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National Archives at St. Louis

Date: 11/11/2024

## REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

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

| Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle) | Service Number/SSN | Date & Place of Birth |
|---|---|---|
| Dissett,Louis,Albert | | 1876 Canada |

## 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: 1953

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kylie

## CIVILIAN SERVICE

| (Agency & Location) | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lighthouse Service | | |
| From: 1905 | To: 1946 | |
| (Agency & Location) | | |
| From: | To: | |
| (Agency & Location) | | |
| From: | To: | |

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

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## STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-302460576 48

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

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### SCREENING NOTES

- ☑ Reviewed and Nothing Removed KH
- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

# LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

**Employee Name:** DISSETT Louis A **DOB:** 10/15/1876

**Records checked:**

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

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

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

**AND**

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

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

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

**If Negative:**

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

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

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

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

**If Negative:**

**CMRS:** possible CG service Area: _____ positive negative

**ARCIS:** _____ Area: _____ positive negative

Notes: _____

Form 439
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

File No. 685

Name D I S S E T T, Mr. LOUIS A.

BORN: October 15, 1876.

Service COAST GUARD (L. H. S.)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—16322

APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE MUST FILL THE FOLLOWING

Name (in full) Louis Albert Dissett Sex male

Present address East Tawas, Mich. Date of birth Oct. 15-1876

Give below all places of residence during the past FIVE years

| From-- (Month and year) | To-- Month and year) | Number and Street | City and State |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4-13-1934 | 3-17-1936 | Thunder Bay Island | Alpena, Mich. |
| 3-17-1936 | 10-4-1939 | Light Station | East Tawas, Mich. |
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Give, in your own handwriting, the information requested below

Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatsoever? no (Yes or no)

If so, give details in space provided below.

| Date of Arrest | Age | Charge | Court and Location | Judge | Disposition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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NO ADDITIONAL RECORD FOUND AT F. B. I.

Have you ever been fingerprinted? no Where?

When? If for the Civil Service, what position?

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the above statements are complete and accurate in every detail.

U. S. COAST GUARD

Louis A. Dissett
Customary payroll signature of employee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October 1939

EAST TAWAS MICH. OCT 41 1939 RECEIVED

Joseph Lipinski
Notary Public

My commission expires

Local Secretary
United States Civil Service Commission

July 1, 1939. Lighthouse Districts No. TENTH AND ELEVENTH

consolidated with CLEVELAND Coast Guard District,

Headquarters CLEVELAND, OHIO

See U. S. Coast Guard General Order No. 37, dated June 20, 1939.

7/1/39 Transferred from Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, and consolidated with United States Coast Guard, under terms of Plan No. 2 of Reorganization Act of 1939, approved by Congress April 3, 1939.

File received - FEB 9 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Louis A. Dissett (Name) — Michigan (Legal Residence)

## STATUS

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| DESIGNATION | ACTION | SALARY | BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION | DATE OF EFFECT |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asst Keeper | Temp employ | 400 | L H. - Granite Isd Mich | June 9 to 11, 1905 - |
| " | Prob. | 400 | " " | June 12, 1905 - |
| 2d " K. | Promotion Trans | 425 | " Bay Point S.S. Mich | May 22, 1908 |
| " " | Change | 37 50 p.mo. | " " | July 1, 1908 |
| Asst Keeper | Trans | 480 pa. | " Granite Isd L.S. Mich | July 25 1910 |
| 2d " " | " | 480 | " Marquette L.S. etc " | April 15, 1914 |
| " " " | Prom | 540 | " " | Nov. 7, 1914 |
| Keeper | Trans. | 780 | " " | Nov. 1, 1918 |
| " | Trans. | 780 | " Forty Mile P.S. Mich | April 8, 1922 |
| " | Read | 1020 | " " " | July 1, 1924 |
| " | Read of Pay | 1200 | " " " | Feb. 1, 1925 - |
| " | INCREASE IN COMPENSATION | 1260 | " " " | July 1, 1925 - |
| " | Trans | 1260 | " Marquette L.S. " | |
| " | COMPENSATION Act. May 28 1928 | 1320 | " " " " | JUL 1 1928 |
| " | COMPENSATION Act. July 3, 1930 | 1380 | " " " | JUL 3 1930 |
| " | Transfer | 1500 | " 9th Dist Thunder Bay Island | Apr. 14, 1934 |
| " | " | 1440 | " Tawas L.S. | MAR 11, 1936 |

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CHIEF CLERK

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 13 1936
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

[illegible] MAY 11 AM

District 11th

Date May 7, 1936.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name Louis A. Dissett

Effective date March 11, 1936.

Nature of action Transfer

Date of Department Notice February 24, 1936.

| | FROM | TO |
|---|---|---|
| Designation | Keeper | Keeper |
| Station | Thunder Bay Island LH, Mich | Tawas LH, Mich. |
| Pay | $1500 p.a. | $1440 p.a. |

Remarks:

ENTERED ON COMPLETION OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
Date 5/31/36

CARDED

F.P.DILLON
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
By: [signature]
Chief Clerk, 11th LH District.

MAY 12 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

February 24, 1936.

Mr. Louis A. Dissett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change in station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

FEB 26 1936

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
FEB 29 1936
SHEET NO. 4986
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9061

Form 73 HMC:DG

LIGHTHOUSES
NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 18 1936
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT

Detroit, Michigan (City), January 24 (Date), 1936

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Transfer

Name, Louis A. Dissett

Position, Keeper

Location, Tawas Lighthouse (Mich)

Effective, February 1, 1936

Legal residence, Michigan

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
FEB 24 1936
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Proposed salary, ~~$1440 p.a.~~

Proposed range, $1380 - ~~$1560~~
(Quarters valuation: ~~$240~~)

Appropriation, Sal., Keepers of Lighthouses

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

**Former position,** Keeper

Location, Thunder Bay Island L.H. (Mich)

Former salary, $1500 p.a.

Former range, $1500 - $1860
(Quarters valuation: $180

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

**Previous incumbent and his pay,** John Brooks (L.T. #636) $1560 p.a.

Services terminated, January 31, 1936

Reason, Disability Retirement.

**Members of family in Government service,**

**Remarks:** Transfer involving reduction in net pay made at Mr. Dissett's request,

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

F. P. Dillon

*Secretary, Civil Service District.*

Superintendent of Lighthouses

2/16/36

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 17 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
FEB 25 1936

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION-6

Action O. K.

Adm Asst. to Secy

*Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

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

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IGHTHOUSES
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

1934 JUL - 5 - AM 9:09

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL - 6 1934
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

District 11th LH Dist.

Date July 3, 1934.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name Louis A. Dissett

Nature of Action Transfer

Effective Date April 14, 1934.

| FROM | TO |
|---|---|
| Postion Keeper (Asst.) | Keeper |
| Pay $1380 p.a. | $1500 p.a. |
| Station Marquette LH | Thunder Bay Island LH |

Remarks:

ENTERED ON COMPLETION OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
Date 7/31/34

CARDED

H. O. Deem

Signature.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

JUL - 5 1934

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

R. J. Foran
Chief, Personnel Division

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 21, 1934.

Mr. Louis A. Dissett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective April 1, 1934, or entrance 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,

[redacted]. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

MAR 30 1934

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1500 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON [illegible]
MAR 31 1934
SHEET NO. 4496
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 13 1934 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT, DIVISION

1934 MAR 10 AM 9:02

Detroit, Michigan, March 8, 1934.
(City) (Date)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 21 1934 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Transfer & Promotion — Legal residence, Michigan

Name, Louis A. Dissett — Proposed salary, $1500 p.a. — from $1650

Position, Keeper — Proposed range, $1500-1860

Location, Thunder Bay Island LH 3 — Quarters Valuation: $180
Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH

Effective, April 1, 1934, — [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

**Former position,** Keeper (assistant) — Former salary, $1380 p.a. — Gross $1620

Location, Marquette LH — Former range, $1200-1560
Quarters Valuation: $240

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

(Lt.#639)

**Previous incumbent,** Clement E. Richardson / Services terminated, about March 31, 1934.

Reason, Transferred to Keeper Middle Island Light Station. 73a

**Members of family in Government service,**

**Date of birth,**

**Remarks:**

Bos. 1799
Journal 56
auth. 3-26-34

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

3/13/34

F. O. Dellon

*Secretary, Civil Service District.*

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

March 12, 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Justification is hereto attached.

Clement E. Richardson, the vice hereon, will be transferred without change in pay and the effective date reported on Form 73a at a later date.

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

Action O. K.

Adm. Asst. to Secy

C. P. Karman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 3, 1930.

Mr. Louis A. Dissett,

Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Brookhart Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 3, 1930.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 3 1930 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

From:
1320.
To:
1380.

11th Keeper.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Louis A. Dissett,

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: $1260

To: $1320

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Form 73a

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# REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTE

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, March 29, 1926.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 11 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on April 5th, or as soon as navigation opens.

Name, Louis A. Dissett, Position, Keeper

From Forty Mile Point Light Sta., Mich. To Marquette Light Station, Mich.

Previous incumbent, Jason Mihlethaler.

Services terminated, about April 5, 1926. Reason, Transferred.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Irving L. Bill

First Assistant Superintendent.

Detroit, Mich., May 6, 1926.

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with April 19, 1926.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Bill

First Assistant Superintendent.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 10 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

CARDED

*Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

Form 73a

HMC:AB

# REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, March 29, 1926.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on April 5th, or as soon as navigation opens.

Name, Louis A. Dissett, Position, asst. Keeper

From Forty Mile Point Light Sta., Mich. 1260 To Marquette Light Station, Mich. 1260

Previous incumbent, Jason Mihlethaler.

Services terminated, about April 5, 1926. Reason, Transferred.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Irving L. Bill
First Assistant Superintendent.

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 2 - 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

CARDED

*Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 2 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/ D #1

NAME Dissett, Louis A. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 11th Dist.

CIRCULAR #11----9/15/23

| BASE PAY | Bonus | Total | Allowances | | | As Classified for estimate purposes | | | Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Items | Value | Aggregate | Service | Grade | Pay | Is differential recommended | Amt.per annum to be Added | Subtracted |
| 780 | 240 | 1020 | XCR | 404.25 | 1424.25 | LHS | 4 | 1200 | Yes Approved | 60 | |

CIRCULAR #13----11/13/23

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1140 TO $1350

...FICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
...ut in accordance with detailed
...uction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 42
2—12758

| DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE | | | |
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1. Dissett (Surname) Louis, (Given name) A. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse
5. (a) Field Station Eleventh District,
   (b) Subdivision Forty Mile Point Light Station, Mich.
   (c) City or town Rogers, State Mich.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Assistant Keeper.

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 15; per week 105
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ____; or per week ____
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From 4 to 6 hours m. to ____ m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ____
   During what months ____
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation ____
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $780 per annum; bonus, $240. per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $780 per annum; bonus, $240 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate ____
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☐ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☒ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☒ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum
    45 cents per day commutation of rations. *(Quarters for Self and family)
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment Uniform.; annual cost, $ 40.00
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☒ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ____; number of lessons ____; number completed ____

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

| | Percentage of total time given to each task |
|---|---|
| Assists in care and maintenance of oil vapor revolving light and steam fog signal. Duties as follows: | |
| 1. Standing watch for approach of fog and observing functioning of light and fog signal apparatus. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 25 |
| 2. Operation of fog signal, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 7 |
| 3. Care of light and fog signal apparatus, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 20 |
| 4. Painting, minor repairs, and miscellaneous work around buildings, boats and grounds, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 38 |
| 5. Supply trips for provisions and mail, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 10 |

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.)

Works under immediate supervision of the Keeper in charge of the station.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? No.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 18 years

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

JUL 14 1923, 1923.
(Date)

Edw L Woodruff Superintendent of Lighthouses,
(Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

23. I have read the foregoing and I agree to it except as follows:

(Signature of Employee)

**THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE FIELD OFFICE OR STATION**

24. Indicate by an "X" in the proper spaces below the qualifications and personal traits considered important for the satisfactory performance of the duties of this position:

| | High Degree | Average | Not Essential |
|---|---|---|---|
| Judgment | X | | |
| Accuracy | | X | |
| Initiative (originality and resourcefulness) | | X | |
| Trustworthiness (dependability) | X | | |
| Speed (quickness) | | X | |
| Physical Qualities (strength and endurance) | X | | |

| EDUCATIONAL TRAINING | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Essential | Desirable But Not Essential |
| College | | |
| High School | | |
| Common School | | X |

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

Experience: If essential, kind and extent Experienced boatman; also familiarity with machinery desirable.

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 960 to $ 1080

JUL 14 1923, 1923.
(Date)

Edw L Woodruff Superintendent of Lighthouses,
(Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Louis A. Dissett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 7 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1200

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

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CARDED FEB 7 - 1925

Form A-21

# NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
## KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

M
r. Louis A. Dissett,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1200 per annum to $ 1260 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Chief of Appointment Division.

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Dissett, Louis A. In accordance with authority

of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-

adjusted to $1020, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 3 0 19[illegible] File No. 1095/21.

Form 73a

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# REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1922 MAR 24 AM 9 03

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Mich., March 21, 1922. 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about April 1, 1922.

Name, Louis A. Dissett — Position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

From Marquette Light Station, Mich. — To Forty Mile Point Light Sta., Mich.

Previous incumbent, Elmer S. Bassett,

Services terminated, about March 31, 1922. — Reason, Transferred.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CARDED

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON MAR 23 1922

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 24 1922 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. S. CONWAY

*Acting Commissioner.*

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1922 APR 26 AM 8 45

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Mich., March 21, 1922. 191

CHIEF CLERK

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1922 APR 29 AM 8 19

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about April 1, 1922.

Name, Louis A. Dissett Position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

From Marquette Light Station, Mich. To Forty Mile Point Light Sta., Mich.

Previous incumbent, Elmer S. Bassett,

Services terminated, about March 31, 1922. Reason, Transferred.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 29 22 ACCOUNTANT'S DIVISION

Edw. K. Woodruff
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Detroit, Mich., April 24, 1922. , 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with April 8, 1922.

CARDED.

Edw. K. Woodruff
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

APR 26 1922

AK,

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

J. S. CONWAY

*Acting Commissioner.*

Form 111

**OATH OF OFFICE**

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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LIGHT DEC 5 1918 HOUSES

APPOINTMENTS

1918 DEC 6 AM 9 08

DEC 5 1918 19 34 AM

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Louis A. Dissett

CHIEF CLERK

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.

1918 DEC 5 PM 2 19

Louis A Dissett

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 2nd day of December, A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Harlow A Clark

(Official title) Circuit Court Commissioner Marquette Co Mich

| Official Title | Rate of Pay | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment |
|---|---|---|
| Present Keeper | $780 p.a. | Marquette Light Station, Michigan |
| Former [5] 2nd Asst. Kpr. | 540 p.a. | " " " " |

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 11th District

Detroit, Michigan (Address), December 3, 1918. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 1, 1918. (Date)

CARDED

Edw. E. Woodruff

(Signature, followed by title)

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 15, 1918.

Mr. Louis A. Dissett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

By promotion from 2nd. assistant keeper at $540 per annum

(The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 19 1918

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

FOR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SEE LETTER DATED 10-28-18

W
Ko 1095-11

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keeper of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.(By increase in compensation.)

Legal Residence: Michigan.

11—1394

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

LIGHT HOUSES
OCT 6 1916

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
8—4789-2

# RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.)

Dissett, Louis Albert

2. Department:

Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:

Lighthouse Service 11th Dist.

4. Designation of position:

2d assistant keeper

5. Occupation (if not clearly shown by answer to question 4):

See 4

6. Annual earnings:

540.00

7. Kind of appropriation:

LS

8. Present rate of pay:

$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:

$ 400.00

10. Total length of service (give the total of ALL U. S. GOVT. SERVICE with the exceptions stated on the back of this card)—

~~Substitute~~—
Years: 9
~~Months:~~

~~Regular~~—
~~Years:~~
Months: 10½

11. State, Territory, or foreign country of birth (do not give town):

Ohio

12. Race:

W

13. Sex:

Male

14. Date of birth—
Month: October
Year: 1876

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:

E7

16. Marital condition:

M

17. War veteran?

No

18. Appointed from—
Congressional district and State: 11 Michigan
County: Presqué Isle

19. Civil service status:

C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:

CE

21. Place of employment—
City: Marquette
State: Michigan

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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Form 111

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NOV 19 RECD

LIGHT DEC 7 1914 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK DEC 9 1914

APPOINTMENTS DEC 10 1914

**OATH OF OFFICE.**

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.)

## Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Louis A. Dissett

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.

Louis A. Dissett

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] Seventeenth day of November, A. D. 191 4

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) Harlan A Clark

(Official title) Notary Public, Marquette County, Michigan

My commission expires July 20, 1915.

| | Official Title | Rate of Pay | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment |
|---|---|---|---|
| Present | 2nd Asst.Kpr. | $540.00 P. A. | Marquette Light Station, and Marquette Breakwater Light, Mich. |
| Former[5] | 2nd Asst.Kpr. | $480.00 P.A. | Marquette Light Station, and Marquette Breakwater Light, Mich. |

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT

Detroit, Mich. (Address), December 4, 1914. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 7, 1914. (Date)

CARDED

Edw. L. Woodruff.

(Signature, followed by title)

Inspector.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

November 7, 1914.

M Louis A. Dissett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By increase in compensation from $480 per annum.)

CANCELLED

CHANGE REPORTED DEC 1914 COMMISSION

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Cross Reference)
For basis of this action see letter dated 10/27/14 file of 646

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV - 7 1914 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Michigan.

11—3692

Form 111

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes.)

LIGHT APR 24 1914 HOUSES

## Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK MAY 1 1914

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I, Louis A. Dissett

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.

APPOINTMENTS MAY 1 1914

☞ Louis A Dissett
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 20th day of April, A. D. 1914.

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) David E Bynon

(Official title) Notary Public

My Commission Expires Jan. 7, 1917

| Official Title | Rate of Pay | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment |
|---|---|---|
| Present 2nd Asst.Kpr. | $480.00 P.A. | Marquette Light Station and Marquette Breakwater Light,Mich. |
| Former[5] Asst. Keeper | $480.00 P.A. | Granite Island Light Station,Mich. |

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 11th District

Detroit, Mich. (Address), April 22, 1914 (Date)

CARDED.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 15, 1914. (Date)

Edw. L. Woodruff
(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.

[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.

Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 13, 1914.

Mr. Louis A. Dissett,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

~~Second Assistant Keeper~~

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

at a salary of ~~Four Hundred and Eighty~~ dollars per ~~annum~~,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By transfer from assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 13 1914 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Ellis Jermin.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

CHANGE REPORTED APR 1914 11—3692 U. S. COMMISSION

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
INSPECTOR 11TH L. H. DISTRICT
SUPT. · BUREAU CH. CLERK
APR - 8 1914
STATUS ANSWER · INVESTIGATE RECOMMEND
ELEVENTH DISTRICT. · INSPECTOR

Marquette Mich
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)
April 6 1914

LIGHT
APR 11 1914
HOUSES

U. S Light-House Inspector
Detroit Mich

Honored Sir

I Respectively Ask permision to be Changed from Granite Island to Marquette Light-Station as 2nd Asst as there is no difference in the Salry. I am a man with a family and I have always been Isolated away from them ever Since I have Been in the Service Which will be 9 Years the 9 of June

Respectively
Louis A Bissett
Asst Keeper Granite Island
Light-Station

Respectively Recomend Change

James Wheatley
Keeper

Form 73

**NOMINATION**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES APR 11 1914

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT,

SPECIAL

Detroit, Mich., (City.) April 9 (Date.) 1914

CHIEF CLERK APR 11 1914

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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN APR 13 1914 DEPT OF COMMERCE

**Action recommended, Change in Designation and Transfer of**

Name, Louis A. Dissett Ef 100. Legal residence, Michigan.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper Salary, $480.00 Per annum.
Marquette Light Station and
Location, Marquette Breakwater Light, Mich. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENTS APR 13 1914

Effective April 15, 1914, { [1] ~~xxxx

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

May 10, 1911.

Department of Commerce and Labor

# EFFICIENCY REPORT

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name Louis A. Dissett 2. Age 34 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Light-House Service 4. Position Asst.Kpr., Granite Island Lt.St.

5. Compensation $480 p.a. 6. Where employed Eleventh District.

7. When appointed (*a*) June 12,1905 8. How appointed (*b*) Civil Service Examination.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Competitive

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount

12. Other Government service Life-Saving Service from October 1903 to June 1905.

13. Duties (describe fully) Assistant to keeper of station and in charge in his absence.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

| | Averages. | Relative weights. | Products of averages multiplied by weights. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Quantity of work | 100 | 2 | 200 |
| Quality of work | 100 | 3 | 300 |
| Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17) | 100 | 3 | 300 |
| Attendance | 100 | 2 | 200 |
| Total | | 10 | 1000 |
| Average percentage | | | 100 |

RECEIVED MAY 29 1911 DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR BUREAU OF APPOINTMENTS

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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

| 1908. | | | 1909. | | | 1910. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Annual. | Sick. | Without pay. | Annual. | Sick. | Without pay. | Annual. | Sick. | Without pay. |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Routine

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Fair equivalent

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be.

19. Is this employee superannuated? No If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (e)

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

C. M. McCormick
Commander U. S. N. Inspector 11th L. H. District

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

C. M. McCormick
Commander U. S. N. Inspector 11th L. H. District

L. B. Putnam
Chief of Bureau or Office

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Enclosure. Received.

Fwd'd JUL 30 1910

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Form 95 LETTER TRANSMITTING OATH OR PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

JUL 30 1910

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED AUG 6 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

**Department of Commerce and Labor**

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF THE Inspector 11th L. H. DISTRICT

Detroit, Michigan.

28 July, 1910
(DATE)

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

I have the honor to inclose herewith, properly filled out, the oath ~~and personal question sheet~~ of Mr. Louis A. Dissett
(STATE CORRECT NAME OF APPOINTEE)
who was appointed Assistant Keeper
(STATE OFFICIAL TITLE HERE)
at Granite Island Light-Station, Mich.
(STATE OFFICIAL NAME OF AID HERE)
by Department letter of 14 July, 1910 (DATE) Mr. Dissett
actually entered on duty under this appointment on 25 July, 1910
(DATE)

Respectfully,

In the absence and by diraction of the Inspector.

Fred B Sicles

Chief Clark.

CARDED.

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Strike out "Personal question sheet" if one has already been furnished.

Oaths and personal question sheets should be sent to this Office for transmission to the Department at the earliest practicable date.

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Form 111

# OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

JUL 30 1910
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
AUG 6 1910
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Enclosure.

## Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Louis A. Bissett

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

Louis A. Bissett
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 25 day of July, A. D. 1910

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) [illegible]

(Official title:) Notary Public

My commission expires May 2/13

| Official Title. | Pay. | Name of Station. | State or Country in which born. | State or Territory from which last appointed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asst. Keeper | $480.00 p. a. | Granite Island Light-Station, Michigan. | Ohio | Michigan |

(The above should be filled in by the district officer.)

Office of the Inspector, 11th Light-House District,

Detroit, Michigan, (Address.) 28 July, 1910 (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on 25 July, 1910 (Date.)

CARDED.

