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REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
Archival Research Room Record Request
National Archives at St. Louis

Date: 10/12/2026

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
Daigle, Mathias		

MILITARY SERVICE

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

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

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

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (CT/NJ/NY) 3rd District		
From: 1928	To: 1930	
(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-00871533

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks: '26 OCT 27 PM12:22

SCREENING NOTES

- ☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed JMH
- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed
- Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Total Requests:
- Screened Items:
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- Time Out:
- Final Return:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

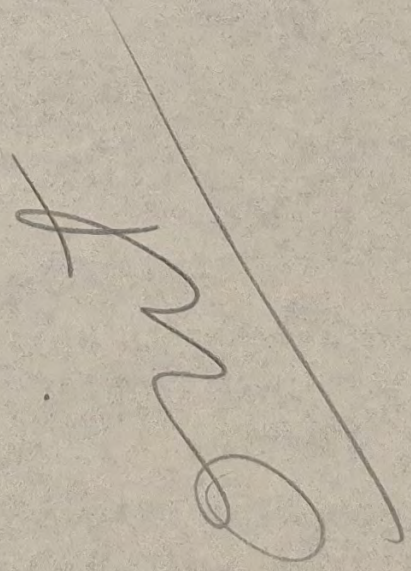
Mathias Daigle (Name) — Mass. (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION 3d L. H. Dist.	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	1320	L. H. Orient Point L.S.	July 1— 1928
"	COMPENSATION Act, May 28, 1928	1440	" " "	JUL 1 1928
	Dismissed — Close June 26, 1930.			

MATHIAS DAIGLE



MATHIAS DAIGLE

Form 78

NOMINATION

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LIGHTHOUSES 1928 JUN 12 AM 8:58

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) June 9, 1928 (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr.Sec'y 2nd C. S. Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Mathias Daigle

Position, Keeper

Location, Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Effective, July 1,1928

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-$1680 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

~~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, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 86.6, Other eligibles considered:

Prentice A. Lanphear---C. Patrick F. Murphy---C.

Previous incumbent, Raymond F. Bliven

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1320 p.a.)

Services terminated, June 30,1928

No employe of District desired transfer to this position.

There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station.

Mr. Daigle has had no previous service in the Lighthouse Service.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, Sept. 4,1896

Remarks: No.1 on eligible list will accept appointment only at Lt. Stas.where family quarters are provided.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, June 11, 19 28

E. P. Parker
Acting Secretary, 2nd Civil Service District.

J. T. YATES

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 12 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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1624

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 14—FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. 1t. *Sheet No.* 3 (b) 93

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Daigle, Mathias
(Surname) (Given name) (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Orient Point Light Station
(b) Subdivision Third District,
(c) City or town Staten Island, State N. Y.

6. Pay roll title Laborer
7. Customary office title Second Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation (1440-1740)
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1440.00
10. Deduction for allowances $ none
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1440.00

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee:
☐ House ☐ Room { ☐ Furnished ☐ Heat ☐ Fuel ☐ Uniform Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
☐ Unfurnished ☐ Light ☐ Laundry ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind }

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From See 18a. m. to m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer Winter (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day;
number of days per { week / month / year } (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime none (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months none

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? no. (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)
(c) How many?

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.

18a. Not specified; average eight or less hours per day; Sundays operation of light and fog signal engines only.

Stands watches; work equally divided.

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? yes. (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
His work is supervised by the keeper.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
Manuel J. Freitas, Jr., keeper, 3(b)94.

21. Employee's education: Strike an "X" over the number representing the highest grade or year completed in each type of school:

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	4	5 X	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe): mathias Daigle

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
Run motor Boat and steam engine
For about 7 years
mathias Daigle

Corrected and certified by

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23. TO THE EMPLOYEE: Describe in detail the work you do. Put each distinct duty, task, or process in a separate paragraph. Explain first those that require most of your time. Explain occasional duties last. In the column at the left opposite each paragraph enter the approximate percentage of your time devoted to the work described in that paragraph. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPOSE THIS STATEMENT WITHOUT FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF P. C. B. FORM NO. 15.

Percentage of working time	
10%	Shine Brass work every Friday
15%	Wash floors and paint work every Saturday
10%	Wash clothes every monday
50%	on watch 8 hours every day some days 16 hours

24. I hereby certify that the foregoing was composed by me after reading P. C. B. Form No. 15, and that it is a true statement of my duties.

Mathias Dangle
(Signature of Employee)

25. TO THE PREPARING OFFICER: Write your own description of the employee's work. If in describing the work of the position you would cover the same subject matter and use the same language and expressions, indicate your concurrence in the employee's statement and utilize the rest of the space below by giving further and broader information regarding the position, such as the kind and degree of responsibility involved, the ultimate purpose of the work, its place in your organization, its working conditions, etc. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet. See instructions in Form No. 16.

Assisting in operating illuminating apparatus and fog signal engines; keeping apparatus in clean and efficient working order; caring for buildings, keeping them clean and in order, including painting and minor repairs.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? since July, 1928.

27. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made by me on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete.

OCT 12 1928 (Date), 1928 — F. W. OCKENFELS, (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Asst. Superintendent. (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1440.00 to $1740.00

OCT 12 1928 (Date), 1928 — J. T. YATES, (Signature of head of field office or station) — Superintendent. (Title)

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OCT 22 1928 (Date), 1928 — H. B. BOWERMAN (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses. (Title)

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Commissioner of Lighthouses.

EJD

Lighthouses

General Expenses

Washington, D. C., June 23, 1930.

Lighthouse Superintendent, Saint George, New York.

Your recommendation may twenty eighth for demotions keepers albert s baker and william o chapel and dismissal keeper mathias daigle approved

PUTHAM

CONFIRMATION:

Albert S. Baker,
Kpr., Third Dist.

Wm. O. Chapel,
Keeper, Third Dist.

Mathias Daigle,
Keeper, Third Dist.

~~To Department~~

Form 84

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TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES Third DISTRICT

Staten Island, N. Y., June 17,1930

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES,
Washington, D. C.

