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REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
Archival Research Room Record Request
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, Richard, E.		1871 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: 1947

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: 1917	To: 1936	
(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: 2-302460576YO

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

- ☑ Reviewed and Nothing Removed LP
- ☐ 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:

1 of 2

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: DISSETT RICHARD E. **DOB:** 4/1/1871 70

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: _____

Allot. & Retired Pay Subject 6-7

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
General Accounting Office

D. O. Vou. No. 436 13130
Paid by Paul D. Banning
CDO, Treas. Dept.
Symbol 18-499
Dec 23 1947

Claim No. 2764412

Washington 25, December 5, 1947
(Date)

Certificate No.
1612855

Bessie Dissett, as widow and payer of the funeral expenses of Richard E. Dissett, deceased,
Abbot Street,
Cheboygan 23, Michigan

I Certify th re is due from the United States to the abovenamed claimant(s) payable from the appropriation(s) indicated, the sum of

FIFTY AND 84/100 Dollars($ 50.84)

on account of

retired pay due the estate of Richard E. Dissett, deceased, as a former employee of the Treasury Department, U. S. Coast Guard, Lighthouse Service for the period May 1 to May 25, 1947. (Treas. C.G-75)

2071255 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1947

To: Chief Disbursing Officer,
(Assistant Disbursing Officer,
Coast Guard Headquarters).

MEMORANDUM

155343 $50.84 DEC 23 1947

COPY

NAVCG 2661A
Form approved by
Comptroller General, U. S.
(April 13, 1934)

DATA SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF PERSONNEL

(MEMORANDUM)

U. S. COAST GUARD

(To be retained by payee, and when payment is made by check, to be used as mailing copy)

2071255 Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1947

Appropriation: _____

Headquarters
Unit Retired Roll-Lighthouse

THE UNITED STATES, *Dr.*,

To Richard E. Dissett, Keeper, Deceased — Retired
(Name)

_____, *U. S. Coast Guard*
(Designation)

_____
(Address)

Total years of service _____

Pay ~~period, rate, or grade~~ _____

Monthly rate of pay $61.01
(Base and longevity)

For pay and allowances—

From 5/1, 1947, *to* 5/25, 147
(Inclusive)

CREDITS:		NOTATIONS
Subsistence allowance $		
Rental or quarters allowance		
Pay	50.84	
Balance forwarded from (Name of unit, noting month of roll or voucher)		
Sundry credits and adjustments		
TOTAL CREDITS $	50.84	
CHARGES:		
Allotment $		
Clothing		
Forfeited		
Sundry charges and adjustments		
TOTAL CHARGES $	None	

		NOTATIONS
Total Credits $	50.84	
Less—Total Charges, $		
Amt. retained		
TOTAL $		
Net amount to be paid on this voucher $	50.84	

REMARKS: Died: 5-25-47. Last paid for period 1-30 April, 1947, on D.O.Vou. No. 436 3164, settled in the April, 1947 account of PAUL D. BANNING, Symbol No. 18-499. U.S.Treas. Check No. 42,398 dated 31 May, 1947 returned and to be cancelled in the June, 1947 account of PAUL D. BANNING, Symbol No. 18-499.

(Additional statements by Department if deemed necessary)

(ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION)

21-125
1200

(Payee will NOT use this space)

Differences _____

Account verified; correct for $ 50.84

(Signature or initials) KEH.

I certify that the foregoing account is true and correct and that payment therefor has not been received; that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed I was not assigned adequate quarters at my permanent station; that, if without dependents, I was not on field or sea duty during the period for which rental allowance is claimed; that, if with dependents, I did not occupy with them any public quarters assigned to me without charge at any station, nor did any of them occupy public quarters assigned to them or to any other officer or his dependents except for brief visits; that the increased allowances for dependents are claimed because of _____
(Here state whether lawful wife, unmarried child or children under 21 years, mother dependent upon officer for support, giving names and addresses of dependents, also ages of minor children)

and that, in case of dependent mother, I have contributed to her support during the current period for which allowances are claimed the sum of $_____, in cash or its equivalent, without any consideration in return, which contribution is her *chief support*, and each and every statement as set forth in her affidavit dated _____, 19____ {attached hereto / filed with voucher} for _____ (Month), 19____ is true and correct, and so remains at this time, except _____
(Here state fully changes occurring between date of last affidavit and signing of this voucher)

_____, 19____ (MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) _____, _____
(Date) (Name) (Official designation)

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account; that the statements contained therein have been compared with the records of the United States Coast Guard and found correct except as otherwise indicated; that the officer named is entitled to the amount of pay and allowances herein approved; and that during the period for which rental allowance is claimed on this voucher, the above-named officer was not assigned adequate quarters at his permanent station.