(Signed) Fred B. Rides Chief Clerk

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be taken any time prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

Failure to fill out this Oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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Ent'd AUG 4 - 1910

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

1725

July 14, 1910.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper of Crabbie Island Light Station, Michigan.

in the Light House Service.

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per Annum;

effective beginning July 20, 1910, or as soon thereafter

as you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(Vice Albert Mcdonald.)

(By transfer from Second Assistant Keeper of Gig Bay Point Light Station, Michigan, at $480 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

RECORDED

A. H. Baldwin

Chief Clerk.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
JUL 14 1910
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Mr. Louis A. Dysart,

CHANGE REPORTED

Through Commissioner of Light Houses. JUL - 1910

Appropriation

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

# Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the Inspector, 11th L. H. Dist.,

Detroit, Michigan,

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C. 9 July, 1910. (Date)

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) Transfer and Appointment (Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) Mr. Louis A. Dissett (Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) of (3) Michigan (State of legal residence)

from (4) Second Assistant Keeper (Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) Big Bay Point Light-Station, Michigan, (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $~~37.50~~ p. m. (Salary now paid) to (7) Assistant Keeper (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Granite Island Light-Station, Michigan, (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.) at

(9) $~~480~~ p. a. (Salary recommended), effective beginning (10) 20 July, 1910 (the ~~date~~ of his entrance on duty) (or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty) (Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) Mr. Albert McNeal (State name of *last* person holding position)

who (12) ~~has been transferred, effective~~ (Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) on (13) ~~10 July, 1910~~ (Last day of service) or Eod

Mr. (14) _____ stands No. (15) _____ in list of eligibles,

Class (16) _____, with an average of (17) _____ per cent, and

was considered with (18) _____

(19) letters of declination of _____ herewith.

Respectfully,

Fred B. Davies Chief Clerk

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JUL 13 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Light-Houses.
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

July 23, 1910., 190

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JUL 14 1910 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

7-14-10

O. A. Lemon

Acting Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED JUL 15 1910 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

11—2314

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 10 1909
NO.

# EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light-House Service 2. Where employed Big Bay Point, Mich.
3. Name Dissett, Louis A. 4. Where born Ohio
5. Age 32 6. Position 2d Asst. Keeper of the Big Bay Point Light Station.
7. Compensation $37.50 p.m. 8. When appointed (*a*) ~~Sept. 9, 1905~~ June 9, 1905.
9. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination
10. Appointed from — State Michigan; Congressional District 10th (Card states 11th District. Congressional Directory states 10th Congressional District.); County Presque Isle
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service L. S. S. Oct. 1903 to June, 1905.
14. Duties (describe fully) Assisting in the maintaining and keeping of the light-station under the immediate direction of the principal keeper.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (*d*) 9/10; Quality of work (*e*) Excellent; Interest manifested in work (*f*) Excellent
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (*g*) Efficient

O. R.

CARDED

Lt Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,
Engineer Secretary.

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

Lt. Commander, U.S.N.,
Inspector.

*Head of Bureau or Office.*

5 June, '09

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Enclosures

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
RECEIVED
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Form 111

# OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
SEP 30 1908
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

## Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

No. 8542

I, Louis A Dissett

do solemnly[a] Swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: SO HELP ME GOD.

Louis A Dissett

HARVEY B. HATCH
NOTARY PUBLIC
MARQUETTE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 23d day of September, A. D. 1908.

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) Harvey B. Hatch,

(Official title:) Notary Public.

My commission expires 6 July, 1910.

| Official Title. | Name of Station. | State or Country in which born. | State or Territory from which appointed. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2nd Assistent $37.50 per month | Big Bay Point | Ohio | Michigan |

Office of the Inspector, 11th Light-House District,

Detroit, Michigan, 26 Sept., '08
(Address.) (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on 1 July, '08 (Date.)

(Signed:) Jas. F. Smith
Captain, U.S.N.
Inspector.

CARDED

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be executed at any time subsequent to the actual issuance of the appointment certificate, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form. Whenever possible the oath should be executed upon the date of actual entrance upon duty.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

Failure to fill out this Oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

September 9, 1908.

Mr. Louis A. Diecett, of Michigan, is hereby appointed Second Assistant Keeper of Big Bay Point Light-Station, Michigan, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Thirty-seven and 50/100 dollars per month, this appointment to be effective beginning July 1, 1908, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (Mr. Diecett succeeds himself.)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By promotion from Second Assistant Keeper of Big Bay Point Light-Station, Michigan, at $37.50 per month.)

CARDED

Secretary.

Date of oath: _____, 190

The Light House Board.

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SEP 1908
U. S. COMMISSION.

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

# Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED SEP 4 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of the Inspector, 11th L. H. Dist.,

Detroit, Michigan,

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED SEP -4 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D. C.

26 August, '08
(Date)

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) Promotion
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) Mr. Louis A. Dissett of (3) Michigan
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)

from (4) Second Assistant Keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) Big Bay Point Light-Station, Michigan
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $425 per annum to (7) Second Assistant Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Big Bay Point Light-Station, Michigan, at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

(9) $37.50 per month, effective beginning (10) 1 July, '08 (the date
(Salary recommended)

of his entrance on duty) ~~(or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)~~
(Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) Louis A. Dissett
(Give name of last person filling position)

who (12) This increase is recommended in accordance with the report of the Committee on Equalization of Pay, approved on (13) June 25, 1908.
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)

Mr. (14) ~~D~~ stands No. (15) ~~D~~ in list of eligibles,

Class (16) ~~D~~, with an average of (17) ~~D~~ per cent, and

was considered with (18)

(19) letters of declination of herewith.

Respectfully,

A.E.N. 9-4-08

Exc. 8/10 Good

Jas K Smith

Commander, U.S.N., Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

8542 LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

September 3, 1908, 190

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN SEP 9 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED SEP 4 1908 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

J M Kelly

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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Form 111

# OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Enclosures.

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD, RECEIVED MAY 27 1908

No ----------

MAY 16 1908 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JUN 1 - 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

## Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Louis A Dissett

do solemnly[a] Swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: **So help me God.**

Louis A Dissett

Light House Board, Entered upon duty. Date May 22, 1908

W. W. Wadsworth Chief Clerk

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 14th day of May, A. D. 1908

[c] Name: Julius R Richardson

Official title: Deputy Clerk Circuit Court. Marquette Michigan

{Affix official seal.}

| NAME OF OFFICE. | NAME OF STATION. | State or Country in which born. | State or Territory from which appointed. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2nd Assistant | Big Bay | Ohio | Michigan |

CARDED

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—WITHOUT FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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May 1, 1908.

Mr Louis A. Diggett, of Michigan, is hereby appointed Second Assistant Keeper of Big Bay Point Light-Station, Michigan, in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Four Hundred and Twenty-five dollars per annum, effective beginning May 11, 1908, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (vice Charles E. Richards.)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By transfer and promotion from Assistant Keeper of Granite Island Light-Station, Michigan, at $400 per annum.)

CARDED

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Acting Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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C. S. COMMISSION.

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TO DISBURSING CLERK
OF DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

Louis A.Dissett,
transfer & promotion.

April 29, 1908.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED MAY 1-1908 DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED MAY 1 1908 DEP'T. OF COMMERCE & LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer and promotion of Mr. Louis A. Dissett, of Mich., from assistant keeper at Granite Island Light-Station, Mich., at $400 a year, to second assistant keeper at Big Bay Point Light-Station, Mich., at $425 a year, effective beginning May 11, 1908, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, in the place of Mr. Charles E. Richards, whose resignation was accepted by Department letter of April 25, 1908. Clerk mar 31.08

Respectfully,

J. N. Helm

Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

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No - fap.

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN MAY 1 1908 DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR
RECEIVED
JUL 6 1905
ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

# PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR,
RECEIVED
JUN 16 1905
ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons appointed in the Department of Commerce and Labor after June 30, 1903.

## Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

*May 10, 1904.*

**To the Heads of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:**

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for by the questions in Part II of this form, relative to each person appointed or employed in your Bureau after June 30, 1903, now serving or hereafter appointed or employed, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

Geo. B. Cortelyou

CARDED. *Secretary.*

## PART I.

**(Blanks in Part I are to be filled by the appointee or employee; but, if he is unable to write legibly, another person may write the answers at his dictation. In either case, the statement is to be signed by the appointee or employee. If he is unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness. If he is unable to answer any question, he should indicate that fact.)**

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.)

Mr Louis Albert Dissett

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Louis A Dissett

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

Rogers City (City or town.) Michigan (State or Territory.) Presquedsle (County.) ____ (Congressional district.)

4. What is your race? (Answer "white," "colored," or "Mongolian.") American

5. Where were you born? Lima Ohio

6. When were you born? October (Month.) th 15 (Day.) 1876 (Year.)

7. Are you pensioned by the U. S. Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") No

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8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (If so, give below their names, relationship, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed and the positions they occupy.)

| Name. | Relationship. | Department. | Bureau or Service. | Position. |
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9. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position and salary, if known.)

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

11. Have you ever held any position in the civil service of the United States prior to the time of your present appointment? (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.)

I was Appointed in the Life Saving Service about the 30 October 1903. And departed from from it June th 8 1905

12. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American War? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

| Regiment and company, or vessel. | Date enlisted. | Date discharged. | Cause of discharge. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |

13. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil and Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

| Regiment and company, or vessel. | Date enlisted. | Date discharged. | Cause of discharge. |
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14. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service for the Government, indicated in your answers to questions 11, 12, and 13.)

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

Common School education

16. What special qualifications have you—professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil Engineer," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

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17. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (Give names as near as you recollect.)

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

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled July 4th 5, 1905

Witness:

(Signature) Louis A Dissette

P. O. Address: Marquette
City or town.

411 Ernest
Number and street.

Michigan
State or Territory.

In case signature is by mark.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded July 10, 1905

(Signature) Charles E. Fox.

(Official title) COMMANDER U. S. N.
INSPECTOR ELEVENTH L. H. DISTRICT.

## PART II.

**(Blanks in Part II are to be filled by the executive officers of the various Bureaus of the Department, or, at their direction, by some official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)**

1. State the Bureau or Service, place and district in which the person who answered the above questions is employed.

Light house Service | Granite Island | Eleventh
Bureau or Service. | Place (city, town, or station). | District.

2. To what position has he been appointed? Assistant Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. June 12, 1905

4. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. June 9, 1905

5. What is his salary? $ 400 per annum

6. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Light-Keepers

7. Is the position excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules? Competitive

8. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6, 1896

9. In what manner did the appointee or employee enter the service? (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau, or Service, position and salary, if known.)

By Civil Service examination
Feb. 6, 1905.

10. Is the appointee or employee required to give bond? No.

(Signature) Charles E. Fox.

Date: July 10, 1905

(Official title) COMMANDER U. S. N.
INSPECTOR ELEVENTH L. H. DISTRICT.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT
Form 111.—Ed. 2-2-1904—1,500

# OATH OF OFFICE.

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.)

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AUG 30 1905
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
AUG 30 1905
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

I, Louis A Dissett

do solemnly[a] swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: **So help me God.**

Louis A Dissett

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 2 day of August, A. D. 190

[c] Name: O. M. Wright

Official title: Notary Public

{Affix official seal.}

BENJ. M. WRIGHT
NOTARY PUBLIC
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICH.

My commission expires Feb. 15th, 1909.

| NAME OF OFFICE. | NAME OF STATION. | State or Country in which born. | State or Territory from which appointed. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Assistant Keeper | Granite Island | Ohio | Michigan |

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.
[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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JUL 26 1905
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,
RECEIVED
JUL 6 1905
ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

# OATH OF OFFICE.

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.)

I, Louis A. Bissett

do solemnly[a] swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: **So help me God.**

Louis A Bissett

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date June 9, 1905.

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me,
this 5 day of July, A. D. 1905

[c] Name: Guy. T. Wright

Official title: Notary Public

My commission expires Feb 5 1909.

{Affix official seal.}

E. Johnson
Chief Clerk.

CARDED.

| NAME OF OFFICE. | NAME OF STATION. | State or Country in which born. | State or Territory from which appointed. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Assistant Keeper | Granite Island | Ohio | Michigan |

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In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED

KEYED.

July 22, 1905.

Mr. Louis A. Dissett

Assistant Keeper of the Granite Island Light-Station, Michigan

Light-House Service

Four Hundred

June 9, 1905

until the close of business June 11, 1905.

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June 12 '05

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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The Light-House Board.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
Light-House Board
Washington

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20 July, 1905.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

Referring to Department letter of 12 June, '05, appointing Mr. Louis A. Dissett, First Assistant Keeper at Granite Island, Mich., Light-Station, from 12 June, '05, the Board has the honor to ask his appointment as Acting Assistant Keeper at that station from 9 to 11 June, '05, both dates inclusive, as he was on duty continuously from 9 June, '05, with pay at the rate of $400 a year.

Respectfully,

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Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary

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APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
JUL 22 1905
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

8542

June 12, 1905.

Mr. Louis A. Dissett, of ,

having been examined and found qualified, as shown by Certificate

No. of the Civil Service Commission, is hereby appointed

Assistant Keeper at Granite Island Light-Station, Michigan ,

in the Light-House Service ,

at a salary of Four Hundred dollars

per annum, for a probationary period of six months, to take effect

on June 12, 1905. or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, vice Evariste T. Page. Mr. Dissett's retention in the service after the expiration of probationary period shall be equivalent to his absolute appointment.
~~, 190 , or as soon thereafter as oath of office is taken.~~

CHANGE REPORTED
JUN -- 1905
C. S. COMMISSION.

Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

The Light-House Board.

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Grand Marais

June 4. 1905

Inspector

11th Light House District

Detroit Michigan

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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JUN 10 1905
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Sir. in regards to yours of 11th 29
I Respectfully Ask for my
name to be retained on the
eligible list of Appointment

I have Resighned my position
as Surfman here and am
ready to accept position
at Granite Island
I will await further orders
here

Respectfully

Louis Dissett

LIGHT HOUSE INSPECTOR,
RECEIVED
JUN 8 1905
ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Grand Marais
Mich

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

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One Inclosure.

9 June, 1905.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
JUN 10 1905
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. Louis A. Dissett as Assistant Keeper at Granite Island, Mich., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $400 a year, in the place of Mr. Evariste T. Page, resigned. 5/31/05.

Mr. Dissett has passed the required Civil Service examination and received a rating of 89 % in Class Four.

Mr. Dissett declined an appointment at Manitou, Mich., Light-Station, but requested that his name be retained on the eligible list, in a letter inclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

1st on list, 11th Insptr.
Considered with E.T. Sexton & E.C. Towns.
C. D.

Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

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JUN 12 1905
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DEPT. STOCK FORM 2240
REV. 12-45

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAGE: 23 10

TO:

Date Prepared 4-10-48

Name: Bissett, Louis A. (Mr.)

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.:

Effective: Assignment to Retirement (Age) (Lump-sum payment made for 111 days annual leave from 11-1-45 thru 4-10-47)

Close 10-31-45

| | FROM | TO |
|---|---|---|
| Position | Keeper | (Lump-sum payment made on $2544.46 per annum) |
| Grade | Class 4 ($2130.00-$2519.72) | |
| Salary | $2544.46 pa incl $240 pa Quars. | |
| C. S. C. No. | | |
| Bureau or Div. | U. S. Coast Guard | |
| Organizational Subdivisions | | |
| Headquarters | Cleveland, Ohio | |
| Post of Duty | Terms Light Station, Mich. | |
| Appropriation | 24X, CG 1948 (Civ.Exp.) | |
| Allotment | | |

FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☒ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

*Remarks:*

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-20-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The recomputation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $1248.67 to $1429.03, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

*Justification:*

Total Service: 42 years, 11 months, 24 days.

Computation: ($1905.38 x 30 - 40) = $1429.03

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 10-11-1876

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Michigan

SEX: Male

NATURE OF POSITION

| NEW | ADDTL. IDENT. |
|---|---|
| | |

| VICE VACANCY | VICE |
|---|---|
| | |

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE INFORMATION: No Preference

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act

DATE OF OATH

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

ACCOUNTS AND COLLECTIONS, EXAMINING

Commander (pcp)
Coast Guard
75

28 February 1947

Mr. Louis A. Dissett
East Tawas, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of 26 February 1947, Form W-2, Withholding Statement 1946, for the period 1 January to 31 October 1946, was mailed to you at East Tawas on 5 February. It showed Total wages $3340.04, Federal Income Tax withheld $424.41. A statement for retired pay in November and December 1946, should be received from the same office which sends your retired checks.

Inclosed is copy of circular dated 27 January 1947 explaining in paragraph 2, the reason for delay in receiving U. S. Savings Bonds.

By direction of Commander, 9th Coast Guard District.

Very truly yours,

J. J. HUTSON, Jr.
Commander, USCG
Chief, Personnel Division

Incl
Copy ltr. 1-27-47

HMC:wjd CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

From L.A. Dissett
Keeper, Retired

East Tawas, Mich
Feb. 26, 1947

To; Mr. Cross
Chief Clerk U.S. Coast Guard

Dear Sir; I have not recieved my witholding Tax slip yet would you kindly give me the address of the right party to write to about this, or would you notify them yourself, time is getting short now for me to file my income Tax.

M oney was held from my pay pay Checks for war bonds which I did not recieve, would you plessedo something about this.

Respectfully

L.A. Dissett

L. A. Dissett

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-45

# UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.



TO:

Date Prepared October 8, 1946

Name: Hewett, Louis A. (Mr.)

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.:

Effective: Close October 31, 1946 Retirement (Age) (Paid for 111 days annual leave from November 1, 1946, through April 10, 1947)

| | FROM | TO |
|---|---|---|
| Position | Keeper | (Name and payment rate on $1296.68 per annum) |
| Grade | Class 4 ($2168.36-2618.72) | |
| Salary | $2344.68 p.a.incl.$240 p.a. ctvs. | |
| C. S. C. No. | | |
| Bureau or Div. | U. S. Coast Guard | |
| Organizational Subdivisions | | |
| Headquarters | Cleveland, Ohio | |
| Post of Duty | Tawas Light Station, Mich. | |
| Appropriation | Civilian Employees, C.G. | |
| Allotment | | |

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

*Remarks:*

The annual rate of retired pay is $1296.67.

*Justification:*

Total service 42 years, 11 months, 26 days.

Computation: ($1620.90 x 30 ÷ 40) = $1296.67.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 10-15-1876

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Michigan

SEX: M

NATURE OF POSITION

| NEW | ADDTL. IDENT. |
|---|---|
| VICE VACANCY | VICE |

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE INFORMATION: No preference

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

DATE OF OATH

11-4-46
Copy to addressee via OInC, Group, Tawas Lt. Sta., Mich.

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY: 10 OCT 46

ACCOUNTS AND COLLECTIONS, EXAMINING

AFFIDAVIT

STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Treasury Department U. S. Coast Guard

East Tawas, Mich. Tawas Light Station
(Place of Employment)

I, Louis A. Dissett do hereby swear (or affirm) that I am not engaged in any strike against the Government of the United States and that I will not so engage while an employee of the Government of the United States; that I am not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, and that I will not while a Government employee become a member of such an organization.

Louis A. Dissett
(Signature of Employee or Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October, 1946 at East Tawas State of Michigan.

BERKELEY SMITH NOTARY PUBLIC IOSCO COUNTY MICH.

Berkeley Smith
(Signature of person authorized to administer oath)

BERKELEY SMITH
Notary Public, Iosco County, Mich.
My Commission Expires July 26, 1947
(Title)

STATUTORY PENALTY CLAUSE: "Any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States, or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States *** and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than $1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: Provided further, that the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for any other provision of existing law."

A-5404

Name DISSETT, Louis A. Date of birth 15 October, 1876

Designation Keeper, Tawas Light Station, Michigan

## RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

| | Beginning | | | Ending | | | Remarks | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year | Yrs. | Mos. | Days |
| Army | | | | | | | | | |
| Navy | | | | | | | | | |
| Marine Corps | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian employment | | | | | | | | | |
| Com.,LHS,Detroit,Mich. | June | 9 | 1905 | June | 30 | 1939 | 34 | 0 | 22 |
| Treas.,CG,Cleveland,Ohio | July | 1 | 1939 | Oct. | 31 | 1941 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Navy,CG,Cleveland,Ohio | Nov. | 1 | 1941 | Dec. | 31 | 1945 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Treas,CG,Cleveland,Ohio | Jan. | 1 | 1946 | Oct. | 31 | 1946 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Total service | | | | | | | 41 | 4 | 22 |

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

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

c Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No If so, state the compensation received:

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

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

| Designation | Beginning | | | Ending | | | Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel) | Rate of Pay | Pay Received |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year | | | |
| Keeper | Nov. | 1 | 1941 | March | 31 | 1942 | | $1440 A | $ 600.00 |
| do | Apr. | 1 | 1942 | June | 30 | 1942 | | 1500 A | 375.00 |
| do | July | 1 | 1942 | June | 30 | 1943 | | 1500 A | 1,500.00 |
| do | July | 1 | 1943 | Sept. | 30 | 1943 | | 1500 A | 375.00 |
| do | Oct. | 1 | 1943 | June | 30 | 1944 | | 1560 A | 1,170.00 |
| do | July | 1 | 1944 | Mar. | 31 | 1945 | | 1560 A | 1,170.00 |
| do | Apr. | 1 | 1945 | June | 30 | 1945 | | 1620 A | 405.00 |
| do | July | 1 | 1945 | Apr. | 6 | 1946 | | 1926 A | 1,481.20 |
| do | Apr. | 7 | 1946 | June | 30 | 1946 | | 1992 A | 459.60 |
| do | July | 1 | 1946 | Oct. | 31 | 1946 | | 2304.48 A | 788.72 |

Total compensation for last five years of active service $8,324.52

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1,664.90

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1,664.90 × years 30 ÷ 40) = $1,248.67
(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—20161

Form 2521
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

# RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 2523)

Date September 11 1946

*Commander,* 9th Coast Guard *District,*

Cleveland, Ohio
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty effective at close 31 October 1946 on the basis of service shown hereon.

ADDRESS AFTER RETIREMENT:
East Tawas
Michigan

/s/ Louis A. Dissett
(Name)
Louis A. Dissett
Keeper, Tawas Light Station, Michigan
(Designation)

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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COMMANDER

*City* Cleveland, Ohio *Date* 23 September 1946

Submitted to the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, recommending retirement at $1,248.67 per annum, effective at the close of 31 October 1946

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

Statement of annual leave is inclosed.

J. J. HUTSON, Jr.
By direction

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COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS, *Washington, D. C.,*

Submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending approval.

*Commandant.*

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FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

# STATEMENT OF ANNNUAL LEAVE

DISSETT, Louis A.
Keeper
Tawas Light Station, Michigan

Last working date will be 31 October 1946

| | D | H |
|---|---|---|
| Accumulated annual leave 1 January 1946..... | 90 | 0 |
| Accrued 1 January through 31 October 1946..... | 21 | 0 |
| TOTAL..... | 111 | 0 |
| Used 1 January through 31 October 1946..... | 0 | 0 |
| Annual leave credit close 31 October 1946..... | 111 | 0 |
| Lump sum payment due for accumulated and current accrued annual leave covering period 1 November/through 10 April 1947. 1946 | 111 | 0 |
| | 000 | 0 |

Number of hours established as the weekly tour of duty: 40

Government quarters are provided at this station where the keeper resides the year round and no leave was taken during the closed season.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER (pcp)
NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT
REFER TO FILE: 75

CLEVELAND 15, OHIO




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TAWAS STATION
U. S. COAST GUARD

9 September 1946

To: Mr. Louis A. Dissett, Keeper, Tawas Light Station, Mich.