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Commissioner

J T Yates

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To be forwarded in duplicate. Indicate in blank space inclosed in parentheses character of the communication; that is, whether letter, indorsement, Form 80, Form 97, etc.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE. 1918

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

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1930 JUL 1 AM 9 02

Commissioner of Lighthouses: June 30,1930

SUBJECT: Dismissal, Mathias Daigle, 2nd Asst.Kee per, Orient Point Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Department letter June 23,1930.

1. Referring to Department letter dated June 23, addressed to Mathias Daigle dismissing him from the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Orient Point Light Station, New York: the Bureau is advised that the effective date of the dismissal of Mr.Daigle was at the close of business on June 26,1930.

J. T. YATES

EJD:PLS Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. July 1, 1930.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce, Washington, D. C. for his information.

W. P. HARMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

Oath of office ✕ } 7/19/28

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office Dept. of Commerce-Lighthouse Service-3rd District

1. Name in full Mathias D aigle

2. Legal (voting) residence 14th Dist ~~Fall River~~ mass Bristol Fall River
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Fall River mass. When born? Sept 4. 1896.
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

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	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
—	None							

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

Apr 7 1917 Enlisted ____ Discharged Sept 24 1919

Organization U. S. navy.

~~April 7 1917~~ Enlisted ____ ~~Sept 24 1919~~ Discharged ____

Organization ~~U. S. navy~~

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 None

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

Alvida Daigle (Name) wife (Relationship)

92 Angell St Fall River mass (Post office address)

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

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

June 25 1928 (Date) Present address 92 Angell St Fall River mass.

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

City of Fall River, Massachusetts

Office of the City Clerk, JUN 13 1924

The records of this office show that

Mathias J. Daigle

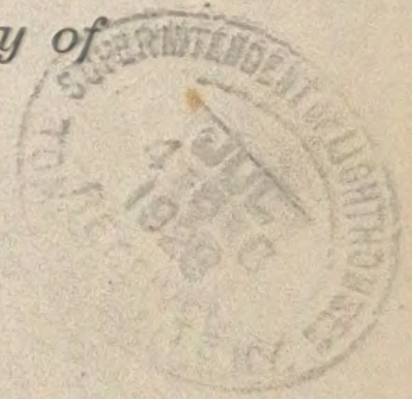
child of Mathias and Josephine

was born Sept. 4, 1896

John Crowther

City Clerk.

I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 253 (second edition), of September 22, 1914, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.



Mathias Daigle
(Name.)

asst Keeper
(Position.)

Light House Bureau
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, July 1 1928

(This acknowledgment should be forwarded to, and filed in, the bureau or office to which appointee is assigned.)

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Herewith submitted Actual Amt of Basic Salary paid Authorized Dant Period 10/28/21 - 6/30/22 as abstracted from record of Vouchers Bldg #18 =

				Days	
L.S.#23 Ram Island	Vo.#	2335A	10/28-31/21	3	11.50
		2402	11/1-30/21	30	115.00
		2452	12/1-31/21	30	115.00
		2827	1/1-31/22	30	115.00
115.00		3105	2/1-28/22	30	115.00
920.00		3453	3/1-31/22	30	115.00
11.50		3805	4/1-6/22	6	23.00
931.50		3828A	4/7-30/22	24	92.00
		4130	5/1-31/22	30	115.00
		4503	6/1-30/33	30	115.00
				Total	931.50

above figures exclusive of $20.00 PM Inc Longev (Bonus)

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WJL-PS

Office of Supt. of Lighthouses 3rd Dist.,
Staten Island, N.Y.-August 21, 1933

Commissioner:

Herewith, information requested-
Actual amount of basic salary paid to Arthur Daunt, period Oct. 28, 1921 to June 30, 1922 at rate of $1380. p.a., was $931.50.

Superintendent.

Lt #23-Vol A

	2402	11	1-30/21	115.00
	2452	12	1-31/21	115.00
	2827	1	1-31/22	115.00
	3105	2	1-28/22	115.00
Excl	3453	3	1-31/22	115.00
8/20 00	3805	4	6/22-6	23.00
	3828A	4	7-30/22-24	92.00
Bonus	4130	5	1-31/22	115.00
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IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

July 27, 1933.

JUL 27 1933 AM
SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES STATEN ISLAND N.Y.
RECEIVED

3d Supt's. indorsement July 18,1933 on Veterans Administration letter July 10 re salary paid Arthur Daunt.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y., with request that the actual amount of basic salary paid to Arthur Daunt be shown for the period October 28, 1921 to June 30, 1922, inclusive as requested by the Veterans Administration. Return all papers to the Bureau with your reply.

For the Commissioner:

R L Jones

E-K Chief, Personnel Division.

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON

July 10, 1933

In reply Refer to : R-51541
Retirement Subdivision FBC

Chief Clerk,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In the case of Arthur Daunt, Barge Captain, Naval Supply Depot, Brooklyn, New York, an applicant for annuity under section 7, of the Act of May 29, 1930, claim No. R-51541, a report is requested showing the basic compensation actually paid to this claimant for the period from October 28, 1921 to June 30, 1922, inclusive, while he was employed at the Commissioner Lighthouse, Staten Island, N. Y., and no deductions made from his pay for the Retirement Fund.

This information is desired for the purpose of advising Mr. Daunt relative to the purchase of service credit.

Respectfully,

(Signed) H. L. McCoy
Director of Insurance.

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July 13, 1933.

Copy transmitted to the Bureau of Lighthouses.
(Signed) Edw. J. Gardner
Chief of Appt. Division.

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RG-EK

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
July 17, 1933.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y., for compliance and return.

For the Commissioner:

R J Groom
Chief, Personnel Division.

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WJL:BS

Office Superintendent of Lighthouses,
3rd District, Staten Island, N.Y. July 18, 1933.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:-

Arthur Daunt, while employed in this District, was paid at the rate of $1380.00 per annum, for period October 28, 1921 to June 30, 1922.

J. T. Yates
Superintendent.

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FWO-JHG

(2)

Honorable Joseph W. Martin,Jr., Oct.15,1930
Member of Congress,
Post Office Building,
Fall River, Mass.

Sir:-

SUBJECT: Reinstatement of Mathias Daigle.
REFERENCE: Your letter Oct.8,1930.