Approved for $ 50.84

Date 16 July, 1947

(MEMORANDUM—DO NOT SIGN) W. B. SONNTAG, LIEUT. (jg) USCG
Commanding, District Commander.
Authorized Certifying Officer

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—29661-2

(PA-PA)
CG-75

11 June, 1947

Bureau of Vital Statistics
Cheboygan, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Unofficial information received in this office states that Richard E. Dissett, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, U. S. Coast Guard, Retired, of Abbott St., Cheboygan, Michigan, died 25 May, 1947.

In this connection, it is requested that this office be furnished official confirmation of the date of death of Mr. Dissett and the name and address of next of kin, in order to close the pay account of the decedent.

An early reply will be appreciated.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

J. A. WILBER
Lieutenant (jg), USCG
Acting Chief, Pay and Audit Section

LEH: ao 6-1

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FEB 24 1945

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE COMMANDANT (FA-AR)
REFER TO FILE: CG-521

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FILE LR.Z.

17 February, 1945

To: Richard E. Dissett, Kpr., Ret.
1020 First Street
Cheboygan, Michigan

Subj: January 1945 retirement pay check; nonreceipt of

Replying to your recent postcard relative to nonreceipt of your January 1945 retirement pay check, this is to advise that your check was forwarded on 12 February, 1945, to 1015 W. First Street, Cheboygan, Michigan. The delay in releasing this check was occasioned by the erroneous execution of Form 9671-B.

C. L. HERNDON
By direction

Cheboygan Mich February 21

Chief Disbursing officer the check mentioned in this letter has been Received many thanks for your intrest in the matter yours very Truly

Richard E Dissett
1015 W 1st Cheboygan
Mich

This is to let you know that pay for
the month of ~~February~~ Jan 1. 1945 to ~~Feb~~ Jan 31st
has not been Received to Date I will have
some one to get Door me say muchos Parkos mi
Honorable Fred Bradley or Mr Vandenberg
there is no cord for my allotmen month

Richard. E Dissett Kpo Ret
1020 First. St Cheboygan Mich

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(FA-PA)
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Lieutenant (jg), USCG
Acting Chief, Pay and Audit Section

Reply rec'd 6/13/47
Date of death 5/25/47

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION
MAILED JUN 12 1947

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Chief disbursing agent
Cost Guard U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

Sir In Regard to my Retirement pay
I have no card to send to you for my
check as at October when check
came there was not the usual card
inclosed with check for October pay

Yours Truly

Richard E Dissett

Answered
11/22/46

(PRM)
CG-75

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12 August, 1947

Mrs. Bessie Dissett
Abbott Street
Cheboygan, Michigan

My dear Mrs. Dissett:

Your claim for the final retired pay due the estate of your husband, Richard E. Dissett, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard, Retired, has been approved for payment by this office and forwarded to the General Accounting Office for settlement.

As the Coast Guard has no further jurisdiction in the settlement of this claim it is suggested that in the event of undue delay you contact the Claims Division, General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Assistant Chief, Military Morale Division

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U. S. COAST GUARD
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(PMM)
CG-75

12 August, 1947

Claims Division
General Accounting Office
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

Inclosed is the claim of Mrs. Bessie Dissett claiming the final retired pay due the estate of her husband, Richard E. Dissett, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard, Retired, who died on 25 May, 1947.

This claim in the amount of $50.84 has been examined and is approved for payment. The appropriation to be charged is 2071255 Retired Pay, former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1947.

Funeral expenses incurred in this case in the amount of $277.00 have been paid as per attached receipted bill.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Assistant Chief, Military Morale Division

Incls
1. Form No. 1055
2. Form No. 2661
3. Receipted funeral bill

U. S. COAST GUARD
MAIL SECTION
MAILED AUG 13 1947

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MJM.