Via: Officer In Charge, Group, East Tawas, Michigan

Subj: Retirement, age

Inclosed is Form 2521, Application for Retirement, as you will reach the age of 70 on 15 October 1946 and will be retired at the close of 31 October 1946.

It is requested that you review the inclosed form, date, show your address after retirement, sign, and answer questions marked (a), (b), and (c) on the reverse of the form. Return the completed form as soon as practicable to this office.

J. J. Hutson, Jr.

J. J. HUTSON, Jr.
By direction

Incl
Form 2521

Ind-1
CH Group E.Tawas,Mich.
12 September,1946

Returned complied with.

Frank S. Morey,BMlc,USCG
Officer in Charge, Acting.

Name Louis A Drisette Date of birth Oct. 15, 1876

Designation Keeper, Tawas Light Station, Mich.

## RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

| | Beginning | | | Ending | | | Remarks | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year | | | |
| Army | | | | | | | | | |
| Navy | | | | | | | | | |
| Marine Corps | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian employment | | | | | | | Yrs. | Mos. | Days |
| Coms, 2. H. S., Detroit | June | 9 | 1905 | June | 30 | 1939 | 34 | 0 | 22 |
| Treas, C. D., Cleveland | July | 1 | 1939 | Oct | 31 | 1941 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Navy, C. D., " | Nov | 1 | 1941 | Dec | 31 | 1945 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Treas, C. D., " | Jan | 1 | 1946 | Oct | 31 | 1946 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Total service | | | | | | | 41 | 4 | 22 |

Does applicant receive or has he applied for a pension from the Government under any law? ____ If so, give number of pension certificate or of claim: ____

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? ____ If so, give number of claim: ____

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? ____ If so, state the compensation received: ____

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

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

| | Designation | Beginning | | | Ending | | | Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. personnel) | Rate of Pay | Pay Received |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year | | | |
| 0-5-0 | Keeper | Nov | 1 | 1941 | Mar | 31 | 1942 | | 1440 | 600.00 |
| 0-2-0 | | Apr | 1 | 1942 | June | 30 | 1942 | | 1500 | 375.00 |
| 1-0-0 | | July | 1 | 1942 | June | 30 | 1943 | | 1500 | 1500.00 |
| 0-3-0 | | July | 1 | 1943 | Sept | 30 | 1943 | | 1500 | 375.00 |
| 0-9-0 | | Oct | 1 | 1943 | June | 30 | 1944 | | 1560 | 1170.00 |
| 0-9-0 | | July | 1 | 1944 | Mar | 31 | 1945 | | 1560 | 1170.00 |
| 0-3-0 | | Apr | 1 | 1945 | June | 30 | 1945 | | 1620 | 405.00 |
| 0-9-6 | | July | 1 | 1945 | Apr | 6 | 1946 | | 1926 | 1481.20 |
| 0-2-24 | | Apr | 7 | 1946 | June | 30 | 1946 | | 1992 | 459.60 |
| 0-4-0 | | July | 1 | 1946 | Oct | 31 | 1946 | | 2304.48 | 785.72 |
| 5-0-0 | Total compensation for last five years of active service | | | | | | | | | 8324.52 |
| | Average compensation for last five years of active service | | | | | | | | | 1664.90 |

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1664.90 × years 30 + 40) = 1248.67
(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—20161

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-45

# UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.



TO:

Date Prepared April 5, 1946

Name: Mazett, Louis A. (Mr.)

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.:

Pay Increase (Administrative)

Effective: April 7, 1946

| | FROM 436 | TO 436 |
|---|---|---|
| Position | | Keeper |
| Grade | | |
| Salary | Range $1903-2298<br>$2166 pa incl. $240 pa Gtrs. | Range $1903-2298<br>$2232 pa incl. $240 pa Gtrs. |
| C. S. C. No. | | |
| Bureau or Div. | | |
| Organizational Subdivisions | | U. S. Coast Guard |
| Headquarters | | Cleveland, Ohio |
| Post of Duty | | Tawas Lt. Sta., Michigan |
| Appropriation | | Civilian Employees, C. G. |
| Allotment | | |
| | FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ | FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ |

*Remarks:* You are hereby granted a one-step increase in rate of compensation.

*Justification:*

Position: Permanent
Last Increase: April 1, 1945, From. $1800-1860
Conduct and Service: Satisfactory
Efficiency Rating: Very Good

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION

DATE OF BIRTH

LEGAL RESIDENCE Michigan

SEX Male

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE INFORMATION

No

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse

DATE OF OATH

5-15-46 Copy to addressee via official channels.

H. W. S. ACCOUNTS AND COLLECTIONS, EXAMINING

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

1902-2298

Standard Form No. 51, Rev.
Approved Dec. 1943
C. S. C. Dept. Cir. No. 458

Form approved
Budget Bureau No. 50-R012.
Approval expires Mar. 30, 1945.

# REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ( )
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR ( X ) SPECIAL ( )
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ( )

As of 3-31-46 based on performance during period from 4-1-45 to 3-31-46

Louis A. Dissett (Name of employee)

Keeper (Title of position, service, and grade)

U. S. Coast Guard, Tawas Lt. Sta., Mich. (Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE
V if adequate
− if weak
+ if outstanding

1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A.
2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.
3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.
   a. Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.
   b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in *italics*.

CHECK ONE:
Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐
All others ☑

+ (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
(2) Mechanical skill.
(3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
(4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
(5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
+ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
(7) Accuracy of operations.
(8) Accuracy of final results.
(9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
(10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
+ (11) Industry.
(12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
(13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? ) (Yes or no)
(14) Ability to organize his work.
(15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
+ (16) Cooperativeness.
V (17) Initiative.
V (18) Resourcefulness.
+ (19) Dependability.
V (20) Physical fitness for the work.

(21) *Effectiveness in planning broad programs.*
(22) *Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.*
(23) *Effectiveness in devising procedures.*
(24) *Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.*
(25) *Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.*
(26) *Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.*
(27) *Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.*
(28) *Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.*
(29) *Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.*
(30) *Ability to make decisions.*
(31) *Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.*

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

(A)
(B)
(C)

**STANDARD**
**Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form**

| | *Adjective rating* |
|---|---|
| Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks | Excellent |
| Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks | Very good |
| Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks | Good |
| Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks | Fair |
| Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements | Unsatisfactory |

*Adjective rating*

Rating official VG

Reviewing official VG

Rated by R. E. Thomas (Signature of rating official) Civilian Personnel Officer (Title) 4-26-46 (Date)

Reviewed by J. J. Hutson, Jr. (Signature of reviewing official) Personnel Officer (Title) 4-26-46 (Date)

J. J. HUTSON, Jr.

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee MAY 6 - 1946 (Date) Report to employee VG (Adjective rating) MAY 20 1946

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT (PCP-6) WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
REFER TO FILE: CG-75

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
Rec'd JUL 5 1945
Office
District Coast Guard Officer
Cleveland, Ninth Naval District

30 June, 1945

To: DCGO, Cleveland 9ND

Subj: Dissett, Louis Albert, Keeper

1. The Navy Department in letter of 21 June, 1944, indicated that it desires to give special recognition to civilian employees who have completed 40 years or more of Federal service. The Department's purpose is to see that an employee who has had 40 years or more of service receives a personal letter of appreciation from the Secretary of the Navy.

2. In this connection HQ furnished the office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy on 1 October, 1944, 1 January, 1945, 1 April, 1945, and 1 June, 1945, information as to the names, designations and completed years of Federal service of employees who were expected to complete 40 years of service at any time during the ensuing three-month periods. Similar reports will be furnished each quarter.

3. There is inclosed congratulatory letter in the case of the subject employee. The Navy Department requested in its letter above referred to that presentation of such letter of appreciation be made by the commanding officer with appropriate ceremony carefully planned in advance.

4. It was also indicated in the Navy Department's letter that this commendation given for length of service should not be considered as a factor either for or against an award for distinguished or meritorious service under the plan recently announced.

W. R. STILES
By direction

Incl

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-41

# UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TO:

Date Prepared July 1, 1945

Name: Bissett, Louis A. (Mr.)

From: U. S. Coast Guard Bureau No.:

Pay Adjustment

Effective: July 1, 1945

| | FROM 436 | TO 436 |
|---|---|---|
| Position | | Keeper |
| Grade | Range $1380-1740 | Range $1502-2298 |
| Salary | $1620 p.a. plus $240 p.a. trs. | $2150 p.a. incl $240 p.a. trs. |
| C. S. C. No. | | |
| Bureau or Div. | | |
| Organizational Subdivisions | U. S. Coast Guard | U. S. Coast Guard |
| Headquarters | | Cleveland, Ohio |
| Post of Duty | | Tawas Lt. Sta., Mich. |
| Appropriation | | Civilian Employees, C.G. |
| Allotment | | |

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐

*Remarks:* Your increased compensation includes valuation for quarters.

*Justification:*

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 10-15-1876

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Michigan

SEX: M

NATURE OF POSITION

NEW | ADDTL. IDENT.

VICE VACANCY | VICE

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

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

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 4-20-16

DATE OF OATH

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY: JUL 19 1945

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

JUL 19 1945

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-41

# UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APR 9 1945

TO:

Date Prepared April 1, 1945

Name: Dissett, Louis A., Mr.

From: U. S. Coast Guard Bureau No.:

Pay Increase (Periodic)

Effective: April 1, 1945

| | FROM 636 | TO 636 |
|---|---|---|
| Position | | Keeper |
| Grade | | |
| Salary | Range $1380-1740 $1740 p.a.plus $240 p.a.Cbrs. | Range $1380-1740 $1620 p.a.plus $240 p.a.Cbrs. |
| C. S. C. No. | | |
| Bureau or Div. | | |
| Organizational Subdivisions | | U. S. Coast Guard |
| Headquarters | | |
| Post of Duty | | Cleveland, Ohio |
| Appropriation | | Towns Lt.Sta., Mich. |
| Allotment | | Civilian Employees, C.G. |
| | FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐ | FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ |

*Remarks:* You are hereby granted a one-step increase in rate of compensation.

*Justification:*

Mr. Dissett's last increase in rate of compensation was on October 1, 1943, in the amount of $60.

The position occupied by this employee is not temporary. His service and conduct are satisfactory. His current efficiency rating is Very Good.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 10-13-1876

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Michigan

SEX: Male

NATURE OF POSITION

| NEW | ADDTL. IDENT. |
|---|---|
| VICE VACANCY | VICE |

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE?

No

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act

DATE OF OATH 4-2-45

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

APR 9 1945

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

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Approved Dec. 1943
C. S. C. Dept. Cir. No. 458

Form approved
Budget Bureau No. 50-R012.
Approval expires Mar. 30, 1945.

# REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ( )
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR ( X ) SPECIAL ( )
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ( )

As of 3-31-45 based on performance during period from 4-1-44 to 3-31-45

Louis A. Dissett
(Name of employee)

Keeper
(Title of position, service, and grade)

U. S. Coast Guard, Tawas Light Station, Michigan
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE
V if adequate
− if weak
+ if outstanding

1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A.
2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.
3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.
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   b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in *italics*.

CHECK ONE:
Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐
All others ☑

± (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
(2) Mechanical skill.
(3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
(4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
(5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
± (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
(7) Accuracy of operations.
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*(31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.*

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

(A)
(B)
(C)

**STANDARD**
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| | *Adjective rating* |
|---|---|
| Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks | Excellent |
| Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks | Very good |
| Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks | Good |
| Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks | Fair |
| Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements | Unsatisfactory |

*Adjective rating*
Rating official VG
Reviewing official VG

Rated by H. M. CROSS (Signature of rating official) Administrative Assistant (Title) 3-31-45 (Date)

Reviewed by (Signature of reviewing official) Personnel Officer (Title) 3-31-45 (Date)

ERNEST POINTER
Rating approved by efficiency rating committee APR 7 - 1945 (Date) Report to employee VG (Adjective rating) MAY 12 1945

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Address reply to
District Coast Guard Officer,
Cleveland, Ninth Naval District (pcp)
Refer to file 75, also
date of communication

9 March, 1945

To: Commanding Officer, Group, East Tawas, Michigan

Subj: Efficiency ratings for civilian light keepers.

1. Inclosed is form of report on which it is requested you rate the efficiency of civilian light keepers under your command, based on performance since 1 April, 1944.

2. Return the completed form promptly to this office.

Ernest Pointer
ERNEST POINTER
By direction

Incl.
Efficiency Rating Report

Ind -1
Tawas CG Group
East Tawas, Michigan
13 March, 1945

Inclosed herewith is Efficiency Rating Report for Louis A. Dissett. Marks assigned are based on performance Since 28 July, 1944 inasmuch as the undersigned was not present at this unit until 28 July, 1944.

Robert N. Bontekoe
Robert N. Bontekoe, CBM
Commanding Officer

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Tawas CG Group,
(Group)

13 March,1945
(Date)

To: DCGO, Cleveland, 9ND (PCP)

Subj: Efficiency rating.

1. Reference is made to DCGO, Cleveland, 9ND letter of 9 March, 1945, file 75, relative to efficiency ratings for civilian light keepers.

2. Report is submitted concerning the employee named below:

Louis A. Dissett, Keeper, Tawas Light Station, Michigan

(a) Have the services of the employee named been satisfactory during the past 12 months? yes.

(b) Using the terms Excellent, Very good, Good, Fair, or Unsatisfactory, the employee is rated as follows:

(b-1) Boatmanship (omit if no boating is required): Not Qualified

(b-2) Maintenance of equipment, tools, and instruments: Excellent

(b-3) Ability as leader of men (to set a good example in appearance, conduct, execution of orders, etc.): Excellent

(b-4) Attention to pertinent detail: Very Good

(b-5) Industry: Very Good

(b-6) Cooperativeness: Good

(b-7) Initiative (Under this element rate only principal light keepers): Good

(b-8) Resourcefulness (Under this element rate only principal light keepers): Good

(b-9) Dependability: Excellent

(b-10) Conduct: Excellent

(c) Remarks (if any):

Dissett is a man of advanced age however he is very active. It is believed that he is well qualified for the duties assigned to him at the present time.

Robert N. Bentekoe

Robert N. Bentekoe, CBM
Commanding Officer

Standard Form No. 51, Rev.
Approved Dec. 1943
C. S. C. Dept. Cir. No. 458

Form approved
Budget Bureau No. 50-R012.
Approval expires Mar. 30, 1945.

# REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ( )
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR ( X ) SPECIAL ( )
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ( )

As of 3-31-44 based on performance during period from 4-1-43 to 3-31-44

Louis A. Dissett (Name of employee)

Keeper $1380-1740 (Title of position, service, and grade)

Tawas Light Station, Michigan
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE
V if adequate
– if weak
+ if outstanding

1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A.
2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.
3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.
   a. Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.
   b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in *italics*.

CHECK ONE:
Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐
All others ☑

+ (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
V (2) Mechanical skill.
____ (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
____ (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
____ (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
+ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
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____ (8) Accuracy of final results.
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____ (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
+ (11) Industry.
____ (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
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____ (14) Ability to organize his work.
____ (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
+ (16) Cooperativeness.
V (17) Initiative.
V (18) Resourcefulness.
+ (19) Dependability.
V (20) Physical fitness for the work.

____ (21) *Effectiveness in planning broad programs.*
____ (22) *Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.*
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STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

____ (A) ____
____ (B) ____
____ (C) ____

**STANDARD**
**Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form**

| | *Adjective rating* |
|---|---|
| Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks | Excellent |
| Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks | Very good |
| Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks | Good |
| Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks | Fair |
| Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements | Unsatisfactory |

*Adjective rating*
Rating official VG
Reviewing official VG

Rated by [signature] (Signature of rating official) Administrative Assistant (Title) 25 April, 1944 (Date)

Reviewed by G. B. Skinner (Signature of reviewing official) Captain, USCG (Title) 25 April, 1944 (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee APR 26 1944 (Date) Report to employee V G (Adjective rating) MAY 1 - 1944

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DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-41

# UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.



TO:

Date Prepared 1 October, 1943

Name: Dissett, Louis .

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.: 636

Promotion

Effective: 1 October, 1943

| | FROM 7333 | TO 7333 |
|---|---|---|
| Position | | Keeper |
| Grade | Range $1260-1740 | Range $1260-1740 |
| Salary | $1500 p.a. plus $240 bro. | $1500 p.a. plus $240 bro. |
| C. S. C. No. | | |
| Bureau or Div. | | U. S. Coast Guard |
| Organizational Subdivisions | | |
| Headquarters | | Cleveland, Ohio |
| Post of Duty | | Tawas Lt. Sta., Mich. |
| Appropriation | | Civilian Employees, C.G. |
| Allotment | | |

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

*Remarks:*

The action herein represents an administrative increase in salary effective as indicated above.

*Justification:*

11-9-43
White copy to Mr. Dissett via CO, CG Sta., East Tawas, Mich.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION
Regular

DATE OF BIRTH
10-17-1875

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Mich.

SEX
M

NATURE OF POSITION

| NEW | ADDTL. IDENT. |
|---|---|
| VICE VACANCY | VICE |

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE?

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?

DATE OF OATH

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY
11-1-43 ✓

SUBORDINATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Treasury Department

DO NOT FOLD

# APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF LEAVE ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS

*Office* EAST TAWAS C.G.STATION, NINTH NAVAL DIST. *Location* Tawas Light Station East Tawas, Michigan

9 September, 1943, *19*

*I have the honor to request an extension of leave of absence on account of sickness for* 23½ *days. I hereby certify that I was sick from* (29) 29 July *to* 26 August, *19* 43; *that I was unable to attend to my official duties during said period; and that I was* ____ *attended by a physician. Nature of illness* Undulant fever

(If no physician was employed, state reason on above line.)

Louis A. Dissett
Louis A. Dissett
*Applicant.*

Keeper, Tawas Light Sta.
(Designation.)

*RECOMMENDED:* William Ludwig
WILLIAM LUDWIG, CBM
*Immediate Superior.*
Commanding Officer

*APPROVED:* Ernest Pointer
ERNEST POINTER
By direction of the Secretary

| LEAVE TAKEN PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION | DAYS |
|---|---|
| Annual | 0 |
| Sick | 0 |
| Without Pay | 0 |
| Military | 0 |
| Accrued sick leave | 90 ✓ |

AB 9/10/43
*Time Clerk.*

Approved for ____ days, extension of leave on account of sickness.

*Head of Service.*

*Subscribed and sworn to before me this* ninth *day of* September, *19* 43

Kathryn Elliott
*Notary Public*

My Comm. Exp. Dec. 14, 1946

*I, a duly qualified practitioner of medicine, certify that* Louis A. Lissett *was under my professional care from* 29 July *to* 25 August, *19* 43 *and was unable during said period to perform* ____ *official duties.*

____, *19*

s/J.R.RIDLON, Medical Director
USPHS
*Attending Physician.*

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

EAST TAWAS, MICHIGAN

Address Reply to:
CO, East Tawas C.G. Sta.
Refer to File: 75-[redacted]

29 July, 1943

To: Louis A. Dissett, Keeper Tawas Light Station, East Tawas, Michigan

Subj: - Orders; travel, hospitalization

1. By recommendation of O.W. Mitton, A.A. Surgeon and under authority of District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland telegram 29 July, 1943, you are directed to proceed to U.S. Marine Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, and upon arrival thereat report to the Medical Officer in Charge for in-patient treatment.

2. Upon completion of treatment and when discharged from the hospital, you will return to your regular station and resume your regular duties.

3. Travel under this order may be performed by privately owned conveyance and at your own expense.

4. The allowances for subsistance as prescribed by Personnel Bulletin No. 11-43, are applicable in this case.

5. Departed in privately owned conveyance at 0900, this date.

William Ludwig

WILLIAM LUDWIG, CBM
Commanding Officer

Incl.
Form NCG-2522, Application to the U.S. Public Health Service For Relief Of Personnel.

CC
Headquarters
DCGO, Cleveland
U.S. Marine Hospital

U S Marine Hospital
Detroit, Michigan
August 25, 1943

FIRST INDORSEMENT:

Admitted to in-patient treatment 7-29-43, 2 pm.
Discharged from treatment 8-25-43.

J R Ridlon, Medical Director USPHS
Medical Officer in Charge

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File 75
East Tawas C.G.Station
26 August, 1943

Returned to this unit at 1430, this date from in-patient teratment at U.S.Marine Hospital, Detroit, Michigan. Assigned to regular duties at Tawas Light Station.

WILLIAM LUDWIG,
Commanding Officer

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
KEITH BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NO. (pcp) 75

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

CLEVELAND, OHIO

OFFICE OF
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
CLEVELAND
NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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4 September, 1943

District Coast Guard Officer,
Cleveland, Ninth Naval District

To: Commanding Officer, CG Station, East Tawas, Michigan.

Subj: Louis A. Dissett, KeeperTawas Light Station; sick leave

Instruct subject employee to submit for approval application for sick leave for the period 29 July to 26 August, 1943, accompanied by certificate of attending physician, as required by Annual and Sick Leave Law and Regulations for Government Employees, dated May 1, 1940.

ERNEST POINTER
By direction

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N. C. G. No. 2668
Form Approved by Comptroller General, U. S.
April 13, 1934
(Revised 1937)

S. V. No. .....
Pay No. .....

# REPORT OF CHANGE IN PAY STATUS

| DISSETT | Louis | A | - - - - | Keeper<br>Tawas Light Sta. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (Surname) | (First name) | (Middle initial) | (Service No.) | (Rank or rating) |

TAWAS LIFEBOAT STATION 19-245-05
NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT (Unit) — East Tawas, Michigan (Place) — 28 August, 1943 (Date)

From: COMMANDING OFFICER.
To: PAY OFFICER.

You are hereby authorized to adjust the pay accounts of the above named for the following reason:

1430, 26 August,1943 - Reported for duty from in-patient treatment at U.S.Marine Hospital, Detroit, Michigan

Diggnosis; Undulant fever

Not due to own misconduct

Code 30

AUTHORITY: Art. 3002 (1) Regulations.

William Ludwig
WILLIAM LUDWIG,CRM
(Commanding)

Commanding Officer
(Title)

Notice and ltr. cards 9/1/43

1. Receipt of this authorization is hereby acknowledged. The accounts of the above named have been adjusted.

(Date) (Pay officer)

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

EAST TAWAS, MICHIGAN

Address Reply to:
CO, East Tawas C.G. Sta.
Refer to File: 75-531

29 July, 1943

To: Louis A. Bissett, Keeper Tawas Light Station, East Tawas, Michigan

Subj: Orders; travel, hospitalization

1. By recommendation of O.W. Mitton, A.A. Surgeon and under authority of District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland telegram 29 July, 1943, you are directed to proceed to U.S. Marine Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, and upon arrival thereat report to the Medical Officer in Charge for in-patient treatment.

2. Upon completion of treatment and when discharged from the hospital, you will return to your regular station and resume your regular duties.