1. As stated in your letter of October 8,1930 Mr.Mathias Daigle was dismissed from the position of Second Assistant Keeper at Orient Point Light Station, New York, a few months ago on account of misconduct, and under Civil Service Rules it is not permissable to consider him for reinstatement or reemployment for a period of one year from the date of his dismissal.

Respetfully,

Superintendent

JOSEPH W. MARTIN, JR.
15TH DISTRICT MASS.

COMMITTEES:
FOREIGN AFFAIRS
RULES

JAMES N. MILNE
SECRETARY

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Post Office Bldg.,
Fall River, Mass.,
October 8, 1930.

Mr. Joseph T. Yates,
Superintendent,
3rd Lighthouse District,
Staten Island, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Yates:

A constituent of mine, Mathias Daigle of 92 Angel Street, Fall River, Massachusetts, was discharged from Orient Point Light, Long Island, several months ago, because of some trouble he had with another Assistant Lighthouse Keeper.

Daigle has been out of work since his discharge and he is very anxious to be given another chance, at some other station.

If you can consider his reinstatement, Daigle tells me he would do his utmost to conduct himself properly in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph W. Martin Jr.

M. C.

(75)

FWÓ-JHG

Commissioner of Lighthouses: June 30,1930

SUBJECT: Dismissal, Mathias Daigle, 2nd Asst.Kee per, Orient Point Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Department letter June 23,1930.

1. Referring to Department letter dated June 23, addressed to Mathias Daigle dismissing him from the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Orient Point Light Station, New York: the Bureau is advised that the effective date of the dismissal of Mr.Daigle was at the close of business on June 26,1930.

J. T. YATES

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Orient Point St. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 26, 1930

To Supt of Light Houses Staten Island N Y.

Sub. Dismissal From Service.
Reference of your Letter June 25/30

Mathias Daigle 2nd asst Keeper
Letter was Delivered to him on the 26th/30
and he left this Sta the 27th/30 at 10.00 oclock.

A. S. Baker
Keeper ~~1st asst~~ Keeper.

Last day of Service of M. Daigle June 26 - 1930

Noted 7/7/30

WO-JHG

June 25,1930

Mathias Daigle, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point, New York.

SUBJECT: Dismissal from service.
REFERENCE: Our letter May 14th, your letter May 17,1930.

1. Having been charged with conducting yourself in a manner unbecoming an employee of the Lighthouse Service, and with treating a superior officer with contempt and in a disrespectful manner, and the charges having been sustained to a degree sufficient to warrant such action , you have been dismissed from the position of Second Assistant Keeper of Orient Point Light Station, New York, such dismissal to be effective on the close of the date on which you receive this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Orient Point Lt.Sta. You are directed to notidy this office promptly by letter of the date and the time when above letter is delivered to 2nd Asst.Keeper Daigle.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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June 25,1930

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Superintendent

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Chief Clerk

(75)

June 23, 1930.

Mr. Mathias Daigle,

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 JUN 24 AM 11 16

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Charges of conduct unbecoming an employee of the Lighthouse Service and of treating a superior officer with contempt and in a disrespectful manner having been preferred against you and substantiated 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 $1440 per annum of Orient Point Light Station, effective on a date later to be determined and reported.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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REGISTERED MAIL
RECEIPT REQUESTED

May 14, 1930.

Mathias Daigle, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through 1st Asst-Keeper-in-Charge,
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Charges.

1. You are hereby charged with conducting yourself in a manner unbecoming an employee of the Lighthouse Service, and treating a superior officer with contempt and in a disrespectful manner, in that on May 6, 1930, you assaulted 1st Assistant Keeper Chapel, resulting in bruises and abrasions about the head, face and neck, which were visible when the station was inspected on May 7, 1930.

2. You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make, through official channels, within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from countercharges, and confined to the point at issue. If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

J. T. YATES.

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May 8, 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
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REFERENCE: Telegram of May 6th, 1930.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES MAY 6 1930 RECEIVED TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

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(M DAIGLE) SECOND ASST.

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To the Superintendent
Subject Transfer.
Through the Keeper:

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new list received 12-26-29

Orient Point L. H. N.Y.
R. D. #1.

To Superintendent:

Subject: Transfers: (Through the Keeper.)

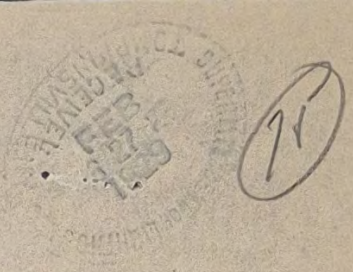
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Albert S Balser Keeper

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."

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department)

Third Lighthouse District (Bureau or office) Staten Island, N.Y. Nov. 27, 1928 (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 Dec. 31, 1928, 192 .

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

Name Mathias Daigle

Position Keeper

Salary $1440.00 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Orient Point Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Date of entrance on duty July 1, 1928

Remarks:

J. T. YATES
(Signature of immediate superior)
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Submitted:

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Per OK

Orient Point Lt Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov 10, 1928

Superintendent of Lt houses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject; Probation of Mathias Daigle 2nd K.
Reference; Your letter dated Nov 1 1928

The services of Mathias Daigle have been satisfactory and I believe he is suitable and competant to receive a permanent appointment.

M. J. Freitas.

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Manuel J. Freitas, Jr., Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point, New York

Nov. 1,1928

SUBJECT: Probation of Mathias Daigle 2AK.

1. The probationary period of employment of Mathias Daigle, 2nd Assistant Keeper of Orient Point Light Station, will expire on Dec. 31,1928. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position. If you do not consider him competent, state fully in what respects he is incompetent.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Office of Superintendent,
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Mathias Daigle, 2d Asst.Keeper,
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Orient Point Lt.Sta.

July 14,1928

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After you have been given a physical examination by the medical officer designated on attached Form 206, said Form 206 will be returned to you by the medical officer. You will then send it to this office so that it may be recorded, after which it will be returned to you. The original copy of Form 206 will then be your property, and you are directed to preserve it and keep it in your posession for future reference.

The Assistant Keeper is to sign Form 206 where marked "A" and the keeper to sign where marked "B".

J. T. YATES

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Form 206 FILE No. 8

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

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DATE, July 14, 1928, 19

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
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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.

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By: W. J. Lawton, Chief Clerk

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(Signature of applicant:)

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.)