(COPY-MD)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Appointment Division
Washington

February 3, 1936

Mr. Richard E. Dissett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1935, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Eleventh District), effective beginning February 1, 1936, with retired pay at the rate of $732.15 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

/s/ Edw. J. Gardner
Chief of Appointment Division

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Assoc. Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Draftsman
Chief Clerk
Accts.
Cost Clerk
Stenog.
Order Clerk
Dep. Keeper
Mate
Eng.

arrangements applicable

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
FEB 13 1936
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Sault Ste Marie Lighthouse Depot,
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

February 12, 1936, 193

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Detroit, Mich.

1. Reference is made to the Superintendent's letter of February 7th relative to the transportation of household goods of Mr Dissett from Whitefish Point Light Station to Cheboygan by truck. This station was visited on February 10th and Mr Dissett was advised of this offer but declined same, stating that he had already made arrangements for the transportation of his effects.

2. Mr Dissett move his effects and left the station February 11th. Pending arrival of Mr Bard the station is in charge of Mr Frederickson and Mr Day. The men are being boarded by Mr Day and are sleeping at both the dwelling of Mr Day and the keeper. Heat is being maintained at the Keeper's dwelling by Mr Frederickson.

C. R. Monteiro,
Officer in charge

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Date January 18, 1936.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

11th District

Detroit, Michigan.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective February 1, 1936. on the basis of service shown hereon.

RICHARD E. DISSETT
(Name)

Keeper, Whitefish Point Light Station.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Detroit, Michigan *Date* January 22, 1936.

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $732.32 per annum, effective at the close of January 31, 1936.

732.15 (Burr)

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.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

OFFICIAL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name Richard E. Dissett Date of birth April 1, 1786.

Designation Keeper, Whitefish Point Light Station.

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							
Lighthouse Service	May	11	1917	Jan.	31	1936	
Total service	18 years 8 months 21 days						

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

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

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended?

If so, state the compensation received: No

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			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper	Feb.	1	1931	June	30	1931	1620	675.
	July	1	1931	June 30	1932		1620	1620
	July	1	1932	June	30	1933	1620	1620
	July	1	1933	June	30	1934	1620	1620
	July	1	1934	Octo.	31	1934	1620	540
	Nov.	1	1934	April	11	1935	1320	590.33
	April	12	1935	June 30		1935	1440	316.
	July	1	1935	Jan.	31	1936	1440	840.

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7821.33

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1564.266

Annual rate of retired pay ($1564.266 × years 18.724 ÷ 40) = 732.23

(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934 11—10551

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RECEIVED
Jan 10 1936
11th District

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

Jan. 8, 1936.
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Richard E. Dissett DESIGNATION Lighthouse Keeper

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Scar 1½ inches long onhypo thermax eminence of left hand. Scar 1 in long on pointer finger of right hand

Height 5 ft 10 in Weight 180 pounds. Complexion Ruddy

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Gray

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Had sun stroke three years ago since that time has had dizzy spels, been short of breath also pains all over body practically in joints. Vision has also been poor.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Hypertension, Cardiac Hyperthrophy, Chronic Poly arthritis, impaired vision.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Overseeing light house station, climbing stairs and ladders looking after machinery, painting, and boating.

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

Newberry, Michigan.
(Place of examination)

Geo. B. Swanson.
(Examining Surgeon)

Acting Asst.Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S.
(Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931 11—10543

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December 28, 1935.

Richard L. Dissett, Keeper
Whitefish Point LH,
Whitefish Point, Michigan.

1. It is requested that you make arrangements for a physical examination by the Public Health Service at Newberry, Michigan, (Dr. George F. Swanson) as soon as possible after January 1, 1936.

2. Observations made by officers of the Lighthouse Service would indicate that due to physical attrition you are finding it difficult to accomplish the work required by the Lighthouse Service regulations, which require that aids to navigation and property under the management of this Service be maintained at a very high order of efficiency. It is therefore desired to know your exact physical condition in order that it may be determined whether the duties exacted are beyond your physical capacity. Should the physical examination reveal that you are incapacitated for the work exacted from keepers under the regulations, steps should be taken to take advantage of the retirement provisions of the Lighthouse Service.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to U.S.Public Health Service.

F.P.DILLON
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

B
INCL.

December 28, 1935.

Dr. George F. Swanson,
Newberry, Michigan.

Sir:

1. The inclosed copy of a letter to Richard E. Dissett, keeper of Whitefish Point Light Station, requests him to appear for physical examination in order to determine whether he is incapacitated to carry on the work of lighthouse keeper at his assigned station.