3. Travel under this order may be performed by privately owned conveyance and at your own expense.

4. The allowances for subsistance as prescribed by Personnel Bulletin No. 11-43, are applicable in this case.

5. Departed in privately owned conveyance at 0900, this date.

WILLIAM LUDWIG, CBM
Commanding Officer

Insl.
Form MCC-2522, Application to the U.S. Public Health Service For Relief Of Personnel.

CC
Headquarters
2CGO, Cleveland
U.S. Marine Hospital

N. C. G. No. 2668
Form Approved by Comptroller General, U. S.
April 13, 1934
(Revised 1937)

S. V. No. .....
PAY No. .....

# REPORT OF CHANGE IN PAY STATUS

| DISSETT | Louis | A | - - - - | TAWAS POINT LIGHT KEEPER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (Surname) | (First name) | (Middle initial) | (Service No.) | (Rank or rating) |

EAST TAWAS STATION 5-19-17
NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT (Unit) — East Tawas, Michigan (Place) — 29 July, 1943 (Date)

From: COMMANDING OFFICER.
To: PAY OFFICER.

You are hereby authorized to adjust the pay accounts of the above named for the following reason:

0900, 29 July, 1943 - Departed for in-patient treatment at U.S.Marine Hospital, Detroit, Michigan.

Diagnosis; Suspect Typhoid Fever
Not due to own misconduct

Code 30

AUTHORITY: Art. 3002 (1) Regulations.

William Ludwig
WILLIAM LUDWIG, CBM
(Commanding)

Commanding Officer
(Title)

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1. Receipt of this authorization is hereby acknowledged. The accounts of the above named have been adjusted.

(Date) .....

(Pay officer) .....

N. C. G.-2655

# U. S. COAST GUARD

TRANSMIT

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

DATE 28 JULY 1943 UNIT

FROM DCGO CLEVELAND

TO (FOR ACTION) CO EASTTAWAS STA

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

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| | ACKNOWLEDGE |

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MESSENGER TO

OUTGOING HEADING

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TEXT

COMMANDING OFFICER USCG EASTTAWAS LBSTA EASTTAWAS MICH .

REURTEL AUTHORIZED . TRAVEL WILL BE AT PERSONAL EXPENSE OF DISSETT .

DCGO CLEVELAND 9ND

Reisigul
Wilhelm / Cross

TOR WU 14/28 GT

INITIALS OF "RELEASING" OFFICER

Acc. Ann. Lv. clos 1942 - 90 Days
" Sick " " " " - 90 "

OPERATOR'S RECORD

TIME RELEASED

No leave taken 1943 calendar year prior July 8

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N. C. G.-2654

# U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

UNIT DCGO CLEVELAND 9ND DATE 28 JULY 1943

INCOMING HEADING

WUL183 23 GOVT ~~CO~~LLECT EASTTAWAS MICH JUL 28 330P

TEXT

DCGO CLEVELAND 9ND

AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO SEND L A DISSETT TO DETROIT MARINE HOSPITAL FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT . TRAVEL TO BE PERFORMED BY PRIVATELY OWNED CONVEYANCE

Personnel
~~Wachtler~~
Cross
GT

Grad with the Cross with phrase

TORWU 411P/26 GT

OPERATOR'S RECORD TIME:

INITIALS OF "ACTION" OFFICER

FROM

~~DCGO CLEVELAND 9ND~~ CO EASTTAWAS Sta

TO (FOR ACTION)

~~COMMANDING OFFICER EASTTAWAS STATION~~

DCGO Clev

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| | MAILGRAM |
| | ACKNOWLEDGE |

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

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| | MAILGRAM |
| | ACKNOWLEDGE |

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# REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR ( X ): INTERIM ( )
PROBATIONARY—1ST ( ) 2n ( )

Classification Symbols
Range $1380-1740
(Service) (Grade) (Class)

As of 31 March, 1943 based on performance during period from 1 April, 1942 to 31 March, 1943

Louis A. Dissett (Name of employee) | Keeper (Title of position) | (Bureau)

(Division) | (Section) | (Subsection or unit) | Tawas Lt. Sta., Mich. (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE
V if adequate
— if weak
+ if outstanding

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3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.

CHECK ONE:
Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐
All others ☑

V (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
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(4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
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STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED
(A)
(B)
(C)

**STANDARD**
**Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form**

| | Adjective rating | Numerical rating |
|---|---|---|
| All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus | Excellent | 1 |
| A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus | Very good | 2 or 3 |
| All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or—a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements | Good | 4, 5, or 6 |
| A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks | Fair | 7 or 8 |
| A majority of underlined elements marked minus | Unsatisfactory | 9 |

| | Adjective rating | Numerical rating |
|---|---|---|
| Rating official | V.G. | 3 |
| Reviewing official | V.G. | 3 |

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (Yes or no) (See back of form)

Rated by [signature] (Signature of rating official) | Sr. Adm. Asst. (Title) | MAY 21 1943 (Date)

Reviewed by [signature] (Signature of reviewing official) | Commander, USCG (Title) | MAY 21 1943 (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee MAY 22 1943 (Date) Report to employee V.G. (Adjective rating) 3 (Numerical rating)

MAY 28 1943

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

East Tawas, Michigan
(City or town)

9 April,1943
(Date)

From: Commanding Officer, Coast Guard Station, East Tawas, Mich.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland,
Ninth Naval District (Civilian Personnel Section).

Subject: Efficiency rating.

Reference: (a) DCGO, Cleveland, letter 31 March, 1943 (75).

1. Report is submitted concerning the employee named below:

DISSETT, Louis A., Keeper, Tawas Light Station, Mich.

(a) Have the services of the employee named been satisfactory during the past 12 months? Yes

(b) Using the terms Excellent, Good, Satisfactory, Indifferent, or Poor, the employee is rated as follows:

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Good

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vvSatisfactory

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Excellent

(b-4) Conduct:

Excellent

(c) Remarks (if any): None

William Ludwig

William Ludwig,CBM
Commanding Officer.

ADDRESS REPLY TO:
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
KEITH BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NO. 75

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

CLEVELAND, OHIO

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

OFFICE OF
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
CLEVELAND
NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT

24 November, 1942.

File

RECD NOV 30 1942

Office
District Coast Guard Officer,
Cleveland, Ninth Naval District

From: District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland,
Ninth Naval District.
To: Louis A. Dissett, Keeper, Tawas Lt. Sta., Mich.

Via: Commanding Officer, Coast Guard Station,
East Tawas, Mich.

Subject: Optional Retirement.

1. This office is making a periodic inquiry to ascertain from civilian keepers who are eligible for optional retirement what their plans may be with respect to retirement.

2. The records show that you attained the age of 65 years on October 15, 1941, and have had 30 years or more active Government service. Therefore, you are eligible for optional retirement under the Lighthouse Service Retirement Act.

3. It is requested that the information called for below be completed, signed and returned to the District Office promptly.

G. E. TRESTER
Personnel Officer
By direction

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75-EAST TAWAS STATION 1st Indirsement East Tawas, Michigan
Date: 27 November, 1942

1. Returned to the District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland, Ninth Naval District.

I propose to apply for optional retirement on or about: _____.
(Fill in proposed date)

I do not propose to apply for optional retirement before: 15 October, ~~1945~~ 1946.
(Fill in proposed date)

(Signed): L A Dissett
L.A.Dissett
(Station): Tawas Light Station

Forwarded: Commanding Officer
East Tawas Station.

CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT (Louis A. Dissett / (Joseph Schmitz / (Loyal R. Jennings Number 75

Letter from Headquarters

Date 1 April, 1942 (75).

Subject Administrative promotions for certain lighthous keepers

Original filed under

Unit CLEVELAND DISTRICT Number 75

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# REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR ( ✓ ); INTERIM ( )
PROBATIONARY—1ST ( ) 2D ( )

1380-1740

| Classification Symbols | | |
|---|---|---|
| (Service) | (Grade) | (Class) |
| | | |

As of March 31, 1942 based on performance during period from April 1, 1941 to March 31, 1942

| Louis A. Dissett | Keeper | |
|---|---|---|
| (Name of employee) | (Title of position) | (Bureau) |

| | | Tawas Lt. Sta., Mich. | |
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| (Division) | (Section) | (Subsection or unit) | (Field office) |

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(13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? ) (Yes or no)
+ (14) Ability to organize his work.
(15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
✓ (16) Cooperativeness.
✓ (17) Initiative.
✓ (18) Resourcefulness.
+ (19) Dependability.
+ (20) Physical fitness for the work.

(65 yrs. old) ✓

(21) *Effectiveness in planning broad programs.*
(22) *Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.*
(23) *Effectiveness in devising procedures.*
(24) *Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.*
(25) *Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.*
(26) *Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.*
(27) *Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.*
(28) *Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.*
(29) *Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.*
(30) *Ability to make decisions.*
(31) *Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.*

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

(A)
(B)
(C)

**STANDARD**
**Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form**

| | *Adjective rating* | *Numerical rating* |
|---|---|---|
| All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus | Excellent | 1 |
| A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus | Very good | 2 or 3 |
| All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or—a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements | Good | 4, 5, or 6 |
| A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks | Fair | 7 or 8 |
| A majority of underlined elements marked minus | Unsatisfactory | 9 |

| | *Adjective rating* | *Numerical rating* |
|---|---|---|
| Rating official | V. Good | 3 |
| Reviewing official | Good | 4 |

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (Yes or no) (See back of form)

Rated by J. P. Dillon (Signature of rating official) F. P. Dillon, Commander, U.S.C.G. (Title) APR 3 1942 (Date)

Reviewed by [illegible] (Signature of reviewing official) District Coast Guard Officer (Title) MAY 1 - 1942 (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee (Date) Report to employee (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

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CLEVELAND, OHIO.
16 March, 1942.

From: Senior Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland, Ninth Naval District.
To: Commanding Officer, East Tawas Station.

Subject: Louis A. Dissett, Keeper

Reference: (a) S.C.G.O. letter 19 February 1942 (75).
(b) Subject employee's letter 24 February, 1942 (75).

1. In view of the statements in reference (b) no action will be taken towards transfer or retirement of subject employee. The rate of pay stated in paragraph 2 of reference (b), was gross compensation which included $240 valuation of quarters, which information was furnished for use in making income tax return. Retirement, however, is computed on the basis of net cash pay, which accounts for the lower amount specified in reference (a).

M. W. RASMUSSEN.
Personnel Officer.
By direction.

HMC:B

75 NAVY DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

~~LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE~~

East Tawas, Michigan

REC'D FEB 25 1942

OFFICE
COMDR. CLEVELAND DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

24 February, 1942

(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

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ROUTING
For Action

D. Comdr.
Ch. Staff
Asst. Ch. Staff
Pers.
Asst. Sta.
Hydro.
Engineer
Asst. Engr.
Civil
Radio
Mech.
Marine
Commun.
Gunnery
Law
Reserve
Public R.
Pay & Supply
Ch. Clerk
Ch. Yeo.
Files

From: Louis A. Dissett, Keeper, Tawas Lt. Sta., Mich.
To ; Senior Coast Guard, Officer, Cleveland, Ninth Naval District.

Via ; Commanding Officer, East Tawas Station, Mich.

Subject: Transfer, or forced retirement.

Reference: (a) Senior Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland Ninth Naval District letter 19 February, 1942, (75).

1. After reading over your letter it is assumed that I must either be transferred to an isolated place or be forced to retire. I have during my services in the Lighthouse Department served 12 years in isolated places, and throughout my entire service have always performed my work in a satisfactory manner, and can continue to do so at this station, as I am able and capable of doing my work as well as anyone you may transfer here. Therefore, I do not understand the reason or cause for working a hardship of this sort on me.

$1680 is gross pay incl. quarters. + retirement is computed on net pay.

2. In regards to my pension a form was received from your office showing my pay as being $1680 per annum, therefore my retired pay should be $1260 per annum instead of $1080 as quoted in your letter.

3. As long as I am able to perform my work satisfactory, I would if at all possible like to remain at this station, and if this can be arranged it will be greatly appreciated.

Louis A Dissett

Louis A. Dissett, Keeper,

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75-EAST TAWAS C.G.STA. 1st Indorsement East Tawas, Michigan
24 February, 1942

From: Commanding Officer, East Tawas Coast Guard Station, Ninth Naval District.

To : Senior Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland, Ninth Naval District.

Subject: Transfer, or retirement.

1. Forwarded for consideration.

William Ludwig

William Ludwig, CBM

CLEVELAND, OHIO

19 February, 1942

From: Senior Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland,
Ninth Naval District.
To: Louis A. Dissett, Keeper, Tawas Lt. Sta., Mich.

Via: Commanding Officer, East Tawas Station, Mich.

Subject: Transfer.

1. In connection with personnel changes under consideration, it is planned to transfer you to Keeper of Middle Island Light Station at $1500 per annum. Family quarters are available at the latter station during the open season. This is not a consolidated station. There are two assistants, one an enlisted man and the other a civilian. Shore liberty at the rate of 3 days per month is authorized for months during which the station is in operation, and 26 days annual leave which is taken during the closed season. If you would prefer to apply for voluntary retirement, your retired pay would be three-fourths of your present net pay, namely $1080 per annum. You have to your credit 60 days of annual leave carried over from 1941, in addition to leave earned during the present calendar year, which on the basis of the present 48-hour work week, would be sufficient for you to take annual leave from 13 March to 31 May, 1942, retirement to be effective 1 June, 1942. In case you wished to make a change of residence while on leave of absence preceding retirement arrangements could be made for a relief keeper to occupy the dwelling.

2. Advise promptly whether you accept transfer or prefer to apply for voluntary retirement.

M. W. Rasmussen
Personnel Officer
By direction

HMC:WJD

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2 October, 1941

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: Louis A. Dissett, Keeper, Tawas Light Station.

Via: Commanding Officer, East Tawas Station.

Subject: Salary, request for increase.

Reference: (a) Keeper's letter 17 September, 1941.

1. Replying to reference (a), the added duties for attendance of Gravelly Shoal Station are not considered as justifying a change in salary ranges for keepers of Tawas Light Station as compared with rates authorized for other light stations. In this connection, however, you are advised that as a result of recent legislation you are scheduled to receive a $60 pay increase in your present position.

2. It is noted that reference (a) was not properly routed via the Commanding Officer of the consolidated station. You are directed to address all official correspondence in the future via the Commanding Officer of East Tawas Station.

M. W. RASMUSSEN,
Personnel Officer,
By direction

HMC:JTD

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

REC'D SEP 18 1941
OFFICE
COMDR. CLEVELAND DISTRICT
U. S. COAST GUARD

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

From; Keeper Tawas Light Station
To; Commander, Cleveland District.

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

17 September 1941, 192

Subject; Raise in pay.

As we are now consolidated with Gravelly Shoal Station giving me nearly double the work I have had before, I ask if my pay cannot be the same as other Keepers pay at the same kind of Stations.

Respectfully
L. A. Dissett
Keeper

ROUTING

Dissett is scheduled to get a $60 increase under the automatic promotion law. He will be 65 yrs. old in October 1941 but has declined voluntary retirement.
Jenc.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Tawas
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

9 August 1941, 192

From; Louis A. Dissett, Keeper, Tawas Lt.. Station

To; Commander, Cleveland District.

Via; Commanding Officer, East Tawas Station.

Subject; Eligibility for Retirement

Sir; Your letter of 5 August 1941 Recieved, My answer is that I would like to remain in the service untill I am 70 years old unless something turns up that I would not be able to do my work, then I would consider retirement willingly.

Respectfully

L.A. Dissett

Keeper

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75-EAST TAWAS STATION 1st Indorsement East Tawas, Michigan 9 August, 1941

1. Forwarded approved.

William Ludwig, CBM
Commanding Officer,

5 August, 1941

From: Commander, Cleveland District.
To: Louis A. Disset, Keeper, Tawas Lt. Station.

Via: Commanding Officer, East Tawas Station.

Subject: Eligibility for retirement.

1. The records show that you will reach the age of 65 years on 15 October, 1941, and that you will be eligible for voluntary retirement on 1 November, 1941, or thereafter, until you reach the age of 70 for compulsory retirement. It is desired that you state whether you contemplate applying for retirement and, if so, the effective date. On the basis of over 30 years or more service you would receive 30/40 of your average pay for the last 5 years of service, so that if you were to retire on 1 November, 1941, retired pay would be at the rate of $1080 per annum.

M. W. RASMUSSEN,
Personnel Officer,
By direction.

HMC/vws

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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# APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Tawas Light Station, Feb. 1, 1941
(Station) (Vessel)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT:

(a) I respectfully request that I be granted 15 days of liberty or leave, from Feb. 7 to Feb. 22, inclusive, 1941 I have had None days liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

(b) I respectfully request that my absence of _____ days, from _____ to _____, inclusive, 19____, during which period I certify, on honor, that I was incapacitated for duty by reason of illness, be charged to sick leave.

*(See reverse side for physician's certificate and sick-leave affidavit)*

Name and address of the substitute light keeper I propose to furnish:

No substitute required, _____
(Name) (P. O. address)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the officer in charge:

4890 Marseilles St., Detroit, Michigan
(Street or R. D. route) (City) (State)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

L. A. Dissett
(Applicant's signature)

Clayton J. Kong 1st asst. kpr.
(Officer in charge)

Keeper
(Title)

CLASS II

## AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF ~~SUPERINTENDENT~~ Commander, Cleveland DISTRICT, 4 February, 1941.

The above application for leave is approved for 12 days, from 7 February to 22 February, inclusive, 1941. Sundays, legal holidays, and Saturday half-holidays are not counted in charging annual leave. Application approved subject to approval of Commanding Officer, Tawas Station.

Substitute _____ be furnished during this absence at rate of $_____
(Insert "must" or "need not")

(Submit time check.)

By direction,

Roscoe House
ROSCOE HOUSE, Assistant Chief of Staff.

**ACTUAL ABSENCE**

Absence begun: At 8 A.M. Feb. 7, 1941
(State nearest hour)

Returned to duty: At 2 P.M. Feb. 23, 1941
(State nearest hour)

L. A. Dissett Kaplan
(Applicant)

Certified correct and forwarded

Clayton J. Kong 1st asst kpr.
(Immediate superior)

Annual leave allowance for year: 86 days

**FINAL APPROVED RECORD**

Period of absence: 14 16/24 days.

Charged: Annual 11 16/24 days.

Sick _____ days.

L. W. O. P. _____ days.

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PAY ADJUSTMENTS FOR KEEPERS, LIGHT ATTENDANTS AND VESSEL EMPLOYEES EFFECTIVE July 1, 1946, IN ACCORDANCE WITH TREASURY DEPARTMENT APPROVAL OF June 25, 1946

CLEVELAND DISTRICT

KEEPERS (Cont'd)

| Name | No. | Station | Class | From | | | To | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Range | Pay | Qtrs. | Range | Pay | Qtrs. |
| BYTTYLE, Edward W. | # 537 | Eagle Hbr., Mich. | 4 | $1902-2298 | $2166 | $240 | $2168.28-2619.72 | $2469.24 | $2[illegible] |
| CAIN, Allen | 992 | Grand Traverse, Mich. | 4-1 | 1704-2100 | 1968 | 240 | 1954-2394 | 2243.52 | 240 |
| CAMPBELL, John P. | 1042 | Old Mackinac Point, Mich. | 4-R-1 | 1770-2166 | 2034 | 240 | 2020-2469.24 | 2318.76 | 240 |
| CARPENTER, Peter C. | 508 | Alpena, Mich. | 3 | 1836-2232 | 2034 | 240 | 2093.04-2544.48 | 2318.76 | 240 |
| COLLINS, James E. | 557 | Huron Is., Mich. | 4-a | 2034-2430 | 2364 | 60 | 2318.76-2770.20 | 2694.96 | 60 |
| COOK, Hugh | 567 | Little Rapids Cut, Mich. | 1-a&d | 1836-2232 | 1968 | 240 | 2093.04-2544.48 | 2243.52 | 240 |
| COULS, Louis I. | 3371 | Wyandotte, Mich. | 1-d-1 | 1572-1968 | 1836 | 240 | 1822-2243.52 | 2093.04 | 240 |
| DAVIS, Will | 1069 | Seul Choix Pt., Mich. | 4-a-1 | 1770-2166 | 1968 | 240 | 2020-2469.24 | 2243.52 | 240 |
| DISSETT, Louis A. | 636 | Tawas, Mich. | 4 | 1902-2298 | 2232 | 240 | 2168.28-2619.72 | 2544.48 | 240 |
| DREZDZON, Michael S. | 975 | Cana Island, Wis. | 3-a | 1902-2298 | 2034 | 240 | 2168.28-2619.72 | 2318.76 | 240 |

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
REC'D DEC 23 1940

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TAWAS STATION
U. S. COAST GUARD

# APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Tawas, December 10, 1940
(Station) (Vessel)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Eleventh DISTRICT:

(a) I respectfully request that I be granted Five days of liberty or leave, from Dec. 21 to Dec. 26, inclusive, 1940 I have had None days liberty or leave to date during this calendar year.

(b) I respectfully request that my absence of _____ days, from _____ to _____, inclusive, 19____, during which period I certify, on honor, that I was incapacitated for duty by reason of illness, be charged to sick leave.

*(See reverse side for physician's certificate and sick-leave affidavit)*

Name and address of the substitute light keeper I propose to furnish:

No substitute required, _____
(Name) (P. O. address)

If leave is granted, my address during absence will be as follows, and any change will be reported to the officer in charge:

3867 Rohns Street, Detroit, Michigan
(Street or R. D. route) (City) (State)

Forwarded. Approval recommended.
Proposed substitute is considered satisfactory and competent.

L. A. Dissett
(Applicant's signature)

Clayton J. Long 1st Asst. Kpr. Keeper
(Officer in charge) (Title)

## AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF ~~SUPERINTENDENT~~ Commander Cleveland DISTRICT, 20 December, 1940.

The above application for leave is approved for 5 days, from 21 December to 26 December, inclusive, 1940

Substitute _____ be furnished during this absence at rate of $_____
(Insert "must" or "need not")

(Submit time check.)

By direction,
Roscoe House
ROSCOE HOUSE, Assistant Chief of Staff.

### ACTUAL ABSENCE

Absence begun: At 8 A.M. Dec. 23, 1940
(State nearest hour)

Returned to duty: At 3 P.M. Dec. 27, 1940
(State nearest hour)

L. A. Dissett
(Applicant)

Certified correct and forwarded.

Clayton J. Long 1st asst kpr.
(Immediate superior)

### FINAL APPROVED RECORD

Period of absence: _____ days.

Charged: Annual 2 - 7/24 days.
(24 Dec. not counted, having been declared a non-work day, by Executive Order.)
Sick _____ days.

