorized for this station and they care for one main light, 4-lens lantern and 3 A.G.S. lights. Travel expenses from your home to the station will not be paid by the Government.

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in.....days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time?.....

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?.....

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

.....

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

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
	.....	Position.....		
	.....	Department or office.....		
	.....	Position.....		
	.....	Department or office.....		

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

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

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(Signature).....

Date..... (Post-office address).....

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Frank Colnadrovich

Nom. dated 6/2/43

reports death

Peter B. Dahl

May 14, 1983

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES

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Peter B. Dahl.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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February 9, 1923.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 12 1923 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary, dated January 2, 1923, in the case of Peter B. Dahl, who was transferred from the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper at Sabine Pass Light Station, La., $780 per annum, to the position of 1st Asst. Keeper at Head of Passes Light Station, La., $840 per annum:

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in salary became effective beginning February 1, 1923.

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
FEB 12 1922

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Mr. Peter B. Dahl, January 2, 1923.

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 780 per annum to $ 840 per annum, effective January 16, 1923, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD E ASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

1922 DEC 29

New Orleans, La., December 27th, 1922.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMERCE JAN 2 1923 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, Peter B. Dahl, Legal residence, Alabama.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Salary, $840 per annum.

Location, Head of the Passes L.S., La. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective January 16th, 1923. {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the L.H.Service. Former salary, $780 per annum.

Location, Sabine Pass Light Station, La.

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

- - - - - - - - - - - -

Previous incumbent, George Buras Services terminated, Oct. 31,1922.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks:

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACTING JAN 2 1923 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 30 1922

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Cross reference.

January 22, 1923, The Bureau of Lightho uses advises the Department that the Changes in salary of E. A. Malone and P. B. Dahl became effective on December 16, 1922.

See file G. W. Bard well

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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December 14, 1922.

r. Peter B. Dahl,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 720 per annum to $ 780 per annum, effective December 16, 1922, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., December 11th, 1922.
(City.) (Date.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DEC 14 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, Peter B. Dahl, Legal residence, Alabama.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $780 per annum.

Location, Sabine Pass Light Station, La. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective December 16th, 1922, {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper in the L.H.Service. Former salary, $720 per annum.

Location, Sabine Pass Light Station, La.

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

- - - - - - - - - - - -

Previous incumbent, New position. Services terminated, - - - - - - - - -

Reason, - - - - - - - - - -

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: See Department letter of Dec. 4,1922, approving recommendation made by this office in letter of Nov.27,1922, for increase of salaries of Keepers at Sabine Pass L.S., La.

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

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 13 1922

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 2 1922
NEW ORLEANS.
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 4 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee Peter B. Dahl.

2. Position to which appointed Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

3. Bureau or Service Lighthouse, District 8th

4. Place of duty Sabine Pass Light Station, Texas.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary $720 per annum.

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From Asst. Lighthouse Keeper Exam. - 9/9/21.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

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

Peter Bortman Dahl

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

Peter B. Dahl

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

Alabama	Mobile	Mobile	First
(State or Territory.)	(County.)	(City or town.)	(Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

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

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6. Where were you born? Norway

7. When were you born? August (Month.) 9th (Day.) 1881 (Year.)

8. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out Mobile, Ala.

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Married

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

Mrs. Peter B. Dahl (Name.) 109 Church St (Number and street.)

Mobile (City or town.) Ala. Will be with me when I am at Sabine Light Station (State or Territory.)

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.)

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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

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

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

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

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17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") no If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

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Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.		
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Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

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19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Public school

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

Mate and second mate on sailing ships.

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

For Assistant Keeper of Lighthouse in ~~November~~ Sept 9th, 1921.

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, March 1st, 1922

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Peter B. Bell.

(Present address) 109 Church Street
(Number and street.)

Mobile, (City or town.) Alabama (State or Territory.)

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INDORSEMENT.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded March 2nd, 1922.

(Signature) E. S. Lamphier.

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Form 111
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 28 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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I, Peter B. Dahl

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.

Peter B. Dahl
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 17th day of March, A. D. 1922

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) W D Pearce

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires June 1st 1923

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service.	$720 p.a.	Sabine Pass Light Station, Texas
Former [5] PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT.		

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

CARDED

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District

New Orleans, La. (Address), March 24, 1922 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 13th, 1922. (Date)

E. S. Lamphier.
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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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 2, 1922.

Mr. Peter B. Dahl,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Eli A. Malone.

Legal Residence: Alabama.

(See reverse side.)

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES FEB 21 1922

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) February 21st (Date.), 1922.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, **Peter B. Dahl,** Legal residence, **Alabama.**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$720 per annum.**

Location, **Sabine Pass Light Station, Texas.** Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **March 1st, 1922,** { ~~the date he enters on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 2 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 2 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Former position, - - - - - - - - - - - - - Former salary, - - - - - - - - - - - -

Location, - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Rank on eligible list, 2nd Rating, **Asst. Keeper** Percentage, **86%**, Other eligibles considered:

Wm. L. Lonergan, C. B. Porter, C.

Previous incumbent, Eli A. Malone Services terminated, **Dec. 31st, 1921.**

Reason, **Promoted.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Mr. Dahl previously served as Quartermaster on tenders in this district for a period of about 10 years, from 1907 to 1916. Quarters are provided at this station for the family of the 2nd Asst. Keeper. There are no employees in the service desiring transfer to this position. Mr. Dahl was born Aug. 9, 1882.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission,~~ FEB 21 1922, 19 **For and in the absence of the Supt.**

Wm. H. Beasley, F. A. Muth.

PROBATIONAL. Secretary, TENTH Civil Service District. **First Assistant Superintendent.**

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON ~~MAR 1 1922~~ March 1, 1922

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Peter B. Dahl.

Mr. Peter B. Dahl

INACTIVE

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Alabama

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper (Prob) Sabine Pass L.H. Dist.	720	L. H.	March 13, 1922
" " " "	780	"	Dec. 16, 1922.
" Trans Head of Passes L.H. La.	840	"	Feb 1, 1923
	Died May 14, 1923.		
		INACTIVE	

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