B

Witnessed by Keeper, Orient Pt Lt St

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE,

DATE, , 19

To SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

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He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

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1. Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper.....Mathias Daigle.....and return this sheet to this office.

2. Be careful to see that the information given is accurate.

Born in (Country or State)...Mass.....
Age.....32.....
Height.....5....feet.9.....inches
Weight.....180.....pounds
Color of hair...Brown.....
Color of eyes...Blue.....
Distinguishing marks.Left forearm Tatooed Sails and figure 8. (Upper arm) Cross...Right forearm two flags & sailing ship.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent.

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

M. J. Freitas.....
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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JUL 1926 1926 SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES RECEIVED STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Per

15/9

THIRD DISTRICT

Orient Point Lt Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 1, 1928

Superintendent of Light houses
Staten Island N.Y.

Subject: Arrival of Mathias Daigle 2nd asst Keeper

Mathias Daigle reported for duty on July 1 1928

M. J. Freitas.
Keeper

Subject; Departure of Raymond F. Bliven.

R. F. Bliven departed this station on July 1 1928

M. J. F.

EOD July 1-1928

Noted 8/19/28

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

FWO-JHG

Mathias Daigle,
92 Angell Street,
Fall River, Mass.

June 22,1928

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, Orient Pt.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office June 9,1928.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated June 12,1928 appointing you to the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of Orient Point Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty at that station on July 1,1928 or the earliest practicable date thereafter. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the Keeper of the station which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The name and address of the Keeper is Manuel J. Freitas, Jr., Orient Point, Long Island,N.Y. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter and state on what date you will report for duty.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Orient Point Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Mr.Daigle reports for duty as 2nd Asst.Keeper.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 12, 1928.

Mr. Mathias Daigle,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 JUN 20 AM 10 39

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective July 1, 1928, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Acting Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

TC

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field

Vice: Raymond F. Bliven

Legal Residence: Massachusetts

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FWO-JHG

Mathias Daigle,
92 Angell Street,
Fall River, Mass.

June 11,1928

SUBJECT: Proof of date of birth.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office June 9,1928.

1. Referring to letter from this office dated June 9,1928 stating you had been nominated for appointment to the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Orient Point Light Station; you are requested to forward to this office promptly birth certificate or other proof of date of birth in accordance with enclosed Form 2473. If for any reason you cannot furnish such proof, so advise by letter, stating why date of birth cannot be established.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 78

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWC-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island (City), N.Y. June 9, 1928 (Date), 19----

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, (Thr.Sec'y 2nd C. S. Dist.) Probationary appointment. Legal residence, Massachusetts

Name, Mathias Daigle Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Position, Keeper Proposed range, $1320-$1680 p.a.

Location, Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y. Appropriation, Salaries,Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, July 1,1928 { [1] 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, 1 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 86.6 , Other eligibles considered:

Prentice A. Leaphear---C. Patrick F. Murphy---C.

Previous incumbent, Raymond P. Bliven Services terminated, June 30,1928

Reason, Resigned (Salary $1320 p.a.) No employe of District desired transfer to this position. There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station.

Members of family in Government service, None.

Date of birth, Sept. 4,1896

Remarks: No.1 on eligible list will accept appointment only at Lt. Stas.where family quarters are furnished. Mr. Daigle has had no previous service in the Lighthouse Service.

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

J. T. YATES

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

6/11/28

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

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3rd

Staten Island,N.Y. June 9,1928

(Thr.Sec'y 2nd C. G. Dist.)
Probationary appointment. Massachusetts

Mathias Daigle $1320 p.a.

Keeper $1320-$1680 p.a.
Salaries,Keepers
of Lighthouses

Orient Point Lt.Stn.,N.Y.

July 1,1928

1 Keeper 88.6

Prentice A. Lamphear---C. Patrick F. Murphy---C.

Raymond F. Bliven June 30,1928

Resigned (Salary $1320 p.a.)

No employe of District desired transfer to this position.

There are no quarters for families of keepers at this station.

Mr. Daigle has had no previous service in the Lighthouse Service.

None.

Sept. 4,1926
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J. T. YATES

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FWO-JHG

Mathias Daigle,
92 Angell Street,
Fall River, Mass.

June 9,1928

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, Orient Pt.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter, without date, received June 6,1928.

1. Referring to your letter, without date, received June 6,1928, stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Orient Point Light Station; you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your services will probably be required about July 1st,1928. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Mathew Daigle 75

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.,

Staten Island, N. Y., June 4, 1929

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2d Asst. Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
of Orient Point Lt. Sta., located off shore in Long Is. Sound, N.Y.

Total Compensation: $ 1320 per annum (~~which includes: Salary, $ per annum~~; ~~bonus, $ per annum; and subsistence, cents per day.~~)

~~**Longevity Pay:** In addition to the above keepers receive $ per annum, after years of continuous service, as longevity pay.~~

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station, but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented at Orient Pt. NY
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by applicants in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 72 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not 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,

J. T. YATES

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:

Am I a letter to or Ole 69

	Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
3963	M Daigle	AV			
	P A Lamphear	D	Position.....		
3934	P.F Murphy	A	Department or office.....		
3921	J.E. Hindley	A	Position.....		
3907	E.T.O'Toole	A	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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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES 75

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 6 7 1928
3RD DIST.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.,

M. Daigle

Staten Island, N. Y. June 4, 1928. 19

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

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

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

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

If selected, I can report for duty in 5 days from to-day. June 5

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? no

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) mathias Daigle

Date

(Post-office address) 92 Cargill St
Fall River mass.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Mathias Daigle,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320

To: $1440

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

FWO-JHG

1930 JUL 1 AM 9:02

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Commissioner of Lighthouses: June 30,1930

SUBJECT: Dismissal, Mathias Daigle, 2nd Asst.Kee per, Orient Point Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Department letter June 23,1930.

1. Referring to Department letter dated June 23, addressed to Mathias Daigle dismissing him from the position of 2nd Assistant Keeper of Orient Point Light Station, New York: the Bureau is advised that the effective date of the dismissal of Mr.Daigle was at the close of business on June 26,1930.

J. T. Yeates
Chief Clerk

Effective date

ORDERED.

EJD:PLS Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C. July 1, 1930.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce, Washington, D. C. for his information.