L. W. O. P. _____ days.

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Annual leave allowance for year: 86 days

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD
CLEVELAND, OHIO

3 February, 1940

From: Commander, Cleveland District
To: All Keepers of Light Stations, Detroit Area

Subject: Award of Efficiency Pennant and Efficiency Stars, calendar year 1939, former 11th Lighthouse District

1. Based on inspections made during the year 1939, the Efficiency Pennant has been awarded to:

THUNDER BAY ISLAND LIGHT STATION, MICH.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mathew Storback | Keeper |
| James L. McDonald | 1st Assistant |
| Russell C. Perry | 2nd Assistant |

2. The following named keepers have been awarded an Efficiency Star and are authorized to wear same for the calendar year 1940:

| | |
|---|---|
| Clement E. Richardson | St. Clair Flats Canal Rge. LH, Mich. |
| Mathew Storback | Thunder Bay Island LH, Mich. |
| Alf Evensen | Munising Range LH, Mich. |
| John Woods | Duluth Light Station, Minn. |
| Herbert S. Mills | Manitou Light Station, Mich. |
| John W. Kirkendall | Superior Entry Light Station, Wis. |
| Frank G. Sommer | Marquette Light Station, Mich. |
| Louis A. Dissett | Tawas Light Station, Mich. |
| John E. Smith | Fort Gration Light Station, Mich. |
| John F. Soldenski | Point Iroquois Light Station, Mich. |
| Lawrence T. Pedersen | Two Harbors Light Station, Minn. |
| Lawrence E. Lane | Passage Island Light Station, Mich. |
| George H. A. Burzlaff | Alpena Light Station, Mich. |

3. The number of efficiency stars allotted to the former 11th Lighthouse District is limited, and credit is due to other keepers for maintaining a high standard of efficiency at their stations, for whom stars are not available.

4. Keepers holding efficiency stars, whose names do not appear on the above list, are directed to return the stars to Commanding Officer, Detroit Coast Guard Depot, Foot of Mt. Elliott Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

W. A. Benham

W. A. BENHAM

HMC:JS

January 11, 1939.

L. A. Dissett, Keeper,
Tawas Light Station,
East Tawas, Michigan.

COMMENDATION

The Superintendent desires to commend you and the personnel at your station for the good condition of your station at the time of inspections during the past year. It is gratifying to note the high standard of efficiency attained and a copy of this letter will be made a part of your official record.

H. P. DULLON

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

# PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

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Department or Establishment Department of Commerce Date Oct. 7-1939

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Mr. Dissett (Surname) Louis (Given name) Albert (Middle name)
2. Present address Lighthouse (Number) (Street) East Tawas (City) Mich. (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Mich 11th (State and Congressional District) Iosco (County) East Tawas (City or town)
4. Where born Ohio (State or foreign country) Lima (City or town) When born Oct. 15 1876 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you My Wife 64 years old
8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

| BRANCH OF SERVICE | PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT | POSITION | SALARY | DATE APPOINTED | | | DATE SEPARATED | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year |
| Life Saving Service | Crisp Point and Grand Marais | Surfman | Per month 65 | Nov | 3 | 1903 | June | 9 | 1905 |
| | Thunder Bay Isle | | from 35 | | | | | | |
| Lighthouse | Tawas | Light House Keeper | Per month | June | 9 | 1905 | | | |
| | Grande Isle | | to 120 | | | | | | |
| | Big Bay Point | | | | | | | | |
| Light House Service | Marquette | | Per month | | | | | | |
| | Forty mile Point | | | | | | | | |

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

| NAME | POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED | RELATIONSHIP |
|---|---|---|
| none | Position<br>Department or office | |
| | Position<br>Department or office | |
| | Position<br>Department or office | |

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:
none (Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)
11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?
(Wife, widow, or orphan) none (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)
12. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information, and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

| None | Army | Navy | Marine Corps | Coast Guard | War veteran | Pensioner | Veterans' Bureau beneficiary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| none | none | none | none | none ✓ | none | none | none |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Enlisted | Discharged | Enlisted | Discharged |
| Rank | Rank | Rank | Rank |
| Organization | Organization | Organization | Organization |

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) none

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

| NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER | POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK | LENGTH OF SERVICE |
|---|---|---|
| Fred Lineon Rogers City, Mich. | Fisherman | 4 years |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

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

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

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs. L. A. Dissett

Relationship Wife Post office address East Tawas, Mich.

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

Louis A. Dissett

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

District 11th

Date May 7, 1936.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name Louis A. Dissett

Effective date March 11, 1936.

Nature of action Transfer

Date of Department Notice February 24, 1936.

| | FROM | TO |
|---|---|---|
| Designation | Keeper | Keeper |
| Station | Thunder Bay Island LH, Mich | Tawas LH, Mich. |
| Pay | $1500 p.a. | $1440 p.a. |

Remarks:

F.P.DILLON
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By:
Chief Clerk, 11th LH District.

Copy to R.E.Dissett.

F.P.DILLON
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

OFFICE

HMC:DG

March 16, 1936.

Keeper,
Tawas Light Station,
East Tawas, Michigan.

Your request of March 12, 1936, for permission to go to Thunder Bay Island Light Station to pack your furniture has been approved, it being understood that you will select a time which will not interfere with your duties at Tawas Light Station.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Secon. Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Draftsman
Chief Clerk
Accts.
Cost Clerk
Stenog.
Order
Depot Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Detroit, Michigan

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Tawas
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

March 12, 1936

Sir; I arrived at Tawas Light Station at 4PM March 11 and Mr. Brooks turned the Station over to me and left for his home in Port Austin.

I would like to go to Thunder Bay Island and pack my furniture and household goods as soon as possible will it be all right for me to go?

Respectfully

L. A. Diasett

Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

U.S. LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE
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DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Assts.
Hydro.
Radio
Draftsmen
Chief Clerk
Accts.
Cost Clerk
Stenog.
Order Clerk
Docks
Miscellaneous
File

February 24, 1936.

Mr. Louis A. Dissett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change in station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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LIGHTHOUSES

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Form 73 HMC:DG

**NOMINATION**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan (City), January 24 (Date), 1936

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Transfer

Name, Louis A. Dissett

Position, Keeper

Location, Tawas Lighthouse (Mich)

Effective, February 1, 1936

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1440 p.a.

Proposed range, $1380 - $1740
(Quarters valuation: $240)

Appropriation, Sal., Keepers of Lighthouses

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

**Former position,** Keeper

Location, Thunder Bay Island L.H. (Mich)

Former salary, $1500 p.a.

Former range, $1500 - $1860
(Quarters valuation: $180

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

**Previous incumbent and his pay,** John Brooks $1560 p.a.

Services terminated, January 31, 1936

Reason, Disability Retirement.

**Members of family in Government service,**

**Remarks:** Transfer involving reduction in net pay made at Mr. Dissett's request

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

*Secretary, Civil Service District.*

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

OFFICIAL

*Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

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

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Dept.
Asst. Supt.
Accts.
Hydro
Insp.
Draftsman
Chief Clerk
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

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Encl.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSES LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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To 11th

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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FEB 19 1936
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

February 13, 1936.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Referring to the Nomination dated January 24, 1936, for transfer of Louis A. Dissett from Keeper of Thunder Bay Island Light Station, Michigan, at $1500 per annum, to Keeper of Tawas Light Station, Michigan, at $1440 per annum, Mr. Dissett was requested to state whether he would accept transfer to Tawas Light Station at the base pay of $1380 per annum. He has visited the station and advises that owing to the condition of the keepers' quarters and water conditions, he would be unwilling to accept reduction of pay to $1380 per annum. He called at the District Office today and it was pointed out to him that his present base pay of $1500 per annum and his quarter's valuation of $180 is the equivalent of $1680 per annum, and that the basic pay of $1380 per annum at Tawas Light Station plus $240 per annum for the quarter's valuation, would be the equivalent of $1620 per annum, or $5.00 less per month than his present gross pay. He stated that he would be willing to accept $1440 per annum base pay which would make his gross pay the same as he now receives at Thunder Bay Island Light Station.

It is recommended that he be transferred at $1440 per annum, which is one step above the entrance salary of range, attention being invited to the fact that he occupied the third step in the grade of assistant keeper at Marquette Light Station, which standing was lost when he was made Keeper of Thunder Bay Island Light Station at a higher entrance rate of pay. Mr. Dissett has been in the Service since 1905 and it is considered that his transfer from an island to a shore station is merited in conformity with the policy that keepers with long and efficient service be transferred to shore stations whenever practicable.

The living conditions of the keepers at Tawas Light Station have been the subject of previous correspondence. A recommendation was submitted to the Bureau but was not approved, for the erection of new dwellings in the Village of East Tawas. Consideration was also given to reducing the complement of keepers at this station from three to two, but inasmuch as the buildings are scattered over a space of five-eighths of a mile, as well as having the attendance of unwatched lights at Au Sable Pierhead and Sturgeon Point in addition to standing watches and maintenance, it is not considered practicable to reduce the complement.

F. R. Dillon

A whole chain of recommendations is contingent on the approval of this one

Chief of Personnel Division

For the Commissioner:

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, February 17, 1936
Returned to 11th Superintendent. The Bureau has submitted the nomination of Dissett to the Department recommending approval of transfer at $1440 per annum. Action in the matter will be duly referred to your office.

H-M

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Assoc. Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Draftsman
Chief Clerk
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Order Clerk
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Mechanic

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Detroit, Michigan

Detroit, Michigan
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

Feb. 12, 1936

Sir; In reply to your letter of Feb. 8 about transfer to Tawas Light Station, I have just visited Tawas Light Station and due to the condition of the Keepers quarters and water conditions would Not care to accept the Station at $1380.00 per annum.

Respectfully

L. A. Dissett

Keeper

Stated he would accept if would $1440.00

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
JAN 29 1936
DETROIT
SEVENTH DISTRICT

January 27, 1936

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Michigan.

There is herewith returned your nomination of January 25 for the transfer of James W. Bard

| From | To |
|---|---|
| Keeper | Keeper |
| Passage Island Lightstation | Whitefish Point Lightstation |
| $1740 (1740-2100) per annum | $1560 (1440-1800) per annum |
| $60 quarters | $240 quarters. |

In accordance with the rule now in effect governing the pay of keepers on transfer (see Bureau circular No. 390 dated June 12, 1933), the proposed pay should be $1440 per annum.

There is also herewith returned the nomination of January 24 for the transfer of Louis A. Dissett from

| Keeper | Keeper |
|---|---|
| Thunder Bay Island | Tawas Lightstation |
| $1500 (1500-1860) | $1440 (1380-1740) |
| $180 quarters | $240 quarters. |

The proposed pay of Dissett should be $1380 per annum, the rule, as in the first case, providing that transfers from higher to lower gross ranges shall be at the corresponding step of the ranges.

In the event it is desired to resubmit these cases in accordance with the rule above referred to, they will be submitted for Department consideration. However, as both cases involve reduction in pay they are returned to ascertain whether or not the keepers desire transfers involving such reductions.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN

Administrative Assistant

H-M
Incls

Form 73a

HMC:AB

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, March 29, 1926.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on April 5th, or as soon as navigation opens.

Name, Louis A. Dissett, Position, Keeper

From Forty Mile Point Light Sta., Mich. To Marquette Light Station, Mich.

Previous incumbent, Jason Mihlethaler.

Services terminated, about April 5, 1926. Reason, Transferred.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Irving L. Gill

First Assistant Superintendent.

Detroit, Mich., May 6, 1926.

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with April 19, 1926.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Gill

First Assistant Superintendent.

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Entered

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

*Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

March 29, 1926.

Louis A. Dissett, Asst. Keeper
Forty Mile Point Light Station.

(Through the Keeper)

Transfer

Transfer to position of ~~First~~ Asst. Keeper, Marquette Light Station, @ $1260 per annum.

Effective April 5, 1926, or as soon as navigation opens.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

D. L. S.

1st Asst.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Mich., March 21, 1922. 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on or about April 1, 1922.

Name, Louis A. Dissett — Position, Keeper (2d Asst.)

From Marquette Light Station, Mich. — To Forty Mile Point Light Sta., Mich.

Previous incumbent, Elmer S. Bassett,

Services terminated, about March 31, 1922. — Reason, Transferred.

Edw. L. Woodruff
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Detroit, Mich., April 24, 1922. , 191

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with April 8, 1922.

EDWARD L. WOODRUFF,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

*Acting Commissioner.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

District 11th LH Dist.

Date July 3, 1934.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name Louis A. Dissett

Nature of Action Transfer

Effective Date April 14, 1934. ✓

| | FROM | TO |
|---|---|---|
| Postion | Keeper (Asst.) | Keeper |
| Pay | $1380 p.a. | $1500 p.a. ✓ |
| Station | Marquette LH | Thunder Bay Island LH ✓ |

Remarks:

Signature.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CC to Dissett for his information.

F.P.DILLON.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

B

OFFICE

B
Incl.

April 9, 1934.

Louis A. Dissett,
Asst.Keeper, Marquette LH.

(Through the Keeper)

1. Referring to your proposed transfer from Assistant Keeper at Marquette Light Station to Keeper of Thunder Bay Island Light Station:

2. There is forwarded herewith Department notice of transfer to be effective at the opening of navigation. You will report to your new station at the proper time for placing the station in commission and report the date to this office. In this connection it is suggested that you confer with Clement E. Richardson, 174 First Street, Alpena, Michigan, the former keeper.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CC to C.E.Richardson, for his information.

F.P.DILLON,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

eff. 4/16/34

OFFICE

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
APR 2 - 1934
DETROIT

March 21, 1934.

Mr. Louis A. Dissett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective April 1, 1934, or entrance 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,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1500 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

effective Apr. 1, 1934

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

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3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
March 17, 1934.

Louis A. Dissett,
Assistant Keeper,
Marquette Light Station,

(Through the Keeper)

Reference: Your telegram March 5, 1934.

You are informed that recommendation as follows has been submitted this date to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.:

Action recommended

Transfer to ~~Keeper, Thunder Bay~~ Island LH. Effective date ~~Opening of navigation.~~

The result will be communicated to you in due course.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CC to Keeper Thunder Bay Island and Keeper, Marquette LH, for information contained.

F.P.DILLON
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

OFFICE

FPD:HS

March 16, 1934

L. A. Dissett, Asst. Keeper,
Marquette Light Station,
Marquette, Michigan.

(Through the Keeper)

1. With reference to your letter dated March 15, 1934, you are advised that you have been nominated for the position of Keeper of Thunder Bay Light Station, the approval for which will require Presidential authority, which may be delayed for an indefinite period. This office has no means of ascertaining how long this period will be. The best we can do will be to detail you temporarily to Thunder Bay in your present rate of pay, pending the receipt of this approval.

2. This office willarrange to have your furniture shipped on the Tender AMARANTH on her first trip down and a copy of this letter is being furnished to the tender as authority for transporting the furniture.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Master, Tender AMARANTH. Please keep in touch with this keeper and advise him in advance of the time when you will be able to take on this furniture.

F. P. DILLON,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

OFFICE

Nom. 3/18/34 for Kpr Thunder Bay Isl. will require Pres. approval. Senate

Marquett, Mich.

March I5 I934

Mr. [redacted]llon

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Detroit, Michigan

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED MAR 16 1934 DETROIT SEVENTH DISTRICT

Dear Sir.

I would like to know as soon as possible whether I am to be promoted to keeper or not at this time.

So that Iwill have time to properly pack my furniture, also ask if it would be possible for me to have my furnitureshipped on the Tender Amaranth on her first trip down.

Respectfully

L. A. Dissett
Asst. Keeper

H. Stevens
Keeper

Form 73

EMC:AB

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, March 6, 1934., 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Transfer

Name, **Louis A. Dissett**

Position, **Keeper**

Location, **Thunder Bay Island LH**

Effective, **April 1, 1934,**

Legal residence, **Michigan**

Proposed salary, **$1500 p.a.**

Proposed range, **$1500-1860**
**Quarters Valuation: $180**

Appropriation, **Sal. Kprs. of LH**

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

**Former position,** **Keeper (assistant)**

Location, **Marquette LH**

Former salary, **$1380 p.a.**

Former range, **$1200-1560**
**Quarters Valuation: $240**

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

**Previous incumbent,** **Clement E. Richardson** Services terminated, **about March 31, 1934.**

Reason, **Transferred to Keeper Middle Island Light Station.**

**Members of family in Government service,**

**Date of birth,**

**Remarks:**

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

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*Secretary, Civil Service District.* **Superintendent of Lighthouses.**

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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OFFICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Justification for filling Vacancy under Authority by the Act approved June 30, 1932.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bureau or Office: | 11th District, Lighthouse Service |
| Position: | Keeper |
| Compensation: | $1500 per annum |
| Location: | Thunder Bay Island LH |
| Appropriation: | Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses. |
| Date of Vacancy | April 1, 1934. |
| Justification: | The number of keepers authorized for the above mentioned station is sufficient only to carry out the essential work of safeguarding life and property. The vacancy being filled is caused by the transfer of an employee now in the Service. If the position were allowed to remain vacant additional hours of watch would be forced upon the remaining keepers, the efficiency of the station would suffer, and the ultimate result would be to jeopardize the safety of vessels which depend upon the light for navigation. |

Approved:

Secretary of Commerce.

Recommended by:

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

OFFICE

PATRONS ARE REQUESTED TO FAVOR THE COMPANY BY CRITICISM AND SUGGESTION CONCERNING ITS SERVICE 1201-S

CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable sign above or preceding the address.

# WESTERN UNION (59)

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**Received at 6317 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich. Telephone Fitzroy 1538**

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DILLON SUPT OF LIGHTHOUSES=

Dissett to Thunder Bay keeper

WILL ACCEPT THUNDERBAY BUT WOULD PREFER MIDDLEISLAND=

L A DISSETT.

MINUTES IN TRANSIT

| FULL-RATE | DAY LETTER |
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U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED MAR 5 1934 DETROIT SEVENTH DISTRICT

Other

Proposed $1500

1500 - 1860

(Quarters 180)

Present $1380

1200 - 1560

(Quarters 240)

Advised Dissett

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WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS ARE APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

FPD:HS 11:40 AM F.P.Dillon,Lighthouse Superintendent

POSTAL

Lighthouse Commissioner,Washington,D.C.

LOUIS DISSETT
CARE KEEPER
MARQUETTE LIGHT STATION
MARQUETTE MICHIGAN

Detroit, Michigan. March 5, 1934

WIRE WHETHER YOU WOULD CONSIDER POSITION KEEPER THUNDER BAY IF RICHARDSON GOES FROM THUNDER BAY TO MIDDLE ISLAND

DILLON

OFFICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
JAN 31 1934
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Marquette, Mich.
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

Jan. 29th 1934., 193

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

I thank you for your offer as keeper of Passage Island Light Station, but I do not care to go to an Island station any more. I have already served 7 years on an Island station, and since the 9th of June 1905 in the service, would it be possible for me to be promoted as keeper of some shore station.

Yours very truly.

1st Asst. Keeper.

L. G. Dissett

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau or Office _____

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
JUN 21 1933
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Report of Employees' Marital Status and Dependents

1. Name of Employee Louis Albert Dissett
(First) (Middle) (Last)

2. Address Marquette, Michigan

3. Married or Single Married

4. If married, do you reside with husband or wife? Yes

5. If married, and question (4) is answered "No," give date since which you have not resided with husband or wife. _____

6. Is your husband or wife employed by the Federal Government or the District of Columbia? (If answered "Yes," give department or branch of District Government.)

_____

7. Number of persons who derive their principal support from you. Three

8. Enter below information specified concerning each dependent included in your answer to question 7. _____

| Name of Dependent: | Relationship (if any) | Age | Address | How long Dependent? |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs Dissett Wife | Wife | 57 | Marquette | 6 yrs |
| John Dissett | Son | 4 | " | 4 " |
| Ethel Dissett | Daughter | 20 | " | 20 " |

9. Are you (a) An honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine? no

(b) Widow of such no

(c) The wife of an injured soldier, sailor, or marine, who himself is not qualified for government service _____

I certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true.

L.A. Dissett

NOTE: A misstatement or withholding of the information called for above will constitute grounds for dismissal.

Marquette, Mich.

Feb 21, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
Detroit, Mich.

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
FEB 23 1933
DETROIT

Sir:

I wish to thank you for your consideration but I do not think I would care to go to Rock of Ages Light Station.

Respectfully

L. A. Dissett
Asst. Keeper

F. G. Simmons
Keeper

Mrs B

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CAP:AB

D/ February 18, 1933.

Louis A. Dissett,
Marquette Light Station,

(Through the Keeper)

1. Certain changes are being considered which may possibly result in a vacancy occurring at the opening of navigation this year at Rock of Ages Light Station in the position of keeper. The entrance pay of this position is $1740 per annum. You are requested to advise whether or not you desire to be considered for transfer and promotion to the position of keeper at this station.

2. This is not to be understood as an offer of the position, but merely an inquiry for information in connection with certain changes which may probably be made. Your prompt reply is requested.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

OFFICE

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September 30, 1931.

Louis A. Dissett,
Asst. Keeper, Marquette Light Station,

(Through the Keeper)

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 19, requesting consideration for transfer should a vacancy occur at Duluth Range, Point aux Barques, or Portage Lake Ship Canals Light Station. Your application will be placed on file for such consideration, with other eligible employees, at the proper time.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

C.C. and Asst. Keeper Mass B. for reply Detroit 9/11/31
Ask. and name him listed for these 3 stations
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED AUG 20 1931 DETROIT

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Marquette
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

Aug. 19, 1931

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

I have heard that there (may) be vacancies in the following Stations within a short time; Point of Barques, Duluth and the Ship Canal. in view of the fact that a vacancy may occur, I hereby wish to make application for promotion to keeper of one of these Stations.

I would prefer the Point of Barques Station but would willingly accept Duluth or the Ship Canal in the order here Stated

Yours respectfully

L. A. Dissett, Asst. Keeper

8/19-31
Thomas
Keeper

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U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
NOV 10 1930
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

11th District

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief my exact date of birth is October 15-1874 ✓.
(State month, day and year.)

L. A. Disselt
(Signature)

Asst. Keeper
(Position)

Marquette Lt. Station
(Station or vessel)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
AUG 18 1930
DETROIT
SEVENTH DISTRICT

July 3, 1930.

Mr. Louis A. Dissett,

Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Brookhart Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 3, 1930.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Marg.

From: 1320.

To: 1380.

11th Keeper.

Form A-21

# NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
## KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U. S. LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
JUL 11 1925
DETROIT

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. Louis A. Dissett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1200 per annum to $ 1260 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED FEB 9 - 1925 ELEVENTH DISTRICT

January 31, 1925.

r. Louis A. Dissett,
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LIGHTHOUSES
1925 FEB 7 PM 3 26

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Through the

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J GARDNER.

Acting

Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1200

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT FIXED DATE

LIGHT
NOV 19 1918
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 15, 1918.

NOV 19 1918 9 01 AM

Mr. Louis A. Disselt,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Ninth District
NOV 21 1918
Detroit, Mich.
DEPT OF COMMERCE

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

By promotion from 2nd. assistant keeper at $540 per annum

(The above rate of pay includes longevity pay of $60.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keeper of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position.(By increase in compensation.)

Legal Residence: Michigan.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
NOV 10 1914
HOUSES

November 7, 1914.

M Louis A. Dissett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By increase in compensation from $480 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

C Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Michigan.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
APR 15 1914
HOUSES

April 13, 1914.

Mr. Louis A. Dissett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By transfer from assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Ellis Jermin.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

11—3692

11th

Detroit, Mich. April 9 4

Change in Designation and Transfer of

Louis A. Dissett Michigan.