2. The duties of lighthouse keeper require that he do the maintenance work at the light station, which includes climbing stairs of the tower in connection with maintenance of the light, do the cleaning and painting, and other manual work around the light station, take care of the grounds, etc. At certain stations there are lights and buoys under his supervision and he is required to man and operate a boat, climb the buoy or minor structure as required in connection with relighting and maintenance duties. Keepers are required to drive a truck and handle the shipments of gas tanks and other commodities used in the Lighthouse Service.

3. Under the circumstances men of rugged physical capacity are required to meet the regulations for aids to navigation and these aids must necessarily be maintained to a very high state of efficiency owing to the dependence of the mariners on these aids for the safety of life and property. The laws of the Lighthouse Service recognizes these conditions and have provided a means of retiring disabled personnel.

4. It is requested that you examine the keeper in the light of these requirements. Kindly mail the report of examination direct to this office when completed.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Incl.

January 16, 1936.

Richard E. Dissett, Keeper
Whitefish Point Light Station,
Whitefish Point, Michigan.

There is forwarded herewith for your signature and prompt return to this office, application for retirement on account of disability. You are instructed to sign and date the form in the spaces provided on page 1. On page 2, answer the questions relative to pension, war risk insurance, and Federal compensation. Your retirement from active duty is being recommended effective at the close of January 31,1935, and you are requested to return this form as soon as possible.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

EMC:B

August 5, 1935.

Richard E. Dissett, Keeper
Whitefish Point Light Station,
Whitefish Point, Michigan.

1. Reference is made to your letter of August 2, 1935, stating that your salary check is for $120 per month, which you think must be a mistake.

2. The notice to you dated March 2, 1935, advising that recommendation had been made for your transfer stated that the salary you would receive, $1440 per annum, as keeper of Whitefish Point Light Station. The notice of transfer issued by the appointment division of the Department dated March 22, 1935, stated that your salary was changed from $1320 to $1440 per annum. Although the previous incumbent of this position received a higher sahry the rules governing transfers and promotions required that when a change was made the new keeper must receive the entrance pay of the position which in this case was $1440 per annum.

F.P.DILLON,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
By
Chief Clerk.

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Assoc. Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Draftsman
Chief Clerk
Accts.
Cost Clerk
Stenog.
Order Clerk
Depot Keeper
Mechanician
File

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
AUG -5 1935
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Whitefish point Michigan
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

August 2 nd, 193 5

Superentendent of Lighthouses IIth Dist Detroit Michigan

Sir I write you in regard to the pay for keeper at this station I noticed that my check is only calling for one hundred twenty dollars per month and thought it was A

mistake just pleqse give me the information if this is the proper pay for this station

Respt

P E Dissett Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

District Eleventh LH Dist.

Date April 29, 1935.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Department Notice: March 20, 1935.

Name Richard E. Dissett

Nature of Action Transfer

Effective Date April 12, 1935.

	FROM	TO
Postion	Keeper (1st Asst.)	Keeper
Pay	$1320 p.a.	$1440 p.a.
Station	Sand Hills LH	Whitefish Point LH

Remarks:

Signature.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CC to Richard E. Dissett.

F.P.DILLON,
Superintend nt of LH.

OFFICE

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED APR 12 1935 DETROIT ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Assoc. Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Draftsman
Chief Clerk
Accts.
Cost Clerk
Stenog.
Oro[illegible] Clerk
Dep[illegible] Keeper
Mechanician
File

March 20, 1935.

Mr. Richard E. 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 of station and duties).

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

Pres Certs 4/10/35

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum.

Eff April 12

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

WM/C:B
~~Incl.~~

April 10, 1935.

Richard E. Dissett, Keeper
Whitefish Point Light Station.
Whitefish Point, Michigan.

1. Pending receipt of Department approval of your transfer, you are hereby detailed for duty at Whitefish Point Light Station, at your present rate of pay, to take charge of the station.

2. Herewith are two copies of Form 30. You are directed to make up a new inventory for taking over the property of the deceased keeper. Forward one copy of the inventory to this office as soon as it is completed, retaining one copy for the station files.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Assistant Superintendent.

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Copy forwarded to Commissioner of Lighthouses, in accordance with Art.423, LighthouseRegulations 1927. Nomination was submitted on March 2, 1935, for Mr. Dissett's transfer. His services are required at Whitefish Point LH at once to take charge at the opening of navigation, the former keeper having died on January 17, 1935.

/For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

W.G.WILL
Assistant Superintendent.