C. P. Berriman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

June 23, 1930.

Mr. Mathias Daigle,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Charges of conduct unbecoming an employee of the Lighthouse Service and of treating a superior officer with contempt and in a disrespectful manner having been preferred against you and substantiated 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 $1440 per annum of Orient Point Light Station, effective on a date later to be determined and reported.

By direction of the Secretary:

JUN 23 1930

Respectfully,

EDW. M. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

Instructed

Call not made

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 5 1930
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK
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June 3, 1930.

See Para #7 Letter attached

SUBJECT: Third Superintendent's letter of May 28, recommending the demotion of Keepers Albert S. Baker and William O. Chapel and the dismissal of Keeper Mathias Daigle. – See Para #8 – Supt. letter 5/28/30 – attached

(a) Baker – Prin Kpr. 1680 Ja.
(b) Chapel – 1ak – 1560 "
(c) Daigle – 2ak – 1440 "

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommended for approval, the Bureau concurring with the Superintendent in the action recommended. Nominations for the demotions of Albert S. Baker and William O. Chapel are being separately submitted this date.

H. D. King
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

6/5/30

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Action O. K.

Acting Chief Clerk

(a) Baker was previously reprimanded – in 1928. Approx 11 years service.

(b) Chapel approx. 6 yrs service.

(c) Daigle – approx 2 yrs service.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO:TAM

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 JUN 2 AM 9:05

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

May 28th, 1930.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

SUBJECT: Orient Point Light Station.

1. The following correspondence is enclosed:

a - Copy of telegram of May 6th from Second Assistant Keeper Daigle.
b - Copy of report of C.W.Ingram, Assistant Lighthouse Engineer, of May 8th.
c - Copy of letter of May 7th from Dr. J. Mott Heath, Acting Assistant Surgeon, Public Health Service, Greenport, N.Y.
d - Copy of letter of charges of May 14th to Keeper Baker.
e - Letter of May 15th from Keeper Baker.
f - Copy of letter of charges of May 14th to First Assistant Keeper Chapel.
g - Letter of May 16th from First Assistant Keeper Chapel.
h - Copy of letter of charges of May 14th to Second Assistant Keeper Daigle.
i - Letter of May 17th from Second Assistant Keeper Daigle.
j - Letter of May 10th from Keeper Baker's wife.
k - Copy of letter of May 13th to U. S. Public Health Station, No. 289, New London, Conn.
l - Letter of May 22nd from U. S. Public Health Station, New London, Conn.

2. Keeper Baker in reply to charges states that he was sick from April 25th to April 30th, whereas on May 7th he stated that he had been sick in bed for ten days, the First Assistant Keeper stating seventeen days, and the Second Assistant Keeper stating three weeks. This admission of illness of 5 or 6 days from April 25th to April 30th is obviously incorrect and incomplete since the keeper was unfit for duty on May 7th, he having fallen three times in ascending the steps to his rooms, and on the same date after examination Public Health Service Dr. Heath states that he was suffering from diabetes, had a strong odor of acetone on his breath, etc., and that it would be unwise to leave him in charge of the light. Keeper Baker made no report to this office directly or indirectly that he was incapacitated for duty, or that there had been trouble among the keepers. During the period April 25th to April 30th, when the keeper was admittedly sick in bed, he permitted the First Assistant Keeper to go ashore on leave, leaving the station to be

operated by the Second Assistant Keeper. On May 7th the station was found to be in a general run down condition which can be due only to lack of proper management on the part of the Keeper whose physical condition was probably one of the contributing causes.

3. Keeper Baker admits the charge of signing the watch book for watches that he did not stand, but states that it was "not with false intention". However, such signing of watch book could be for no purpose other than covering up the fact that he was not performing his duties.

4. In view of the report of the Public Health Service Physician at New London that Keeper Baker shows no evidence of disability and advises that he be allowed to resume work, attention is invited to the report of Dr. Heath dated May 7th, and letter of May 10th from Keeper Baker's wife, which indicate otherwise. Keeper Baker was absent from duty from July 18th to September 17th, 1929, due to illness, and report of July 31st, 1929 from the William M. Backus Hospital, Norwich, Conn. stated that he was suffering from an injury to his toe which necessitated amputation, and that "this condition is complicated with diabetes". As Keeper Baker has been in an emaciated condition for a year or more as observed when station has been inspected, and having been absent for two months last fall, one of the causes being stated as diabetes, and as the report of Dr.Heath of May 7th states that he is suffering from diabetes, it is evident that he is not in good physical condition although he may recover to the point where he may be able to work to a limited extent. The run down condition in which the station was found on May 7th, the complete demoralization of personnel at the station, the questionable physical condition of the Keeper, and the charges against Keeper Baker which are sufficiently proven to justify action, show that it is not to the interests of the Service to continue Mr. Baker as keeper in charge of the station and it is therefore recommended that he be demoted to the position of first assistant keeper effective on a date to be later reported. Should it be found that he is unable to satisfactorily perform the duties of first assistant keeper, further recommendation will be made later.

5. First Assistant Keeper Chapel in reply to charges states that to the best of his knowledge the keeper was able to take care of his duties and that he did not think it necessary to notify this office of the keeper's condition. On May 7th the keeper admitted that he had been sick in bed for 10 days, and the first assistant keeper stated that the period had been 17 days. On May 7th the condition of the keeper was such that he fell three times in ascending the steps to his room. With this condition existing it is evident that the first assistant keeper has poor judgment and understanding of conditions under his observation, or that in collusion with the keeper he was covering up the situation by not reporting it, with the expectation that the case would not come to the attention of this office. The latter is undoubtedly the case as evidenced by the fact that the keeper's watches were being stood by the first and second

assistant keepers, whereas the keeper was signing for the watches, the first assistant keeper having condoned such falsification of the station records. The fact that the first assistant keeper went ashore on leave from April 25th to April 30th when the keeper, according to his own admission, was sick, thereby leaving the station to be operated by the second assistant keeper demonstrates lack of interest in the operation of the station and irresponsibility on Mr. Chapel's part.