Second Assistant Keeper $480.00 Per annum.
Marquette Light Station and Salaries, Keepers
Marquette Breakwater Light, Mich. of Lighthouses.

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April 15, 1914,

Assistant Keeper $480.00 Per annum.

Granite Island Light Station, Mich.

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Ellis Jermin March 31, 1914.

Resigned.

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In the absence and by
direction of the Inspector.

Park
Superintendent.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

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July 14, 1910.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper of Granite Island Light-Station, Michigan,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per ~~annum~~,

effective beginning July 20, 1910, or as soon thereafter

as you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(vice Albert McNaul.)

(By transfer from Second Assistant Keeper of Big Bay Point Light-Station, Michigan, at $37.50 per month.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. H. BALDWIN

Chief Clerk.

Mr. Louis A. Dissett.

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Appropriation:
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**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM**

NAVY ☐ MARINE ☐ COAST GUARD ☒

| FORMS ON RECORD | | DATA REQUESTED | | 1. C-NO. |
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| 2. ORIGINATING UNIT | 3. LOCATION OF REQUESTING OFFICE | 4. TYPE OF CLAIM |
|---|---|---|
| DISTRICT OFFICE, VET. ADMIN. | PHILADELPHIA 1, PA. | DEATH (See addt'l). |

| 5. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL (UNDER WHICH SERVED) | 6. SERIAL OR FILE No. | 7. DATE |
|---|---|---|
| DISSETT LOUIS A | Surfman | 1-19-54 |

| 8. HOME ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE) | 9. DATE OF BIRTH |
|---|---|
| DECEASED | 10-15-76 |

| 10. PLACE OF BIRTH | 11. CONVERTED INSURANCE No. | 12. NAT'L SERV. LIFE INSURANCE No. | 13. DATE OF DEATH |
|---|---|---|---|
| LIMA, OHIO | K- | N- | 12-8-83 |

| 14. DATE(S) OF ENROLLMENT(S) OR ENLISTMENT(S) | 15. DATE(S) AND PLACE(S) OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE | 16. DATE(S) AND STATION(S) OF ACTUAL DISCHARGE FROM SERVICE |
|---|---|---|
| | 11-4-03<br>6-8-05 | 6-7-05<br>10-31-46 |

| 17. IF NOT DISCHARGED, INDICATE DATE(S) AND STATION(S) FROM WHICH RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY | 18. CHARACTER OF DISCHARGE | 19. LAST RANK OR RATING |
|---|---|---|
| | Honorable | Lighthouse Keeper<br>U.S.C.G. |

DO NOT WRITE OR TYPE IN MARGIN

ALLEGED DISEASE OR INJURY, DATE OF INCURRENCE, DATE(S) AND STATION(S) OF TREATMENT

ADDITIONAL

3102 dated 6-24-53 noted

BY Paul E. Hussey
PAUL E. HUSSEY, DIRECTOR, CLAIMS SERVICE
(NAME AND TITLE)

FROM (CHECK WHICH): ☐ CHIEF, BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL. ☐ COMMANDANT, U. S. MARINE CORPS. ☐ COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD.

(CHECK ONE) ☐ ALL ITEMS CORRECT. ☐ ALL ITEMS CORRECT EXCEPT:

(DATE FORWARDED) BY (NAME AND TITLE)

FROM (CHECK WHICH): ☐ CHIEF OF BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY. ☒ CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER OF THE U. S. COAST GUARD.

1. PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF MEDICAL RECORD IS ENCLOSED. Please be advised there is no Coast Guard medical
2. records on file in this case as subject named man served and was retired as civilian Light-House keeper with the Coast Guard.

FEB 11 1954 (DATE RETURNED TO VETERANS) BY T. LE BLANC, (NAME AND TITLE) CDR.USCG.

VA FORM JAN 1946 3102 SUPERSEDES FORMS 3103 AND 3104, PREVIOUS EDITIONS MAY BE USED.

16—47305-1 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

From Louis A. Dissett
East Tawas, Mich.

April 7, 1949

Rec'd 4-12-49 adh.

Lighthouse Kpr, Retired

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To U.S. Coast Guard
Disbursing Office
Washing 25, D.C.

Would you please have my address
changed from 66 Quintard Ave.
South Norwalk, Conn.

to 412 Tawas St.
East Tawas, Mich.

Changed 5-12-49
DCH

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(FA-PA)

7 May, 1948
CG-75

From: Commandant
To: Louis A. Dissett, Keeper, Retired
East Tawas, Mich.

Subj: Tax Withholding Statement for 1947

1. Reference is made to your letter dated 26 April, 1948, relative to the computation of gross retired pay and tax withholding as shown on Form W-2 for the calendar year, 1947.

2. The gross pay and withholding tax previously shown is correct. The computation of your gross pay and tax withholding during the calendar year 1947 is as follows:

| | Gross pay | Tax withheld |
|---|---|---|
| Period 1 November, 1946 * to 31 December, 1946 @ $104.06 per month. . . . . | $ 208.12 | $ 4.60 |
| Period 1 January, 1947 to 31 December, 1947 @ $104.06 . . . . . | 1248.72 | 27.60 |
| Totals . . | $1456.84 | $32.20 |

* The amount of $208.12 was paid to you on 2 January, 1947.

A. F. MACKAY
By direction

mailed 5/10/48 cdj

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(FA-PA)

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26 April, 1948
CG-75

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Reference your file Misc-2877860. Inclosed is a letter of Mr. Louis A. Dissett, a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, in which he claims the difference due in retired pay based on gross salary, which includes the amount deducted as a charge for occupancy of Government quarters, over that paid him based on net salary, for the period November 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947. In this connection, reference is made to the Comptroller General's decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029). Also inclosed is Treasury Department Form 2249, describing this retirement. This form shows correct computation of retired pay to be $1,429.03 per annum, whereas, for the period November 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947, Mr. Dissett was paid at the rate of $1,248.67 per annum - an underpayment of $180.36 per year, or $15.02 per month. Computation of the amount due and appropriations chargeable are as follow:

2071255-Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1947--$120.16

For tax withholding purposes, the records of this office show that Mr. Dissett claims two exemptions.

Mr. Dissett's mailing address is East Tawas, Michigan, and his claim is forwarded for settlement. No part of this claim has been or will be paid by this office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

26 APR 1948

A. F. MACKAY
Lieutenant, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

Incls
1. Claimant's letter of 12/29/47
2. Treas. Form 2249

CC: Claimant

JG: cpm 6-7

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25

CLAIMS DIVISION
IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
Misc-2877860-CWC

March 16, 1948

Treasury Department,
United States Coast Guard,
Washington 25, D. C.

Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for administrative examination and report is the claim of Louis A. Dissett, East Tawas, Michigan, for difference in retired pay based on gross salary over that paid him on net salary as Lighthouse Keeper (retired), United States Lighthouse Service, from November 1, 1946 through June 30, 1947.

In connection therewith, it is requested that this office be furnished with copies of claimant's appointment, promotions, or any other personnel action taken while he was in a pay status for the five year period immediately prior to the date he became separated from the service and placed on retirement, together with a copy of his notice of retirement, showing the date retired and last day of duty.

It is also requested that a payroll voucher be furnished showing the basis on which his retirement pay was computed and the amount he would have received if his retirement pay had been based on his gross salary, together with any other pertinent facts relative thereto. The payroll voucher should include complete citation to the appropriation or appropriations from which paid during the period for which adjustment is to be made by this office.

The enclosure should be returned with your report.

Respectfully,

P. E. Sours

Chief of Section.

Answered ----------
No Answer Required ----------
Directed to File by: ----------

FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED

Enclosure

EPT. STOCK FORM 2249
EV. 12-45

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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*PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION*

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL Date 4-12-48

Name: Dissett, Louis A. (Mr.)

From: U. S. Coast Guard Bureau No.:
(BUREAU OR DIVISION)

*Nature of Recommendation* Amendment
Retirement (Age)
(Lump-sum payment made for 111 days annual leave from 11-1-46 thru 4-10-47)

Effective: Close 10-31-46

| | FROM 636 | TO |
|---|---|---|
| Position | Keeper | (Lump-sum paymend made on |
| Grade | Class 4 ($2168.28-$2619.72) | $2544.48 per annum) |
| Salary | $2544.48 pa incl $240 pa Qtrs. | |
| C. S. C. No. | | |
| Bureau or Div. | U. S. Coast Guard | |
| Organizational Subdivisions | | |
| Headquarters | Cleveland, Ohio | |
| Post of Duty | Tawas Light Station, Mich. | |
| Appropriation | S&E, CG 1948 (Civ.Emp.) | |
| Allotment | | |

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*Remarks:* In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $1248.67 to $1429.03, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

*Justification:*

Total Service: 42 years, 11 months, 26 days.

Computation: ($1905.38 x 30 ÷ 40) = $1429.03

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds
Certified as to validity of recommended vice vacancy or additional identical action

H. L. Morgan
H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

DATE APPROVED APR 13 1948

OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FILE

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CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 10-15-1876

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Michigan

SEX: Male

NATURE OF POSITION

| NEW | ADDTL. IDENT. |
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| VICE VACANCY | VICE |
|---|---|
| | |

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE INFORMATION: No Preference

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

DATE OF OATH

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

CLEVELAND 15, OHIO

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT (pcp)
REFER TO FILE: CG-75

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FILE IKZ

24 January, 1947

To: The Commandant (PCP-6)

Subj: Retirement of Louis A. Dissett, Keeper, Tawas Lt. Sta., Michigan

1. In compliance with HQ letter dated 28 October, 1946, CG-75 (PCP-6), the following information relative to the subject named employee is submitted:

Paid for last (final) active duty on Payroll for pay-period 20 October, 1946, to 2 November, 1946, D. O. Voucher Number 416-5146 settled in the accounts of E. J. Brennan, Chief Disbursing Officer, 18-416, as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Payment for work performed for 9 days from 20 October through 31 October, 1946 @ $2544.48# per annum. . . . . | $88.07 |
| Overtime, 4 hrs. on 26 October, 1946 . . . | 7.34 |
| Night additional pay for 9 days. . . . . | 4.40 |
| Gross payment . . . . . | $99.81 |
| Less Tax $8.30 Qtrs. 8.32 . . . . | 16.62 |
| Net payment . . . . . | $83.19 |

Paid for lump sum of 111 days annual leave from 11-1-46 through 4-10-47 (4 holidays, 11-11-46, 11-28-46, 12-25-46 and 1-1-47) on D.O.Voucher Number 5779 for pay period 3 - 16 November, 1946, settled in the accounts of E.J.Brennan, Chief Disbursing Officer, 18-416, $1125.44 less tax $212.61 (figured on aggregate of lump-sum payment and last regular payment of which $8.30 was deducted), net payment for lump-sum $912.83.

2. Subject man's total taxable income for the calendar year 1946 to an including the last day for which carried on active duty pay and including lump sum payment for annual leave was $3340.04 on which $424.41 taxes were withheld.

J. J. Hutson Jr.

J. J. HUTSON, Jr.
By direction

noted (to PCP)
Retired Pay Unit
1/30/47

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# UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.




ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT (FA-~~AR~~ PA)
REFER TO FILE: CG-75

FILE IKZ

6 December, 1946

To: **Louis A. Dissett, Kpr., Ret.**
**East Tawas, Michigan**

Subj: Retired pay; payment of

1. Having been transferred to the retired list of the former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, effective **1 November, 1946**, in accordance with Department letter, dated **16 October, 1946**, your pay accounts will henceforth be carried at Headquarters.

2. It has been held that the retired pay of personnel of the former Lighthouse Service is taxable income and subject to the withholding provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. In order that your taxable status can be correctly determined, it is requested that Form W-4, inclosure 1., be completed and returned to this office as soon as practicable.

3. Checks in settlement of your retired pay will be forwarded to you after the close of each month upon the receipt of dated and signed Form 9671-B, one of which is inclosed for use at the end of the current month. Since this form is submitted as evidence of your existence and right to retired pay, it must not be signed prior to the last day of the month and should not be predated. If address is changed, the new address for mailing your pay check should be submitted on this card at the end of the month in which the change occurs.

See new instructions inclosed.

4. Inclosure 3. must be signed in the space provided therefor and returned to the Allotment Disbursing Officer for transmittal to the General Accounting Office. The name appearing on your pay checks will be identical to that appearing in the upper left corner of this card. The card must be signed in the same manner, using first name and middle initial.

DEC 6 1946

R. D. FRITZ
By direction

Incls
1. Form W-4 - Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate.
2. Form N.C.G. 9671-B. (letter attached)
3. Standard Form 1099 - Signature Card.

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT (PCP-6)
REFER TO FILE: CG-75

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

25 October, 1946

To: Commander, 9th Coast Guard District

Subj: Retirement of Louis A. Dissett, Keeper, Tawas Lt. Sta., Michigan

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

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

3. It is also requested that Headquarters be advised as to this person's total taxable income for the current calendar year including the amount of lump-sum payment for annual leave.

F. P. VETTERICK
By direction

Incl
Form 2249, Department Notice of Retirement

Mailing Address: Mr. Louis A. Dissett
East Tawas, Michigan

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Coast Guard Washington DC

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In Regard to my checks will say that

I am still alive and dont expect to

die for some years yet so no one cut

my name off the list of payees and

that there is pay for month of Nov 1946

and also " " " Dec

but how about november 30th Today no

pay yet I can use the money ok when

it is Due the Post master will notify

you use the time I shuffle off no fail

I am sorry if I have caused any

trouble I was only a light Keeper any Way

I had a man sent to me from that

office that did not know an Oar from

a shovel that is Efficiency I dont

think I am an american citizen

and wont need to be told when I pass on

Dead Richard E Disrett Kps Ret Chetwygan mich

Released for
by [illegible]
11-2-46
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(PCP-6)
CG-75

NOV 1 1946

Mr. Louis A. Dissett
East Tawas, Michigan

Dear Mr. Dissett:

My attention has been called to the fact that you are retiring from the position of Keeper in the Coast Guard at the close of 31 October, 1946, after rendering more than forty-two years of honorable service in the former Lighthouse Service and the Coast Guard.

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

Very truly yours,

J. F. FARLEY
Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard
Commandant

25 October, 1946

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U. S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (2)
MAILED NOV 4 1946

| OFFICE OR DIVISION DESIGNATORS | PCP | P | CAM | C | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| INITIALS OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INTRA-OFFICE OR DIVISION INITIALS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

DEPT. STOCK FORM 2249
REV. 12-45

# UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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*PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION*

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL Date October 8, 1946

Name: Dissett, Louis A. (Mr.)

From: U. S. Coast Guard Bureau No.:
(BUREAU OR DIVISION)

FILE

*Nature of Recommendation.* Retirement (Age)
(Paid for 111 days annual leave from November 1, 1946, through April 10, 1947)

Effective: Close October 31, 1946

| | FROM | TO |
|---|---|---|
| Position | Keeper | (Lump sum payment made on |
| Grade | Class 4 ($2168.28-2619.72) | $2544.48 per annum) |
| Salary | $2544.48 p.a.incl.$240 p.a. qtrs. | |
| C. S. C. No. | | |
| Bureau or Div. | U. S. Coast Guard | |
| Organizational Subdivisions | | |
| Headquarters | Cleveland, Ohio | |
| Post of Duty | Tawas Light Station, Mich. | |
| Appropriation | Civilian Employees, C.G. | |
| Allotment | | |

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

*Remarks:*

The annual rate of retired pay is $1248.67.

*Justification:*

Total Service: 42 years, 11 months, 26 days.

Computation: ($1664.90 x 30 ÷ 40) = $1248.67.

OCT 25 1946

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds
Certified as to validity of recommended vice vacancy or additional identical action

G. R. Lansdale
G. R. LANSDALE, Asst. Chief
Civilian Personnel Division
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

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OCT 15 1946
Examined

OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FILE

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY
OCT 25 1946

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION
Regular

DATE OF BIRTH
10-15-1876

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Michigan

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NATURE OF POSITION

| NEW | ADDTL. IDENT. |
|---|---|
| VICE VACANCY | VICE |

NAME:
C.S.C. NO.:
ACTION NO.:
DATE:

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE INFORMATION
No preference

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?
Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

DATE OF OATH

Form 2521
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. Coast Guard

# RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 2523)

Date September 11 1946

*Commander,* 9th Coast Guard *District,*

Cleveland, Ohio
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty effective at close 31 October 1946 on the basis of service shown hereon.

Louis A. Dissett

ADDRESS AFTER RETIREMENT:
East Tawas
Michigan

Louis A. Dissett
(Name)

Keeper, Tawas Light Station, Michigan
(Designation)

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COMMANDER

*City* Cleveland, Ohio *Date* 23 September 1946

Submitted to the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, recommending retirement at $1,248.67 per annum, effective at the close of 31 October 1946

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

Statement of annual leave is inclosed.

J. J. Hutson Jr.

J. J. HUTSON, Jr. ~~District Commander~~
By direction

COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS, *Washington, D. C.,*

Submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending approval.

*Commandant.*

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

16—20161

Name DISSETT, Louis A. Date of birth 15 October, 1876

Designation Keeper, Tawas Light Station, Michigan

## RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

| | Beginning | | | Ending | | | Remarks | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year | Yrs. | Mos. | Days |
| Army | | | | | | | | | |
| Navy | | | | | | | | | |
| Marine Corps | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian employment. Life Saving Service | Nov | 4 | 1903 | June | 7 | 1905 | 1 | 7 | 4 |
| Com., LHS, Detroit, Mich. | June | 9 | 1905 | June | 30 | 1939 | 34 | 0 | 22 |
| Treas., CG, Cleveland, Ohio | July | 1 | 1939 | Oct. | 31 | 1941 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Navy, CG, Cleveland, Ohio | Nov. | 1 | 1941 | Dec. | 31 | 1945 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Treas, CG, Cleveland, Ohio | Jan. | 1 | 1946 | Oct. | 31 | 1946 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 42 | 11 | 26 |
| Total service | | | | | | | ~~41~~ | ~~4~~ | ~~22~~ |

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

Amended to include quarters as result Comptroller's decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47.

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

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

| Designation | Beginning | | | Ending | | | Number Days in Pay Status (P. D. or P. H. Personnel) | | | Rate of Pay | Pay Received |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year | Y | M | D | | |
| | Nov. | 1 | 1941 | Mar. | 31 | 1942 | | 5 | | $1680.00 | 700.00 |
| | Apr. | 1 | 1942 | June | 30 | 1942 | | 3 | | 1740.00 | 435.00 |
| | July | 1 | 1942 | June | 30 | 1943 | 1 | | | 1740.00 | 1740.00 |
| | July | 1 | 1943 | Sept. | 30 | 1943 | | 3 | | 1740.00 | 435.00 |
| | Oct | 1 | 1943 | June | 30 | 1944 | | 9 | | 1800.00 | 1350.00 |
| | July | 1 | 1944 | Mar. | 31 | 1945 | | 9 | | 1800.00 | 1350.00 |
| | Apr. | 1 | 1945 | June | 30 | 1945 | | 3 | | 1860.00 | 465.00 |
| | July | 1 | 1945 | Apr. | 6 | 1946 | | 9 | 6 | 2166.00 | 1666.00 |
| | Apr. | 7 | 1946 | June | 30 | 1946 | | 2 | 24 | 2232.00 | 515.04 |
| | July | 1 | 1946 | Oct. | 31 | 1946 | | 4 | | 2544.48 | 870.90 |
| | | | | | | | 5 | - | - | | |

Total compensation for last five years of active service 9,526.94

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1,905.38

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1,905.38 × years 30 (Not exceeding 30) ÷ 40) = 1429.03

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Retirement (age) effective Oct. 31, 1946. Pd in lump sum for 111 days ann. lv. period Nov. 1, 1946 thru April 10, 1947.

STATEMENT OF ANNNUAL LEAVE

DISSETT, Louis A.
Keeper
Tawas Light Station, Michigan

Last working date will be 31 October 1946

| | D | H |
|---|---|---|
| Accumulated annual leave 1 January 1946..... | 90 | 0 |
| Accrued 1 January through 31 October 1946..... | 21 | 0 |
| TOTAL..... | 111 | 0 |
| Used 1 January through 31 October 1946..... | 0 | 0 |
| Annual leave credit close 31 October 1946..... | 111 | 0 |
| Lump sum payment due for accumulated and current accrued annual leave covering period 1 November/through 10 April 1947. 1946 | 111 | 0 |
| | 000 | 0 |

Number of hours established as the weekly tour of duty: 40

Government quarters are provided at this station where the keeper resides the year round and no leave was taken during the closed season.

Leave appears ok
as shown. fp

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT (PCP-6)
REFER TO FILE: CG-75

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

28 October, 1946

To: Commander, 9th Coast Guard District

Subj: Retirement of Louis A. Dissett, Keeper, Tawas Lt. Sta., Michigan

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

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

3. It is also requested that Headquarters be advised as to this person's total taxable income for the current calendar year including the amount of lump-sum payment for annual leave.

H. L. MORGAN
By direction

Incl
Form 2249, Department Notice of Retirement

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION (2)
MAILED OCT 30 1946

Mailing Address: Mr. Louis A. Dissett
East Tawas, Michigan

letter advising "no employment" sent

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# UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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*PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION*

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date April 5, 1946

Name: Dissett, Louis A. (Mr.)

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No.:

*Nature of Recommendation* Pay Increase (Administrative)

Effective: April 7, 1946

| | FROM 636 | TO 636 |
|---|---|---|
| Position | | Keeper |
| Grade | Range $1902-2298 | Range $1902-2298 |
| Salary | $2166 pa incl. $240 pa Qtrs. | $2232 pa incl. $240 pa Qtrs. |
| C. S. C. No. | | |
| Bureau or Div. | | U. S. Coast Guard |
| Organizational Subdivisions | | |
| Headquarters | | Cleveland, Ohio |
| Post of Duty | | Tawas Lt. Sta., Michigan |
| Appropriation | | Civilian Employees, C. G. |
| Allotment | | |
| | FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ] | FIELD [X] DEPRTMTL. [ ] |

*Remarks:* You are hereby granted a one-step increase in rate of compensation.

*Justification:*

Position: Permanent
Last Increase: April 1, 1945, Prom. $1800-1860
Conduct and Service: Satisfactory
Efficiency Rating: Very Good

[X] Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds
Certified as to validity of recommended vice vacancy or additional identical action

E. L. KANGAS, Admin. Asst.
Civilian Personnel Division
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 10-15-1876

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Michigan

SEX: Male

NATURE OF POSITION

| NEW | ADDTL. IDENT. |
|---|---|
| | |

| VICE VACANCY | VICE |
|---|---|
| | |

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE INFORMATION: No

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

DATE OF OATH

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*PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION*

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date July 1, 1945

Name: Dissett, Louis A. (Mr.)

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No.:

*Nature of Recommendation* Pay Adjustment

Effective: July 1, 1945

| | FROM 636 | TO 636 |
|---|---|---|
| Position | | Keeper |
| Grade | Range $1380-1740 | Range $1902-2298 |
| Salary | $1620 p.a. plus $240 p.a.Qtrs. | $2166 p.a.* incl $240 p.a.Qtrs. |
| C. S. C. No. | | |
| Bureau or Div. | | U. S. Coast Guard |
| Organizational Subdivisions | | |
| Headquarters | | Cleveland, Ohio |
| Post of Duty | | Tawas Lt. Sta., Mich. |
| Appropriation | | Civilian Employees, C.G. |
| Allotment | | |
| | FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ | FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ |

*Remarks:* *Your increased compensation includes valuation for quarters.