WW:HS 11:35 AM F.P. Dixon, Lighthouse Superintendent

WESTERN
UNION

Lighthouse Superintendent, Detroit, Michigan

R. E. DISSETT
14 WEST STATE STREET
CHEBOYGAN MICHIGAN

Detroit, Michigan. April 10, 1935

PROCEED WHITEFISH SOON AS PRACTICABLE

For and in the absence of the Superintendent
WILL
Asst. Superintendent

R. E. Dissett, c/o Whitefish Point Light Station. As your new appointment has not yet been received, it is necessary to detail you temporarily at your present salary. Radio Mechanic Bowman will visit your station within the next few days and he is being instructed to give you careful instructions regarding the operation of the radiobeacon equipment, during his stay there.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

W. G. WILL,
Assistant Superintendent.

H. J. Bowman, Radio Mechanic, c/o Whitefish Point Light Station, for his information and guidance.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

W. G. WILL,
Assistant Superintendent.

Sta file

Cheboygan Mich apl 9th 35

to Supt of Lighthouses 11th Dist Detroit Mich

Dir your letter of the 8th Recd and contents noted thanks for the confidence you Expressed in me I will try my best so that the confidence placed in me will be to the Betterment of the service at all times.

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Assoc. Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Draftsmen
Chief Clerk
Accts.
Cost Clerk,
Stenog.
Order Clerk
Depot Keeper
Mechanician
File.

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED APR 10 1935 DETROIT ELEVENTH DISTRICT

you did not make it plain if I should go to station immedatly or await further orders if I should go immedatly if you wire I will leave the following morning as I am almost in Readiness my Phone is still in the house and will be until thursday morning it is no 20 7.W

yours Very Respt
R. E. Dissett
14 W State
Cheboygan

WDK.

Proceed Whitefish soon as practicable.
Kiel

Cm confirm. addressed to Whitefish Pt.
As your new appointment has not yet been received, it is necessary to detail you temporarily at your present salary. Radio Mechanic Bowman will visit your station within the next few days and he is being instructed to give you careful instruction regarding the operation of the Radiotelegraph equipment during this stay there.
C.C. to H.J. Bowman c/o K[illegible] Whitefish.

Cheboygan mich Sunday

To Supt of 11th Dist March 31st 1935

Detroit mich

Sir I Write to let you know that I arrived home 11 P.M. last night had premission of Keeper Bennetts Who is at sand Hills for the season Releiving me on friday P.M.

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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I thought I ~~dodt~~ would get packed up as I will have Mrs Dissett With me at Either sand Hills or White Fish point Which Ever place I may be stationed as Will need furniture and stuff to be comfortable

Would like to have March pay check come to my home at Cheboygan at a time so I can receive it before I have to go to station for season

if there is anything Wrong about my leaving sand Hills Without first getting leave through the office but the time was short and I did not even think of asking the office and I dont think Keeper Bennetts thought of it Either When he wrote that I was coming home if I have done something Wrong in this matter am Willing to make any ammends demanded by office

Respt RE Dissett home at 1400 W state
1st asst sand hills mich Cheboygan mich

Mr. Cross.

When Disset receives appointment to Rfstr. Whitefish; he should, be instructed to go there at once and arrange- ments for Tornada or R. B Berkmells to go to Sand Hills to be there with the keeper.

Disset is needed at Whitefish soon as possible

3-20-35

Misc'l D-
attach to nomination of Disset

Form 73
B

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Eleventh DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, March 2, 1935., 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Richard K. Dissett

Position, Keeper

Location, Whitefish Point Light Station, Mich.

Effective, March 15, 1935.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1440 p.a.
Quarters Valuation: $240 p.a.

Proposed range, $1440-1800

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 (1st Asst.)

Location, Sand Hills LH, Mich

Former salary, $1320 per annum
Quarters valuation: $240 p.a.

Former range, $1260-1620

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, Harry F. House $1560 p.a.

Services terminated, January 17,1935.

Reason, Deceased

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

OFFICE
11—23H

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
March 2, 1935.

Richard E. Dissett, 1st Asst.Kpr.
Sand Hills Light Station.

Through the Keeper.

Reference:
Telegram: March 1,1935.

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

Action recommended	Effective date
Transfer to position of Keeper, Whitefish Point LH. @ 1440 per annum	Date of entrance on duty AFTER receipt of notice of appointment.