6. Mr. Chapel denies the charge of addressing abusive language to and nagging the second assistant keeper, etc. There is no corroboration of the second assistant keeper's statement in this respect but is hardly probable that the second assistant keeper would be provoked to the point of assaulting the first assistant keeper without some excuse or reason being provided, probably by the first assistant keeper's attitude or conduct towards the second assistant keeper.

7. The fact that this station has been operating in an inefficient and haphazard manner for an indefinite period is due in part to the irresponsibility of the first assistant keeper, his negligence in failing to notify this office of and condoning existing conditions, permitting the falsification of station records, and creating an inharmonious condition at the station, which necessitates and justifies disciplinary action for the good of the Service. It is recommended that Mr. William O. Chapel, First Assistant Keeper, be demoted to the position of Second Assistant Keeper, effective on a date to be later reported, and that he be transferred to another station at the first opportunity.

8. Second Assistant Keeper Mathias Daigle, in reply to charges of conduct unbecoming an employee of this Service, and treating a superior officer with contempt and in a disrespectful manner, he having assaulted the first assistant keeper on May 6th, states that he desires to make no statement in reply to charges. Even though there may have been some provocation for his action, the occurrence is inexcusable, and to tolerate such conduct would be detrimental to the interests of the Service and to the maintenance of good order and discipline. It is therefore recommended that Mr. Mathias Daigle be dismissed from the position of second assistant keeper of Orient Point Light Station effective on a date to be later reported.

9. The approval of these recommendations will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule I relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations.

10. Nominations for Messrs. Baker and Chapel, in accordance with foregoing recommendations, are enclosed.

J. Myers

COPY:TAM

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 JUN 2 AM 9:06

WESTERN UNION

Received at Ferry House, St. George, S.I., N.Y. May 6, 1930
8:40 A.M.

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SUPT LIGHTHOUSES
TEMPKINSVILLE NY

TROUBLE AT ORIENTPOINT LIGHT THIS MORNING ADVISE INVESTIGATING AT ONCE

M DAIGLE SECOND ASST.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1930 JUN 2 AM 9 06

CWI:SJW

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

May 8, 1930.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Third District.

SUBJECT: Conditions at Orient Point Light Station

REFERENCE: Telegram of May 6th, 1930.

1. In accordance with orders of May 6, 1930 proceeded to Orient Point Light Station to investigate conditions. Arrived at Light Station 8:15 A.M., May 7th, 1930 and sounded signal to raise someone to help at landing. M. Daigle, 2nd Assistant Keeper came out of tower and helped. At the same time W. Chapel landed on the rocks from another boat. We proceeded to the main gallery where the Keeper, A. Baker met us in pajamas and bathrobe. Asked him, how he was and he stated, better and would be alright in a few days. Asked if he had seen a Doctor and he said, "No, didn't need one, that it was only a cold in his head", I told him to get dressed and to go in Chapels' boat into Greenport to the Doctor and be examined to see if it would be safe for him to stay at the light. The Keeper turned and went up to his room on the next deck, falling three times while ascending the steps. The Keeper claims he has been sick in bed only 10 days but the 1st Assistant said 17 days and the 2nd Assistant, 3 weeks. The Watch Book showed every man standing his watch but when questioned the Keeper admitted that the other men were standing his watch and he signed his name.

2. M. Daigle, 2nd Assistant Keeper, who was in a very excited and nervous state was out on the main gallery pacing up and down and when I came out of the foul air in the tower he started telling me about the abusive treatment, bickering, nagging, profane language, he was receiving and that it was impossible for him to do anything right, that everything he did was wrong and they would not leave him alone. He claims they, the Keeper and 1st Assistant Keeper were trying to get him out of the job and that the 1st Assistant Keeper keeps telling the Keeper to turn him in and get another man, that, that is what they do on other stations. Daigle claims that he was being framed up so as to have him discharged from the Service.

May 5, 1930.

ditions at Orient Point Light Station:

3. After the 2nd Assistant quieted himself, I inspected the station and found it in a general run down condition, that it needs a good scaling and painting outside, the lantern finished inside, it has been scraped partially and needs scaling and painting. The boat needs cleaning and painting. The quarters and engine room were in average fair condition inside with the spring cleaning and painting only about half done. The whole station has the appearance of being run without authority or cooperation among the Keepers.

4. Completing the inspection I asked the Keeper if he knew anything about the trouble and he said he had been sick in bed and knew nothing about it.

5. I questioned the 1st Assistant next as he had heard what the 2nd Assistant had said the minute I landed and he said, he had nothing to say except for me to look at him and I could see what had happened. He had a large lump on the left side of his head, abrasions on the face, under the left eye, on the nose and the right cheek and three bruises on the throat, two on the left side and one on the right. I asked, how he got them and he stated the 2nd Assistant had assaulted him. He explained the occurrence, as they were working on a staging under the main gallery they had to move it, so the 2nd Assistant got up on the gallery and began pulling on the rope. The staging caught under the boat platform railing and began to tip, he hollowered to the 2nd Assistant who let go and came down and knocked him offonto the platform among the boats. He claims he did not defend himself and that he went on leave to get fixed up. He, also, does not admit nor deny using profane language and claims that Mr. Daigle is a very hard man to get along with. this morning May 6/30

6. The 2nd Assistant Mr. Daigle also claims he is left alone pretty near all the time. The 1st Assistant said the absence record would show that and I copied the record for this month, May, and last month, April, which read as follows:

ABSENCE RECORD - APRIL

Name	Leaving		Returning		Reason
W.O. Chapel	3	1:00 PM	3	4:30 PM	Provisions
M. Daigle	4	7:00 AM	9	9:45 AM	Leave
W.O. Chapel	4	8:00 AM	4	10:00 AM	Landing Submarine Signal Men
W.O. Chapel	8	1:30 PM	8	5:00 PM	To get " " Co. "
W.O. Chapel	10	1:40 PM	10	5:30 PM	To send telegram
W.O. Chapel	11	1:15 PM	11	4:20 PM	To get Mr. H.E. Litchfield
M. Daigle	11	1:15 PM	11	4:20 PM	" " " " "
O. Baker	14	7:00 AM	19	11:00 AM	Leave
W.O. Chapel	25	9:00 AM	30	9:30 AM	Leave

May 8, 1930

conditions at Orient Point Light Station:

ABSENCE RECORD MAY

Name	Leaving		Return		
W.O. Chapel	1	10:00 AM	1	1:00 PM	Mailing reports
M. Daigle	6	7:30 AM	6	1:00 PM	Groceries
W.O. Chapel	5	7:45 AM			

(Note: W.O. Chapel claims this entry is in error, should be the 6th)

7. Keeper Baker was examined by the Government Doctor J. Mott Heath, M.D. of Greenport who informed me that the Keeper was in very delicate condition and not fit to leave on the Station, that he had no cold, it being pressure in his head due to his condition which may develop into a state of coma at anytime and that I would leave him on the Station at my own risk. The Doctor recommended immediate Hospital treatment and furnished the statement enclosed. The Keeper was sent to his home at Plainfield, Conn. to await orders from this office.