*Justification:*

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds
Certified as to validity of recommended vice vacancy or additional identical action

Carl C. Herrick
Comdr. U.S.C.G.R.
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 10-15-1876

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Michigan

SEX: M

NATURE OF POSITION

| NEW | ADDTL. IDENT. |
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| VICE VACANCY | VICE |
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| | |

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

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

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?
Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

DATE OF OATH

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, ~~TREASURY~~ DEPARTMENT)
NAVY

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

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(PCP-6)
CG-75

30 June, 1945

To: DCGO, Cleveland 9ND

Subj: Dissett, Louis Albert, Keeper

1. The Navy Department in letter of 21 June, 1944, indicated that it desires to give special recognition to civilian employees who have completed 40 years or more of Federal service. The Department's purpose is to see that an employee who has had 40 years or more of service receives a personal letter of appreciation from the Secretary of the Navy.

2. In this connection HQ furnished the office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy on 1 October, 1944, 1 January, 1945, 1 April, 1945, and 1 June, 1945, information as to the names, designations and completed years of Federal service of employees who were expected to complete 40 years of service at any time during the ensuing three-month periods. Similar reports will be furnished each quarter.

3. There is inclosed congratulatory letter in the case of the subject employee. The Navy Department requested in its letter above referred to that presentation of such letter of appreciation be made by the commanding officer with appropriate ceremony carefully planned in advance.

4. It was also indicated in the Navy Department's letter that this commendation given for length of service should not be considered as a factor either for or against an award for distinguished or meritorious service under the plan recently announced.

N. R. STILES
By direction

Incl

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30 June 1945

To: United States Coast Guard, Washington 25, D. C.

Subj: Civilian Employee,40 years or more of Federal Service.

Ref: (a) (PCP-6) CG-023 ltr of 5 April
(b) Navy Dept. ltr SECP:514:mf:D of 1 June 1944

1. Enclosed is the subject letter as requested in reference (a). It is suggested that such letter be presented with appropriate ceremony as recommended in reference (b).

PAUL R. KOHOUT
Head Employee Services
Division of SECP

Encl: Forty yr. letter to Mr. Louis A. Dissett

30 June 1945

Mr. Louis A. Dissett
c/o Commandant
U. S. Coast Guard
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dissett:

I recently learned that you have been in the employ of the U. S. Coast Guard for forty years. I personally congratulate you on this long period of service.

Since 1905, when you were first employed, our Navy has grown to be the greatest sea power in the world. By your many years of service as an employee of the U. S. Coast Guard, you have made a definite contribution toward this remarkable achievement. In your present position, as Keeper, it is gratifying to know that you are continuing to serve your country.

During your period of service with the Coast Guard the Navy has been engaged in two world conflicts. In the first it was able to acquit itself with glory through the untiring assistance of men like yourself. In the present conflict our Navy suffered the opening blow that brought the United States into the war. Today everyone of us is working and fighting to avenge the honor of our country. Guadalcanal, North Africa, Normandy, Philippines, Iwo Jima,--all these and many others are heroic episodes in which we have all shared through our participation in the work of the Navy.

You have every reason to be proud of the record you have made and I, as Secretary of the Navy, express to you my appreciation for your long and faithful service.

Sincerely yours,

cc: Comdt. U. S. Coast Guard, Wash., D. C.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

EAST TAWAS, MICHIGAN

Address Reply to:
CO, East Tawas C.G. Sta.
Refer to File: 75-531

29 July, 1943

To: Louis A. Dissett, Keeper Tawas Light Station, East Tawas, Michigan

Subj: Orders; travel, hospitalization

1. By recommendation of C.W. Mitton, A.A. Surgeon and under authority of District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland telegram 29 July, 1943, you are directed to proceed to U.S. Marine Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, and upon arrival thereat report to the Medical Officer in Charge for in-patient treatment.

2. Upon completion of treatment and when discharged from the hospital, you will return to your regular station and resume your regular duties.

3. Travel under this order may be performed by privately owned conveyance and at your own expense.

4. The allowances for subsistance as prescribed by Personnel Bulletin No. 11-43, are applicable in this case.

5. Departed in privately owned conveyance at 0900, this date.

WILLIAM LUDWIG, CBM
Commanding Officer

Incl.
Form MCC-2522, Application to the U.S. Public Health Service For Relief Of Personnel.

CC
Headquarters
DCGC, Cleveland
U.S. Marine Hospital

TO: THE HONORABLE, THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

The following changes in compensation, involving 328 keepers and a total salary increase of $19680.are recommended to become effective 1 April, 1942.

The promotions herein are in accordance with the established practice of many years past and will not result in a deficit. Such personnel are not covered by Public Law No. 200, approved 1 August, 1941. These promotions are chargeable to the appropriation "17-2021208 Civilian Employees, Coast Guard (Navy), 1942."

T. O. Robertson

T. O. ROBERTSON, Chief,
Civilian Personnel Section.

| Name | Range | Present Salary | Proposed Salary | E.R. | Amt. | Date and Last Promotion | Location |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | BOSTON | | | | |
| Carr, Earl E. | $1440-1800 | $1560 | $1620 | Ex | $60 | 7-1-38 | Block I. |
| Hallett, Osborne E. | 1200-1560 | 1200 | 1260 | VG | EOD | 9-4-37 | Boston L.St. |
| Talbot, Ernest V. | 1260-1620 | 1380 | 1440 | VG | 60 | 6-16-39 | Browns Hd. |
| Seavey, George W. | 1440-1800 | 1500 | 1560 | G | 60 | 6-16-39 | Cape Ann |
| Dawes, William F. | 1140-1500 | 1260 | 1320 | G | 60 | 6-16-39 | C.Elizabeth |
| Coleman, Eugene L. | 1380-1740 | 1500 | 1560 | Ex | 60 | 6-16-39 | C.Neddick |
| Dubois, Joseph H. | 1380-1740 | 1440 | 1500 | G | 60 | 6-16-39 | Cape Poge |
| Powell, Nelson H. | 1320-1680 | 1380 | 1440 | VG | 60 | 3-1-39 | Conimicut |
| Morrison, Myrick R. | 1260-1620 | 1260 | 1320 | VG | 120 | 12-16-30 | Curtis I. |
| Crie, Simeon A. | 1380-1740 | 1440 | 1500 | Ex | 60 | 6-16-39 | Guttyhunk |
| Mathie, Ernest H. | 1560-1920 | 1560 | 1620 | G | 60 | 7-28-37 | Egg Rock |
| Grieder, Frank A. | 1380-1740 | 1440 | 1500 | G | 60 | 6-16-39 | Gay Head |
| Hill, Arthur G. | 1380-1740 | 1380 | 1440 | G | 60 | 3-1-38 | Goose Rock |
| Kilton, Harold L. | 1560-1920 | 1560 | 1620 | VG | 240 | 3-1-38 | Goose Rock |
| Davis, Phillip A. | 1260-1620 | 1260 | 1320 | VG | 60 | 4-3-37 | Gr. Duck I. |
| Freeman, James H. | 1500-1860 | 1500 | 1560 | G | 60 | 6-30-39 | Gr. Duck I. |
| Mann, Darrell L. | 1320-1680 | 1320 | 1380 | G | 60 | 3-1-39 | Gr. Duck I. |
| Cheney, Hoyt W. | 1560-1920 | 1560 | 1620 | G | 60 | 7-1-40 | Halfway Rock |
| Osgood, Albert F. | 1500-1860 | 1500 | 1560 | G | 180 | 7-1-40 | Halfway Rock |
| Strout, Arthur S. | 1740-2100 | 1800 | 1860 | VG | 60 | 6-16-39 | Halfway Rock |
| Cheney, Jasper L. | 1260-1620 | 1320 | 1380 | G | 60 | 6-16-39 | Libby I. |
| Day, Henley C. | 1200-1560 | 1200 | 1260 | G | EOD | 6-13-30 | Manna I. |
| Haskins, Archford V. | 1440-1800 | 1440 | 1500 | VG | 120 | 9-1-37 | Nantucket |
| Vidler, Fred S. | 1320-1680 | 1320 | 1380 | VG | 60 | 11-16-38 | Nauset B. |
| Dobbins, Harry B. | 1380-1740 | 1680 | 1740 | Ex | 60 | 3-1-39 | Newburyport |
| Scharff, John M. | 1320-1680 | 1440 | 1500 | Ex | 60 | 3-1-39 | Nobska Pt. |
| Foss, Morris J. | 1260-1620 | 1260 | 1320 | VG | 60 | 6-30-39 | Petit Manan |
| York, Javan D. | 1440-1800 | 1440 | 1500 | Ex | 180 | 1-5-38 | Race Pt. |
| Stockbridge, Benjamin | 1320-1680 | 1380 | 1440 | Ex | 60 | 6-16-39 | Ram I. |
| Clark, Wm. A., Jr. | 1620-1980 | 1620 | 1680 | VG | 60 | 7-1-40 | Ram I.Ledge |

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| Name | Range | Present Salary | Proposed Salary | E.R. | Amt. | Date and Last Promotion | Location |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | CLEVELAND (cont.) | | | | | |
| Beloungea, James A. | $1560-1920 | $1560 | $1620 | G | 120 | 7-19-37 | Detour Reef |
| Martin, Eli A. | 1680-2040 | 1680 | 1740 | G | 60 | 3-1-39 | Detroit Riv. |
| Parker, Leslie W. | 1140-1500 | 1260 | 1320 | VG | 60 | 6-16-39 | Duluth Rge. |
| Sexton, James R. | 1200-1560 | 1320 | 1380 | VG | 60 | 6-16-39 | Duluth Range |
| Hanson, John N. | 1320-1680 | 1320 | 1380 | G | EOD | 4-15-39 | Duluth Rge. |
| Stridfelt, Albert E. | 1200-1560 | 1200 | 1260 | G | 60 | 6-16-39 | Eagle Hbr. |
| Byttyle, Edward W. | 1380-1740 | 1380 | 1440 | G | 120 | 7-1-40 | Eagle Hbr. |
| Tupper, Clarence P. | 1380-1740 | 1440 | 1500 | G | 60 | 6-16-39 | FortyMi.Pt. |
| Collins, James E. | 1680-2040 | 1740 | 1800 | VG | 60 | 3-1-39 | Huron I. |
| Petersen, Martin A. | 1440-1800 | 1560 | 1620 | G | 120 | 7-1-33 | Huron I. |
| Mills, Herbert S. | 1500-1860 | 1620 | 1680 | Ex | 60 | 3-1-39 | Keweenaw W. |
| Bard, James W. | 1500-1860 | 1500 | 1560 | G | 60 | 6-19-39 | LaPointe |
| Herman, Edward M. | 1320-1680 | 1380 | 1440 | VG | 60 | 10-1-37 | Marblehead |
| Carpenter, Peter C. | 1500-1860 | 1500 | 1560 | G | 120 | 6-9-38 | Martin Reef |
| Wilson, George R. | 1260-1620 | 1320 | 1380 | G | 60 | 6-16-39 | Middle I. |
| Hawkins, Fred W. | 1260-1620 | 1260 | 1320 | G | 60 | 6-20-39 | Munising Rge |
| Storr, Leslie L. | 1380-1740 | 1380 | 1440 | G | EOD | 6-27-39 | Old Mackinac Pt. |
| Russell, Carl R. | 1200-1560 | 1260 | 1320 | G | 60 | 4-19-38 | Old Mackinac Pt. |
| Olsen, Henrik G. | 1380-1740 | 1380 | 1440 | VG | 60 | 6-16-39 | Old Mackinac Pt. |
| Gagnon, James | 1200-1560 | 1260 | 1320 | VG | 60 | 6-16-39 | Ontonagan |
| Bowen, Vern J. | 1560-1920 | 1560 | 1620 | G | 60 | 4-19-38 | Passage I. |
| Brander, James | 1500-1860 | 1560 | 1620 | G | 60 | 3-1-39 | Pipe I. |
| Land, Clarence R. | 1740-2100 | 1800 | 1860 | Ex | 60 | 3-1-39 | Poe Reef |
| Schmidt, Edward G. | 1440-1800 | 1440 | 1500 | G | 180 | 4-13-38 | Poe Reef |
| Small, William R. | 1440-1800 | 1500 | 1560 | VG | 60 | 3-1-39 | Portage Lake |
| Miles, Charles M. | 1740-2100 | 1740 | 1800 | G | 180 | 7-1-40 | Rock of Ages |
| Robins, Clarence R. | 1500-1860 | 1500 | 1560 | G | 60 | 7-1-40 | Rock of Ages |
| Heinsburg, Edward | 1560-1920 | 1560 | 1620 | G | 60 | 7-1-40 | Rock of Ages |
| Proctor, Bert T. | 1440-1800 | 1440 | 1500 | G | 180 | 9-12-38 | Round I. |
| Hanson, Gustav W. | 1260-1620 | 1260 | 1320 | G | 60 | 7-1-40 | Saginaw Riv. |
| Safe, Frederick G. | 1380-1740 | 1500 | 1560 | VG | 60 | 6-16-39 | South Buffal |
| Covell, Franklin J. | 1440-1800 | 1560 | 1620 | VG | 60 | 4-16-39 | Split Rock |
| Goudreau, Nelson L. | 1500-1860 | 1500 | 1560 | G | 300 | 7-20-37 | Stannard Rock |
| Koepka, Wylie E. | 1380-1740 | 1440 | 1500 | VG | 60 | 6-16-39 | Stony Pt. |
| Graham, Angus | 1320-1680 | 1320 | 1380 | G | 120 | 9-3-37 | Superior E. |
| Penry, Fred L. | 1260-1620 | 1260 | 1320 | G | EOD | 10-18-37 | Sup. Entry |
| Brock, Kenneth K. | 1440-1800 | 1440 | 1500 | G | 180 | 10-1-38 | Sup. Entry |
| Seeley, Glen R. | 1320-1680 | 1500 | 1560 | VG | 60 | 7-3-30 | Thirty Mi.Pt |
| Storback, Mathew | 1500-1860 | 1560 | 1620 | Ex | 60 | 7-16-38 | Thunder Bay |
| Dissett, Louis A. | 1380-1740 | 1440 | 1500 | VG | 60 | 4-14-34 | Tawas |
| Schmitz, Joseph | 1140-1500 | 1260 | 1320 | G | 60 | 10-1-40 | Tawas |
| Jennings, Loyal R. | 1740-2100 | 1740 | 1800 | VG | 60 | 7-1-40 | Toledo Hbr. |

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15 May, 1940.

From: Commandant.
To: Commander, Cleveland District.

Subject: Form 6, Personal History Statement, Louis A. Dissett.

Inclosure: ~~(1)~~ Form 6 for Louis A. Dissett.

1.The State should be given under item 3 and the period of enlistment under item 12, after which the form should be returned to Headquarters.

By direction,

N. R. STILES,
Assistant Personnel Officer.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 6
(Approved by the President 3/[illegible]/34)
Revised Dec. 3, 1929

# PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

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Department or Establishment Department of Commerce Date Oct. 7-1939

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) Mr. Dissett (Surname) Louis (Given name) albert (Middle name)
2. Present address Lighthouse East Tawas (Number) (Street) (City) mich. (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence Mich. 10th (State and Congressional District) Iosco (County) East Tawas, Mich. (City or town)
4. Where born Ohio (State or foreign country) Lima (City or town) When born Oct. 15-1876 (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien
6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

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

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you My Wife 64 years old

Verified Dates Mrs 9-29-46

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

| BRANCH OF SERVICE | PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT | POSITION | SALARY | DATE APPOINTED | | | DATE SEPARATED | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year |
| | Crisp Point | | Per month | | | | | | |
| Life Saving Service | and Grand Marais | Surfman | $65 | nov. | 3 | 1903 | June | 7 | 1906 |
| Lighthouse Service | Granite Isle | Lighthouse Keeper | from $35 | June | 9 | 1905 | | | |
| | Big Bay Point | " " | Per Month | | | | | | |
| | Marquette | " " | to $120 | | | | | | |
| | forty mile point | | | | | | | | |
| | Thunder Bay Isle | " " | Per month | | | | | | |
| | Tawas | " " | " | | | | | | |

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

| NAME | POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED | RELATIONSHIP |
|---|---|---|
| | Position<br>Department or office | |
| | Position<br>Department or office | |
| | Position<br>Department or office | |

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

none (Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

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

(Wife, widow, or orphan) none (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

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

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

| | |
|---|---|
| Enlisted ..... Discharged ..... | Enlisted ..... Discharged ..... |
| Rank ..... Rank ..... | Rank ..... Rank ..... |
| Organization ..... Organization ..... | Organization ..... Organization ..... |

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) None

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

| NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER | POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK | LENGTH OF SERVICE |
|---|---|---|
| Fred Lincon, Rogers City, Mich. | Fisherman | 6 years |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

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

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

16. In case of emergency, notify Mrs. L. A. Dissett

Relationship Wife Post office address East Tawas, Mich.

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

Louis A. Dissett

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

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# UNITED STATES ~~TREASURY~~ DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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*PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION*

TO DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

Date April 1, 1945

Name: Dissett, Louis A., Mr.

From: U. S. Coast Guard (BUREAU OR DIVISION) Bureau No.:

*Nature of Recommendation* Pay Increase (Periodic)

Effective: April 1, 1945

| | FROM 636 | TO 636 |
|---|---|---|
| Position | | Keeper |
| Grade | | |
| Salary | Range $1380-1740 | Range $1380-1740 |
| C. S. C. No. | $1560 p.a.plus $240 p.a.Qtrs. | $1620 p.a.plus $240 p.a.Qtrs. |
| Bureau or Div. | | |
| Organizational Subdivisions | | U. S. Coast Guard |
| Headquarters | | Cleveland, Ohio |
| Post of Duty | | Tawas Lt.Sta., Mich. |
| Appropriation | | Civilian Employees, C.G. |
| Allotment | | |
| | FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐ | FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ |

*Remarks:* You are hereby granted a one-step increase in rate of compensation.

*Justification:*

Mr. Dissett's last increase in rate of compensation was on October 1, 1943, in the amount of $60.

The position occupied by this employee is not temporary. His service and conduct are satisfactory. His current efficiency rating is Very Good.

Consideration given all other eligible employees
Certified as to sufficiency of Appropriated Funds
Certified as to validity of recommended vice vacancy or additional identical action

E. L. KANGAS, Admin. Asst., Civilian Personnel Division
(BUREAU OR DIVISION HEAD)

(FOR USE OF DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, ~~TREASURY~~ DEPARTMENT)

Navy

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DATE APPROVED ~~XXXXXXXXX~~

APR 5 1945

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 10-15-1876

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Michigan

SEX: Male

NATURE OF POSITION

| NEW | ADDTL. IDENT. |
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| VICE VACANCY | VICE |
|---|---|
| | |

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

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

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT? Lighthouse Act 6-20-18

DATE OF OATH

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# UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TO:

Date Prepared 1 October, 1943

Name: Bissett, Louis [illegible].

From: U. S. Coast Guard

Bureau No.: 436

Promotion

Effective: 1 October, 1943

| | FROM 7333 | TO 7333 |
|---|---|---|
| Position | | Keeper |
| Grade | Range $1380-1740 | Range $1380-1740 |
| Salary | $1500 p.a. plus $240 trn. | $1560 p.a. plus $240 trn. |
| C. S. C. No. | | |
| Bureau or Div. | | U. S. Coast Guard |
| Organizational Subdivisions | | |
| Headquarters | | Cleveland, Ohio |
| Post of Duty | | Tawas Lt. Sta., Mich. |
| Appropriation | | Civilian Employees, C.G. |
| Allotment | | |

FIELD ☒ DEPRTMTL. ☐ FIELD ☐ DEPRTMTL. ☐

*Remarks:*

The action herein represents an administrative increase in salary effective as indicated above.

*Justification:*

Mr. Bissett was last promoted 1 April, 1942, in the amount of $60. His service and conduct are satisfactory. The position occupied by this employee is not temporary. His current efficiency rating is Very Good - 3.

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

APPROPRIATION: Regular

DATE OF BIRTH: 10-13-1875

LEGAL RESIDENCE: Mich.

SEX: M

NATURE OF POSITION

| NEW | ADDTL. IDENT. |
|---|---|
| VICE VACANCY | VICE |

NAME:

C.S.C. NO.:

ACTION NO.:

DATE:

HAS C. S. COMM. ALLOWED VETERAN'S PREFERENCE?

SUBJECT TO RETIREMENT ACT?

DATE OF OATH

Charles Rozet

BUREAU OR DIVISION PERSONNEL FILES

DATE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY

11-4-43

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N.C. No. 2599
U. S. COAST GUARD
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# REPORT OF CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

| DISSETT | Louis | A. | - - - - | TAWAS POINT LIGHT KEEPER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (Surname) | (First name) | (Middle initial) | (Service No.) | (Rank or rating) |

| EAST TAWAS STATION 5-19-17 NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT | East Tawas, Michigan | 29 July, 1943 |
|---|---|---|
| (Unit) | (Place) | (Date) |

0900, 29 July, 1943 - Departed for in-patiant treatment at U.S.Marine Hospital, Detroit, Michigan

Diagnosis; Suspect Typhoid Fever

Not due to own misconduct

Code 30

AUTHORITY: Art. 3002 (1) Regulations

William Ludwig

WILLIAM LUDWIG, CBM
(Commanding)

Commanding Officer
(Title)

**SPACE BELOW IS FOR HEADQUARTERS' USE ONLY**

| LAW | PERSONNEL RECORDS | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | STATISTICS | CORRESPONDENCE | RECORDS |
| | | | |

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3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
January 11, 1939.

L. A. Dissett, Keeper,
Tawas Light Station
East Tawas, Michigan.

COMMENDATION

The Superintendent desires to commend you and the personnel at your station for the good condition of your station at the time of inspections during the past year. It is gratifying to note the high standard of efficiency attained and a copy of this letter will be made a part of your official record.

F. P. DILLON

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

1939 COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

District 11th

Date May 7, 1936.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name Louis A. Dissett

Effective date March 11, 1936.

Nature of action Transfer

Date of Department Notice February 24, 1936.

| | FROM | TO |
|---|---|---|
| Designation | Keeper | Keeper |
| Station | Thunder Bay Island LH, Mich | Tawas LH, Mich. |
| Pay | $1500 p.a. | $1440 p.a. |

Remarks:

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F.P.DILLON
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

By: [signature]
Chief Clerk, 11th LH District.

MAY 12 1936

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

February 24, 1936.

Mr. Louis A. Dissett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective upon entrance on duty (change in station).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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LIGHTHOUSES

FEB 27 1936

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

HMC:DG
Encl.