The result will be communicated to you in due course.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Keeper, Sand Hills LH, for his information,
F.P.DILLON,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

OFFICE

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

1201-S

CLASS OF SERVICE

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WESTERN UNION

(40).

R. B. WHITE
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

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1935 MAR 2 PM 1:40

Received at 6317 East Jefferson Avenue, Telephone Randolph 5282

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SUPT OF LIGHTHOUSES=

11 DIST 3760 JEFFERSON EAST=

WILL ACCEPT WHITEFISH POINT AS KEEPER LETTER FOLLOWING=

A E DISSETT.

MINUTES IN TRANSIT	
FULL-RATE	DAY LETTER

XC No other Telegraph office where this message originated

ONLY WESTERN UNION can carry your answer back by TELEGRAPH. . Quickly, accurately

4162

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SANDHILLSLIGHTSTATION MICH 449P MAR 1 1935

MINUTES IN TRANSIT	
FULL-RATE	DAY LETTER

DILLON 3760 East Jefferson

DUPLICATE OF TELEPHONED TELEGRAM

LIGHTHOUSE SUPT ANS DATE CLN DET

WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR WHITEFISH POINT POSITION

R E DISSETT

608P

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED MAR-2 1935 DETROIT ELEVENTH DISTRICT

(V) adsc

No. F1-1023 | No. Hdq

By Ud | M. 625P | Dlcam

3/2/35

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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J 133
DELIVERY NO.

BF DETROIT MICH MAR 1 1935
(STREET ADDRESS, CITY, AND DATE)

19

DILLON
NAME

LIGHTHOUSE SUPT.
ADDRESS

Your telegram of MAR 1 DATE 19 to RICHARD E DISSETT ADDRESSEE

at CHEBOYGAN MICH. ADDRESS AND CITY is undelivered for the following reason:

WE FORWARDED MESSAGE TO AHMEEK MICH.

All efforts to locate the addressee having been exhausted, we shall be glad to have any further information you can furnish that will enable us to deliver the message.

In communicating with us by telephone about this message, please call FITZ 1538

and ask for _____

Form 101 A

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

FFD:B WESTERN UNION 3:38 pm

F.P.DILLON, Supt.11th LH Dist.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit

Detroit, Michigan, March 1, 1935.

Richard E. Dissett
1400 West State Street,
Cheboygan, Michigan.

Wire whether you wish to be considered as keeper Whitefish Point Light Station

DILLON

OFFICE

WL:VZ

December 11, 1934

R. E. Dissett,
1400 W. State Street,
Cheboygan, Michigan.

Replying to your letter of December 8, 1934 you are advised that your pay is computed as follows: Base pay $110.00 per month plus $20.00 for quarters. Total $130.00 less 5% legislative economy deductions, net of $103.50. All employees of the Government are subject to the 5% deduction which has been in effect since July 1, 1934.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to W. R. Bennetts, Keeper Sand Hills Light Station, for his information.

F. P. Dillon
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Assoc. Engr.
Hydro.
Radio
Draftsman
Chief Clerk
Accts.
Cost Clerk,
Stenog.
Order Clerk
Depot Keeper
Mechanician
Files

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Grand Hills Mich.
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

December 8th, 1934

Superentendant of Lighthouses Detroit mich
Sir just Received Check for 103 50 one hundred three fifty. and thought there must be some mistake as I am 6 50 six fifty short of the prescribed 110 00 per month please Explain in detail

2 you will please answer this to my home adress at 1400 W State Cheboygan michigan

yours Respt R E Dissett
first asst

W B Burnett
Keeper

B

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

District ~~Eleventh~~

Date ~~Detroit,Mich., Nov.10,~~ 1934.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name ~~Richard E. Dissett~~

Nature of Action Transfer

Effective Date November 1, 1934.

	FROM	TO
Postion	Keeper (1st Asst.)	Keeper (1st Asst.)
Pay	$1620 per annum	$1320 per annum
Station	Martin Reef LH	Sand Hills Light Station.

Remarks:

Signature.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to R.E.Dissett, for his information.
F.P.DILLON
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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OFFICE

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Assoc. Engr.
Jr. LH Engr.
Rad. Engr.
Draftsman
Chief Clerk
Accts.
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N. To J.
Depot Kpr.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Grand Haven
(~~Depot~~, ~~Vessel~~, or Light Station)

Nov 2nd, 1934

Superintendent of Light Houses
Detroit Mich.