8. The 1st Assistant Keeper W. Chapel was ordered to remain at the station, his shore leave cancelled, in charge of light until the Keepers' condition was settled. Both Assistants were told what was required of them and that they were to cooperate to maintain, operate and put the station in first class condition, until further notice from this office.

The following conditions pertain to the personnel of this station:

A- The Keeper Albert S. Baker is physically unfit to perform the duties as Keeper of the Light Station and has been falsifying the records to the contrary.

B- The 1st Assistant Keeper, W. Chapel is lacking in executive qualities and addicted to the use of profane language and nagging.

C- The 2nd. Assistant Keeper, M. Daigle was justified in sending the request for investigation, but, in my opinion is guilty of disorderly conduct in assaulting the 1st Assistant keeper.

Respectfully submitted

C.W. INGRAM
Assistant Lighthouse Engineer

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LIGHTHOUSES
1930 JUN 2 AM 9 06

J. MOTT HEATH, M.D.
124 Front Street, Greenport
Suffolk County, New York

May 7th, 1930.

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Very truly yours,

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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THIRD DISTRICT

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

May 14, 1930.

Albert S. Baker, Keeper,
Orient Point Light Station,
R. F. D. No. 1, Box 99,
Plainfield, Conn.

SUBJECT: Charges.

1. You are hereby charged with:

a. Neglect of duty in that you have been incapacitated and unable to perform your duties as Keeper for a period of at least ten days, and possibly three weeks, up to May 7, 1930, whereas you failed to make or cause to be made a report to this office of the fact of your incapacity for duty, this with the result that the station in general has been operating without authority or cooperation among the keepers, the station having been found in a general run down condition, and an inharmonious condition existing among the keepers, and the station left to be operated alone by the 2nd Assistant Keeper from April 25 to April 30, during which period the 1st Assistant Keeper was on leave, you having been incapacitated for duty.

b. Falsification of station records in that for a period of some ten to 21 days, up to May 7, 1930, the 1st and 2nd Assistant Keepers actually stood your watches, whereas you signed the watch book to indicate that you personally stood the watches, and performed your duties.

2. You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make, through official channels, within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from countercharges, and confined to the point at issue. If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

J. T. YATES.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1930 JUN 2 AM 9 06

THIRD DISTRICT

Orient Point
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 15, 1930

Plainfield Conn

To Superintendent
Subject: Charges.

In reply to the Letter of May 14 wish to say. that I was sick from Apr 25 - 30 and the 2nd Asst volunteed himself to stand my Watches. I Admitt to signing the Watches but not with faults intent. I Have never been sick a period of 3 weeks while on Duty except when in Hospital. I deny that 3 wks Charge. There was never a time when that Light was run by no Authorty, by the Keeper or 1st Asst.

Respty
Albert S. Baker
Keeper.

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OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

May 14, 1930.

William O. Chapel, 1st Asst. Keeper-in-charge,
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Charges.

1. You are hereby charged with:

a. Neglect of duty, in that you failed to notify this office that the Keeper of the station was totally incapacitated for duty, he having been sick and in bed for an extended period, you having stated the period to be 17 days, up to May 7. Notwithstanding the apparent fact that the keeper was sick and in bed, you left the station on leave on April 25, and returned to the station on April 30, leaving the station to be operated alone by the 2nd Assistant Keeper.

b. Permitting the falsification of station records in that the 2nd Assistant Keeper and yourself actually stood the keeper's watches for approximately two weeks, whereas the keeper signed the watch book for such watches, you as first assistant keeper being in charge of the station at the time, since the keeper was incapacitated due to illness, and while not absent from the station was absent from his duties.

c. Addressing abusive language to and nagging the 2nd Assistant Keeper and oppressing and treating him in a generally abusive manner, thereby creating an inharmonious condition among the keepers at the station, this in direct violation of paragraph 11 of Instructions to Employees, U. S. Lighthouse Service.

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Orient Point Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 16, 1930.

Supt. of Lighthouses.
Staten Island. N.Y.
Subject. Charges:

A. To my best knowledge the Keeper of this Station was able to take care of his duties and I did not think it necessary to notify your office.

I wish to say that I did not state that the Keeper was sick and in bed for a period of 17 days.

As to my leaving the Station for leave from the 25th to ~~the~~ 30th.
the
It was with the understanding that the Keeper was well able to handle the running of this Station.

Kpr. Rangers were here.

While on my leave I was visiting the Plum Island Lt. Sta. and if it had been necessary I could have returned to this Station within a short time.

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Orient Point L.H. Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May. 16, 1930

Supt of Light houses
Staten Island. N.Y.

Continuation of Charge:

B. Although the Keeper was supposed to be ill and considered absent from his duties, he was going up and down stairs, and was awake, most of the day and night.

It is my honest opinion that the Keeper was capable of standing his watches on this station.

But I thought it the manly and humane thing to help bear most of the burden for a man that claims to be ill.

C. I Absolutely deny the charges in paragraph C.

I have been engaged in light house work for over six years and have always tried treated the men with respect and have

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Orient Point St. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 16, 1930

Supt of Lighthouses
Staten Island. N.Y.

Continuation:-

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Respectfully,
William. O. Chapel. 1st Asst
Keeper-in-charge.

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

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OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

May 14, 1930.

Mathias Daigle, 2nd Asst. Keeper,
Through 1st Asst-Keeper-in-Charge,
Orient Point Light Station,
Orient Point, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Charges.