February 13, 1936.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Referring to the Nomination dated January 24, 1936, for transfer of Louis A. Dissett from Keeper of Thunder Bay Island Light Station, Michigan, at $1500 per annum, to Keeper of Tawas Light Station, Michigan, at $1440 per annum, Mr. Dissett was requested to state whether he would accept transfer to Tawas Light Station at the base pay of $1380 per annum. He has visited the station and advises that owing to the condition of the keepers' quarters and water conditions, he would be unwilling to accept reduction of pay to $1380 per annum. He called at the District Office today and it was pointed out to him that his present base pay of $1500 per annum and his quarter's valuation of $180 is the equivalent of $1680 per annum, and that the basic pay of $1380 per annum at Tawas Light Station plus $240 per annum for the quarter's valuation, would be the equivalent of $1620 per annum, or $5.00 less per month than his present gross pay. He stated that he would be willing to accept $1440 per annum base pay which would make his gross pay the same as he now receives at Thunder Bay Island Light Station.

It is recommended that he be transferred at $1440 per annum, which is one step above the entrance salary of range, attention being invited to the fact that he occupied the third step in the grade of assistant keeper at Marquette Light Station, which standing was lost when he was made Keeper of Thunder Bay Island Light Station at a higher entrance rate of pay. Mr. Dissett has been in the Service since 1905 and it is considered that his transfer from an island to a shore station is merited in conformity with the policy that keepers with long and efficient service be transferred to shore stations whenever practicable.

The living conditions of the keepers at Tawas Light Station have been the subject of previous correspondence. A recommendation was submitted to the Bureau but was not approved, for the erection of new dwellings in the Village of East Tawas. Consideration was also given to reducing the complement of keepers at this station from three to two, but inasmuch as the buildings are scattered over a space of five-eighths of a mile, as well as having the attendance of unwatched lights at Au Sable Pierhead and Sturgeon Point in addition to standing watches and maintenance, it is not considered practicable to reduce the complement.

Chief of Personnel Division

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, February 17, 1936
Returned to 11th Superintendent. The Bureau has submitted the nomination of Dissett to the Department recommending approval of transfer at $1440 per annum. Action in the matter will be duly referred to your office.
For the Commissioner:

H-M

January 27, 1936

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Michigan.

There is herewith returned your nomination of January 25 for the transfer of James W. Bard

| From | To |
|---|---|
| Keeper | Keeper |
| Passage Island Lightstation | Whitefish Point Lightstation |
| $1740 (1740-2100) per annum | $1560 (1440-1800) per annum |
| $60 quarters | $240 quarters. |

In accordance with the rule now in effect governing the pay of keepers on transfer (see Bureau circular No. 390 dated June 12, 1933), the proposed pay should be $1440 per annum.

There is also herewith returned the nomination of January 24 for the transfer of Louis A. Dissett from

| | |
|---|---|
| Keeper | Keeper |
| Thunder Bay Island | Tawas Lightstation |
| $1500 (1500-1860) | $1440 (1380-1740) |
| $180 quarters | $240 quarters. |

The proposed pay of Dissett should be $1380 per annum, the rule, as in the first case, providing that transfers from higher to lower gross ranges shall be at the corresponding step of the ranges.

In the event it is desired to resubmit these cases in accordance with the rule above referred to, they will be submitted for Department consideration. However, as both cases involve reduction in pay they are returned to ascertain whether or not the keepers desire transfers involving such reductions.

For the Commissioner:

H-M
Incls

Administrative Assistant

Form 73 HMC:DG

**NOMINATION**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1936 FEB 18 AM 8 32

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan (City), January 24 (Date), 1936

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended,** Transfer

Name, Louis A. Dissett

Position, Keeper

Location, Tawas Lighthouse (Mich)

Effective, February 1, 1936

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1440 p.a.

Proposed range, $1380 - $1740
(Quarters valuation: $240)

Appropriation, Sal., Keepers of Lighthouses

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

**Former position,** Keeper

Former salary, $1500 p.a.

Location, Thunder Bay Island L.H. (Mich)

Former range, $1500 - $1860
(Quarters valuation: $180

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

**Previous incumbent and his pay,** John Brooks (LT.#636)
$1560 p.a.

Services terminated, January 31, 1936

Reason, Disability Retirement.

**Members of family in Government service,**

**Remarks:** Transfer involving reduction in net pay made at Mr. Dissett's request

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

*Secretary, Civil Service District.*

**Superintendent of Lighthouses**

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 17 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

So ordered this 4/3 on the

*Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

District 11th LH Dist.

Date July 3, 1934.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name Louis A. Dissett

Nature of Action Transfer

Effective Date April 14, 1934.

| | FROM | TO |
|---|---|---|
| Postion | Keeper (Asst.) | Keeper |
| Pay | $1380 p.a. | $1500 p.a. |
| Station | Marquette LH | Thunder Bay Island LH |

Remarks:

Signature.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

JUL - 5 1934

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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March 21, 1934.

Mr. Louis A. Dissett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective April 1, 1934, or entrance 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,

ELM. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1380 per annum.

To: $1500 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

#1749

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MAR 31 1934

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Justification for filling Vacancy under Authority by the Act approved June 30, 1932.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bureau or Office: | 11th District, Lighthouse Service |
| Position: | Keeper |
| Compensation: | $1500 per annum |
| Location: | Thunder Bay Island LH |
| Appropriation: | Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses. |
| Date of Vacancy | April 1, 1934. |
| Justification: | The number of keepers authorized for the above mentioned station is sufficient only to carry out the essential work of safeguarding life and property. The vacancy being filled is caused by the transfer of an employee now in the Service. If the position were allowed to remain vacant additional hours of watch would be forced upon the remaining keepers, the efficiency of the station would suffer, and the ultimate result would be to jeopardize the safety of vessels which depend upon the light for navigation. |

Approved:

Secretary of Commerce.

Recommended by:

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Position No. _____

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Justification for Filling Vacancy under Authority of
the Act Approved June 30, 1932.

Bureau or Office: **Lighthouses, 11th district, Detroit, Mich.**

Position: **Keeper**

Compensation: **$1680 ($1680-2040) per annum, gross pay and range**

Location: **Thunder Bay Island Lightstation**

Appropriation: **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses**

#1799

Date of Vacancy: **About April 1, 1934**

Justification: **The vacancy in this position will be created by the transfer of the present incumbent, whose gross pay is $1740 per annum, to fill a vacancy caused by death of another keeper.**

**The complement necessary for the operation of this station is three keepers, and the filling of this vacancy is necessary in order to maintain the complement at a minimum strength. This position requires the performance of duties directly concerned with the maintenance and/or operation of aids to navigation which must be either in actual operation or ready for immediate service at all times. In order that this service may continue without interruption, it is absolutely essential that the position be filled. The non-filling of the position would interfere with the functioning of the aids and add to the hazards of navigation, thereby producing conditions endangering life and property.**

**It is proposed to fill this vacancy by the transfer of an assistant keeper from another station, with increase in gross pay from $1620 to $1680 per annum, the latter being the minimum of the range as above shown.**

**In filling this position the need for economy and retrenchment has been given full consideration, and notwithstanding the reduction in available appropriations the position is considered essential to be filled.**

Approved:

Secretary of Commerce.

Recommended by:

W. P. HARMAN
(Head of Bureau or Office)

**Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses**

Form 73

HMC:AB.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th - DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, March 8, 1934., 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Louis A. Dissett

Position, Keeper

Location, Thunder Bay Island LH

Effective, April 1, 1934,

Former position, Keeper (assistant)

Location, Marquette LH

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1500 p.a.

Proposed range, $1500-1860
Quarters Valuation: $180

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH

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

Former salary, $1380 p.a.

Former range, $1200-1560
Quarters Valuation: $240

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

Previous incumbent, Clement E. Richardson (Lt.#639) / Services terminated, about March 31, 1934.

Reason, Transferred to Keeper Middle Island Light Station.

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

#1799

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

March 12, 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Justification is hereto attached.

Clement E. Richardson, the vice hereon, will be transferred without change in pay and the effective date reported on Form 73a at a later date.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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

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April 2, 1926.

Reference in file

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.

1. With reference to your forms 73a reporting transfer of Keepers Mihlethaler and Dissett, effective April 5 or as soon as navigation opens:

2. It is requested that all forms 73a as well as forms 73 reporting transactions affecting keepers indicate the keepers present salary and proposed salary and the ranges of present positions and proposed positions, this information being necessary for the proper maintenance of the Bureau records in acting on these forms. When the revision of the forms is undertaken, the Bureau proposes to make provision on them for this data.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Washington D C April 6 1926

Lighthouse Superintendent Detroit Michigan

Yours fifth changes keepers Dissett Sweet ~~xxxxx~~ Mihlethaler and Carpenter approved as recommended

Putnam

reference in file

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Bureau of Lighthouses

Commissioner of Lighthouses

Approved

To Dept operator
2pm 4/6/26
EBT

Louis Dissett
John M. Sweet
Jason Mihlethaler
Alva G. Carpenter.

(See telegram from 11th dated Feb. 5, 1926, requesting telegraph advice re approval his recommendation above
also Bureau letter to 11th dated april 2 in file of Dissett

RADIOGRAM

Detroit Michigan Feb 5 1926

Commissioner Lighthouses

Washington D.C

Request telegraph if recommendations March 29 personnel changes Dissett Sweet Mahlebaler and Carpenter approved Entrances new positions urgent

(Sgd) Park

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( Phoned by War Dept. Army Station Operator)

9:10AM

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Eng.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm Asst.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
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HOUSES

November 7, 1914.

Mr. Louis A. Dissett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Forty dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By increase in compensation from $480 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

C Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Michigan.

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E.O.D. Nov. 9, 1914.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES APR 15 1914

April 13, 1914.

Mr. Louis A. Dissett,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

~~Second Assistant Keeper~~

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

at a salary of ~~Four Hundred and Eighty~~ dollars per ~~annum~~,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By transfer from assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Ellis Jermin.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

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APR 15 1914

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Form 73

**NOMINATION**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Mich., (City.) April 9, (Date.) 1914

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES ANSWERED APR 13 1914 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Per Telegram SPECIAL

LIGHT APR 11 1914 HOUSES

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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

**Action recommended, Change in Designation and Transfer of**

Name, **Louis A. Dissett** Legal residence, **Michigan.**

Position, **Second Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$480.00 Per annum.**

Location, **Marquette Light Station and Marquette Breakwater Light, Mich.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **April 15, 1914,** { ~~when he reports for duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

**Former position, Assistant Keeper** Former salary, **$480.00 Per annum.**

Location, **Granite Island Light Station, Mich.**

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

**Previous incumbent,** ✓ **Ellis Jermin** Services terminated, **March 31, 1914.**

Reason, **Resigned.**

**Relatives in Government Service,** -----

**Remarks:**

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

**In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.**

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

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One inclosure.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. APR 1 1 1914

Letter of Mr. Dissett, requesting this transfer, is attached.

Acting Commissioner

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

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

May 10, 1911.

Department of Commerce and Labor

# EFFICIENCY REPORT

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name Louis A. Dissett 2. Age 34 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Light-House Service 4. Position Asst.Kpr., Granite Island Lt.St.

5. Compensation $480 p.a. 6. Where employed Eleventh District.

7. When appointed (*a*) June 12,1905 8. How appointed (*b*) Civil Service Examination.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Competitive

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount

12. Other Government service Life-Saving Service from October 1903 to June 1905.

13. Duties (describe fully) Assistant to keeper of station and in charge in his absence.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

| | Averages. | Relative weights. | Products of averages multiplied by weights. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Quantity of work | 100 | 2 | 200 |
| Quality of work | 100 | 3 | 300 |
| Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17) | 100 | 3 | 300 |
| Attendance | 100 | 2 | 200 |
| Total | | 10 | 1000 |
| Average percentage | | | 100 |

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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

| 1908. | | | 1909. | | | 1910. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Annual. | Sick. | Without pay. | Annual. | Sick. | Without pay. | Annual. | Sick. | Without pay. |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Routine

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Fair equivalent

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be.

19. Is this employee superannuated? No If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (e)

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

C. M. McCormick
Commander U. S. N. Inspector 11th L. H. District

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

C. M. McCormick
Commander U. S. N. Inspector 11th L. H. District

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*Chief of Bureau or Office.*

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 10 1909
NO.

# EFFICIENCY REPORT

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

1. Bureau Light-House Service
2. Where employed Big Bay Point, Mich.
3. Name Dissett, Louis A.
4. Where born Ohio
5. Age 32
6. Position 2d Asst. Keeper of the Big Bay Point Light Station.
7. Compensation $37.50 p.m.
8. When appointed (*a*) Entered on duty June 9, 1905.
9. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil Service Examination
10. Appointed from
    - State Michigan
    - Congressional District 10th Card says 11th District. Congressional Directory states 10th District.
    - County Presque Isle
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service L. S. S. Oct. 1903 to June, 1905.
14. Duties (describe fully) Assisting in the maintaining and keeping of the light-station under the immediate direction of the principal keeper.
15. Efficiency
    - Quantity of work (*d*) 9/10
    - Quality of work (*e*) Excellent
    - Interest manifested in work (*f*) Excellent
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (*g*) Efficient

C. O. Rieman

Lt. Commander, U.S.N., *Head of Bureau or Office.*
Inspector.

5 June, '09, 19

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GENERAL APPOINTMENTS

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

July 14, 1910.

Sir

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

Assistant Keeper of Granite Island Light-Station, Michigan,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

effective beginning July 20, 1910, or as soon thereafter

as you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(vice Albert McNaul.)

(By transfer from Second Assistant Keeper of Big Bay Point Light-Station, Michigan, at $37.50 per month.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. H. BALDWIN

Chief Clerk.

Mr. Louis A. Dissett, of Mich.

Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Appropriation:
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PS
4 May 1954
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Claims Division
General Accounting Office
Washington 25, D. C.

Claim No. CE-2877860-AEH-1

Sirs:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 19 April 1954 requesting that the claim for sums due the estate of Louis A. Dissett, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, be forwarded. In reply you are advised that the necessary forms to claim the final retired pay due for the period 1 - 8 December 1953 were forwarded to Mrs. Alma Dissett, widow, on 3 February1954. As of this date she has not returned the completed forms to Coast Guard Headquarters.

Very truly yours,

B. V. BALL
Lieutenant Commander, USCGR
Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

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UNITED STATES GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25

CLAIMS DIVISION

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

CE-2877860-ASH-1

April 19, 1954

Commandant
U. S. Coast Guard
Headquarters
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: FP-4
3 February 1954
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Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of February 3, 1954, relative to amounts due the estate of Louis A. Dissett, deceased, for retired pay as a former civilian employee of the Coast Guard.

Claim from the next of kin has not been received in this Office. If the claim is on file in your office it is requested that it be forwarded promptly.

Very truly yours,

John Frece

Chief of Section

By: H B Eiland

PS
4 May 1954
P6-2

Mrs. Alma Dissett
69 Quintard Avenue
South Norwalk, Connecticut

My dear Mrs. Dissett:

Records at Headquarters indicate that you have not returned the forms to claim the final retired pay due the estate of your husband, Louis A. Dissett, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service now United States Coast Guard, retired. In the event these forms have been misplaced, a duplicate set is herewith enclosed. It is requested that you complete these forms and return them to Coast Guard Headquarters in order that all sums due the estate of the deceased may be paid.

At the time of death there was due the estate of your husband final retired pay in the amount of $39.75. If there has been a legal representative appointed to administer the estate of your husband, a copy of the Court Order showing the appointment should be attached to Forms No. 1055, claim for the final pay in the presence of two witnesses, taking care to answer all questions as checked. If the funeral expenses have been paid a bill receipted by the undertaker should be forwarded, otherwise, the undertaker should sign the enclosed waiver form. This information is necessary to substantiate your claim for the final retired pay.

A pre-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

B. V. BALL
Lieutenant Commander, USCGR
Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

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mjm.

PS
4 May 1954
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Archibald Merriam, Graves Registrar
Frank C. Godfrey Post #12
American Legion
16 Bayview Avenue
South Norwalk, Connecticut

Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry regarding a record of service in the case of Louis A. Dissett, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, Retired, you are advised that Mr. Dissett entered the former Lighthouse Service on 9 June 1905 and served continuously to 1 November 1936 when he was retired. The records further indicate that he served in the former Life Saving Service, now United States Coast Guard from 3 November 1903 to 7 June 1905. His entire service in both the former Lighthouse Service and former Life Saving Service was in a civilian capacity.

Very truly yours,

B. V. BALL
Lieutenant Commander, USCGR
Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

mjm return to room 2111 sta 2-4

mjm

*We Fought Together; Let's Stick Together*

**FRANK C. GODFREY POST, NO. 12**
INCORPORATED
NORWALK, CONNECTICUT

16 Bayview Ave.,
South Norwalk, Conn.

March 25, 1954

Admiral J.F.Farley, Commandant,
U.S.Coast Guard,
Washington 25, D.C.

re Louis A. Dissett

Dear Admiral Farley:

Am writing to ask if you can obtain for me a transcript of service or other suitable document which may be used in applying for a State of Conn. or a Federal stone marker for the grave of the above named veteran of the U.S.Coast Guard.

Mr. Dissett passed away on December 8, 1953 at the U.S.V.A. Hospital, West Haven, Conn. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, this city.

Mrs. Myrtle McHugh, a step-daughter of the late Mr. Dissett, has produced a letter of congratulation written to Mr. Dissett on Nov. 1, 1946, bearing your signature, which fact has prompted me to write you for assistance. I have been unable to obtain any other proof of service or required data.

Anticipating an early reply and thanking you for your kind co-operation, I am

Sincerely,
Archibald Merriam
Archibald Merriam,
Graves Registrar,
Frank C. Godfrey Post #12,
American Legion.

Please address me at

16 Bayview Ave.,
South Norwalk, Conn.

FP-4
3 February 1954
LL

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Louis A. Dissett, Keeper, FLHS, Retired,
Deceased

Gentlemen:

The following information relative to the pay account of the retired civilian employee named above is furnished for use in the settlement of claim for final pay held due in his case:

| | |
|---|---|
| Date of death: | December 8, 1953 |
| Gross pay to date of death: | $39.75 |
| Federal Tax withheld and disposed of: | None |
| Other deductions: | None |
| Net amount due on death: | $39.75 |

Last paid for the period 1-30 November, 1953 on D.O. Vou. No. 436-1291, settled in the November, 1953 accounts of Paul D. Banning, CDO, SN 346.

Appropriation to which chargeable: 2040241, Retired Pay, Coast Guard, 1954.

Amount of retired pay per month was $149.08.

Application for payment of amount due the decedent (Standard Form 1055) is being furnished next of kin.

Very truly yours,

LEO J. KING, LT, USCG
Chief, Payments and Claims Division
By direction of the Commandant

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St. Louis - Coast Guard

# REPORT OF DEATH

OF PERSONS OTHER THAN THOSE CARRIED AS MISSING

To: Chief, Office of Finance and Supply

DATE 21 January 1954

| NAME | SERVICE NO. | GRADE OR RATING |
|---|---|---|
| DISSETT, Louis A. | None(LHS) | Keeper Retired |
| DATE OF RECEIPT OF EVIDENCE OF DEATH | ESTABLISHED DATE OF DEATH | |
| 19 January 1954 | 8 December 1953 | |

Information concerning death of the above-listed person has been received reporting established date of death as herein set forth.

B. V. BALL, LCDR, USCGR
Acting Chief, Special Services Division
~~Chief, Military Morale Division~~

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St Louis - Coast Guard

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Mrs. Alma Dissett
69 Quintard Avenue
South Norwalk, Conn.

My dear Mrs. Dissett:

Information has been received at Coast Guard Headquarters of the death of your husband, Louis Albert Dissett, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now United States Coast Guard, on 8 December 1953.

It is requested that a certified copy of the certificate of death be forwarded for our records.

At the time of death there was due the estate of your husband final r etired pay. This retired pay ceases at death and there is no law providing for the continued payment of any part thereof to surviving dependents. The forms necessary to effect settlement of the final pay are herewith enclosed.

If there will be no legal representative to administer the estate of your husband, the next of kin, or the person who paid, or will pay the funeral expenses should execute the enclosed Forms No. 1055, claim for the final pay, in the presence of two witnesses, taking care to answer al l questions as checked. If a representative is appointed, a copy of the Court Order showing the appointment should be attached to Forms No. 1055. If the funeral expenses have been paid, a bill receipted by the undertaker should be forwarded, otherwise, the undertaker should sign the enclosed waiver form. This information is necessary to support the claim for the final retired pay.

In the event you have in your possession any uncashed retired pay checks, these should be returned to Coast Guard Headquarters for settlement with the claim for retired pay due on date of death.

When the enclosed forms have been completed, return them to Coast Guard Headquarters in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

B. V. BALL
Lieutenant Commander, USCGR
Special Services Division
By direction of the Commandant

Encl.
1. Form No. 1055
2. Waiver
3. Envelope

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PRESCRIBED BY GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
REG. 3-IV-302.

# REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER
(SEPARATED EMPLOYEE)

Submit in duplicate to the Federal Records Center, St. Louis, Mo.

1. DATE OF REQUEST: 23 April 1954

## SECTION I—TO BE COMPLETED BY REQUESTING OFFICE

General Services Administration
Records Management Service, Region 6
Federal Records Center
1724 Locust Street
St. Louis 3, Mo.

| 2. NAME (*Last, first, middle*) | 3. NAME UNDER WHICH FORMERLY EMPLOYED FEDERALLY (*If other than item 2*) | 4. DATE OF BIRTH |
|---|---|---|
| DISSETT, Louis A. | | 10-15-76 |

5. FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYING OFFICE (*Agency, bureau or equivalent, address, and dates of employment*)

Cleveland, Ohio, Lighthouse and Coast Guard from
11-4-03 to 6-7-05, 6-805 to 10-31-46

(*If formerly employed by agencies in addition to above, list under item 7*)

6. PERSONNEL FOLDER ACTION (*Check appropriate box*)

- [ ] a. CURRENTLY EMPLOYED. REQUEST TRANSMISSION OF FOLDER COVERING PREVIOUS FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT FOR PERMANENT RETENTION
- [X] b. REQUEST TRANSMISSION OF FOLDER FOR TEMPORARY USE
- [ ] c. CONSOLIDATE ATTACHED PAPERS WITH OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED

7. REMARKS

This Official Personnel Folder was returned to your office on
3 March 1954
(Two folders, Department Treasury or Commerce and Bureau of Lighthouses)

## SECTION II—FOR USE BY FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MO.

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- [ ] a. CONSOLIDATE ATTACHED PAPERS WITH FOLDER PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED
- [✓] b. FOLDER ENCLOSED
- [ ] c. FOLDER NOT LOCATED
- [ ] d. FLAGGED, FOLDER TO BE FORWARDED WHEN LOCATED
- [ ] e. FOLDER PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED IS ENCLOSED
- [ ] f. FOLDER FORWARDED ON A LOAN BASIS IN LIEU OF INFORMATION REQUESTED. IF EMPLOYEE IS REHIRED, FOLDER SHOULD BE RETAINED BY YOUR AGENCY

9. REMARKS

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*NOTE.—Original will be used as charge-out by Federal Records Center. Duplicate will be returned as transmittal sheet when appropriate.*

TO:
ADDRESS: Chief, Civilian Personnel Division
U. S. Coast Guard
1300 E Street N. W.
ATTN: Washington, D. C.

*Requesting agency will type name and address of office submitting request in address box. To be used to mail folder or reply.*

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