1. You are hereby charged with conducting yourself in a manner unbecoming an employee of the Lighthouse Service, and treating a superior officer with contempt and in a disrespectful manner, in that on May 6, 1930, you assaulted 1st Assistant Keeper Chapel, resulting in bruises and abrasions about the head, face and neck, which were visible when the station was inspected on May 7, 1930.

2. You are directed to submit any statement you may desire to make, through official channels, within three days from the receipt of this letter. Any statement made must be couched in temperate language, free from countercharges, and confined to the point at issue. If you desire to make no statement, you will so state in writing.

J. T. YATES.

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Orient Point L.S.T
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 17, 1930

Superintendent of Light Houses
Staten Island N.Y
Subject Charges

I dont want to make no Statement in
regards to the Charges received By me
In your letter may 14

Mathias Daigle 2 asst KPr

William O. Chapel 1st
Asst. Keeper-in-Charge

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Arcuit Point
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Plainfield Conn. R F D 1 Box 29. May 10, 1930

To Superintendent:

I am writing you for Albert, as he is on his Leave, and has been sick. but is decidely better at present writing. The Hospital gave Albert the "Insulin" Treatment to use. Now we have called in our Family Doctor, and he has ordered Albert to discontinue the Insulin. He couldnt have enough to eat with it, which left him in the weakend condition Inspector Ingram found him. Dr Raville has imported Medicine from France and he has done Wonders with it. Albert is now up and around and gaining and the Dr. thinks if he can have 7 days sick Leave, he will be well as ever to continue his Duties at that time. Would you kindly mail him two Sick Leave of Absence and Advise us as to Continuance of Duty etc. (Left Station the 7th of May.)

I am
Cordially Yours
Mrs. Albert S. Baker

Plainfield Conn
May 10 1930

Superintendent of Lighthouses



Sir

This is to certify that Albert F. Baker is home and under my care. I believe that in less than two weeks Albert will be able to resume his usual occupation.

F. E. Rainville M.D
Jewett City Conn.

COPY:TAM

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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GENERAL DEPO
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LI
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N

May 13, 1930.

U. S. Public Health Station No. 289,
205 William Street,
New London, Conn.

SUBJECT: Albert S. Baker, Keeper, Orient Point Light Station.

You are advised that Mr. Albert S. Baker, Keeper of Orient Point Light Station, has been instructed to report to you for physical examination. Mr. Baker is at present at his home at Plainfield, Conn., he having left the station for his home on May 7, when it was discovered that he was totally incapacitated for duty and had been sick in bed for an unknown period ranging from 10 days to three weeks. When he was taken ashore on May 7, he was examined by the Local Public Health Service doctor at Greenport, N.Y., Dr. J. Mott Heath, and a copy of Dr. Heath's report dated May 7, is enclosed for your information. Keeper Baker has not been in good health for a considerable length of time, it appearing that he is suffering with Diabetes. Due to his physical condition he was absent from his station from July 18 to September 17, 1929. In view of Mr. Baker's physical condition at the present time, and for the past year or so, it will be appreciated if you will examine him when he reports to you and advise this office of the result. Your opinion will be appreciated as to whether or not you consider Mr. Baker is permanently incapacitated to properly perform the duties of a Lighthouse Keeper. The station at which Mr. Baker is employed at Orient Point is located out in the water, necessarily isolated, and necessitating transportation to and from the station by means of small boats, and if his condition is as serious as it appears to be, and as medical assistance cannot readily reach the station in case of emergency, there is of course, serious question as to whether he should be permitted to continue as a Light Keeper.

J. T. YATES,

Superintendent.

OFFICE OF
MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
205 Williams Street,
New London, Connecticut
May 22nd, 1930

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Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N.Y.

Sir:

I have today examined Albert S. Baker, and found him showing no evidence of disability. Examination of his urine showed no trace of Sugar. Would advise that he be allowed to resume work.

Respectfully,

J.M. Ganey

J.M. Ganey,
A.A. Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S.

Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

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REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 30 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK
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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."

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(Department)

Third Lighthouse District (Bureau or office) Staten Island,N.Y. Nov. 27,1928 (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 Dec. 31,1928, 192 .

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

Name Mathias Daigle

Position Keeper

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Salary $1440.00 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Date of entrance on duty July 1,1928

Remarks:

J. T. Yates
(Signature of immediate superior)
Supt. 3rd Lighthouse Dist.

Submitted: L Cleveway
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of bureau or office)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Mathias Daigle,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320

To: $1440

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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JUL 2 1928
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

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PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office Dept. of Commerce-Lighthouse Service-3rd District

1. Name in full mathias Daigle

2. Legal (voting) residence 14th Dist Fall River mass Bristol Fall River
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Fall River mass When born? 1896 Sept 4
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

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	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
None								

CARDED

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 April 7. 1917. Discharged Sept 24. 1919. Enlisted ~~April 7 1917~~ Discharged ~~Sept 24 1919~~.

Organization U S Navy 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 None

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

Edvide Daigle (Name) Wife (Relationship)

92 Angell St Fall River mass (Post office address)

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

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

June 25 1928 (Date) Present address 92 Angell St Fall River mass

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES CLERK
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUL 23 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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I, Mathias Daigle

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.

mathias Daigle
(Appointee signs here)

[2] sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 13th day of July, A. D. 1928
(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Thomas Price
(Official title) Notary Public
My commission expires March 30th 1930

CARDED

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$1320 p.a.	Orient Point Lt.Sta.,N.Y.
Former[5]		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3RD District

Staten Island, N. Y. (Address), July 20, 1928 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on of July 1, 1928 (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

(Signature, followed by title)
Asst. Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 12, 1928.

Mr. Mathias Daigle,

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 Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective July 1, 1928, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Acting Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JUN 18 1928

EDW. J. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

TC

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field

Vice: Raymond F. Bliven

Legal Residence: Massachusetts

APPOINTMENT DIVISION 1928 JUN 23 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1928 JUN 12 AM 8:58 LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 12 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

JUN 12 PM 3:10 CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. June 9, 1928, 19
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 14 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr.Sec'y 2nd C. S. Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment. Legal residence, Massachusetts

JUN 11 1928

Name, Mathias Daigle

Position, Keeper - eak

Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Proposed range, $1320-$1680 p.a.

Location, Orient Point Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, July 1, 1928

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