Dear Sir:- Mr. R. E. Dissett reported for duty at this station at 9 0'clock a.m. today

Respectfully yours

H. R. Clemmetto
Keeper

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
SEP 10 1934
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

August 31, 1934.

Mr. Richard E. Dissett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective September 1, 1934, or as soon thereafter as you enter 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:
$1620 per annum.

To:
$1320 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Supt.	
Asst. Supt.	
Assoc. Engr.	11
Jr. LH Engr.	C
Jr. Rad. Engr.	
Draftsman	
Chief Clerk	
Accts.	
Cost Clk.	
Stenog.	
Order Clk.	
N. To M.	
Depot Kpr.	
Files	

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 13-9001

Mr. Brosi; Mr Dillon can arrange for a temp. keeper for remainder of this season's position to be filled during winter. [illegible] 1AK 1620 p.a. 2AK 1500 p.a. Mrs. B- Line Office to Carpenter for [illegible] 1 Summer Stone Room B

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.
B

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
August 24, 1934.

R.E.Dissett, 1st Asst.Keeper
Martin Reef Light Station,
Cedarville, Michigan.

(Through the Keeper)

Reference: Letter from this office dated August 17, 1934.

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

Action Recommended	Effective Date
Transfer to position of first assistant keeper at Sand Hille Light Station.	Date of entrance on duty AFTER notice to proceed to new station.

The result will be communicated to you in due course.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to: Keeper, Sand Hills Light Station.
Keeper, Martin Reef Light Station.

OFFICE

Form 73
B

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, August 24, 1934., 19---
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Richard E. Dissett

Position, Keeper (1st Asst.)

Location, Sand Hills Light Station

Effective, September 1, 1934.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Proposed range, $1260-1620
Quarters valuation $240

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 (1st Asst.)

Location, Martin Reef Light Station

Former salary, $1620 p.a.

Former range, $1560-1920
Quarters valuation $60

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

Previous incumbent and his pay, John W. Whelan ($1380 p.a.)

Services terminated, August 31, 1934.

Reason, retirement.

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Transfer involving reduction in salary is agreeable to Mr.Dissett.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

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SCHEDULE OF REPLACEMENTS TO FILL VACANT POSITIONS.

DATE Detroit, Mich., August 24, 1934.

DESIGNATION	LOCATION	SALARY and RANGE	REASON FOR SEPARATION OF LAST INCUMBENT	DATE VACANCY OCCURS
Keeper (1st Asst.)	Sand Hills LH	$1320 p.a. $1260-1620	Retirement	Sept.1,1934

OFFICE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.
HMC:HS

Supt. .....
Asst. Supt. .....
Assoc. Engr. .....
Jr. LH Engr. .....
Jr. Rad. Engr. .....
Draftsman .....
Chief Clerk .....
Accts. .....
Cost Clk. .....
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Order Clk. .....
N. To M. .....
Depot Kpr. .....
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

August 17, 1934

Send To
Sand Hills
Dom. writer
B

R. E. Dissett, 1st Asst.,
Martin Reef Light Station,
Cedarville, Michigan.

(Through the Keeper)

You are being considered with others for the following position:

Station Sand Hills

Position 1st Asst.

Salary $1320.00

Family Quarters Yes

It is desired that you fill in the space at the bottom of this page, stating whether or not you desire the position, and forward your reply by return mail. If you accept and are selected, you will be notified in due course. The person selected will be required to report to his new post of duty at his own expense.

F. P. DILLON,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Most Decidedly I will accept this offer

REPLY

I do desire transfer to the above position.
(Insert "do" or "do not")

Richard E Dissett
(Signature)

Forwarded:

Frank Davis
(Keeper's signature)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Martin Reef mich
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

August 20th, 1934

through the Keeper

Supt of 11th Lighthouse Dist Detroit mich

sir I Respt Request a transfer from martin Reef to almost any shore station. I had quite a lot of intrest in this place once but have lost all intrest in it now so will request Either a trade or transfer to some other place and would like to have it take Place at the Earliest Possible Date

Yours Respt R. E. Dissett
1st asst

Frank Davis
Keeper

Supt. ...
Asst. Supt. ...
Assoc. Engr. ...
Jr. LH Engr. ...
Jr. Rad. Engr. ...
Draftsman ...
Chief Clerk ...
Accts. ...
Cost Clk. ...
Stenog. ...
Order Clk. ...
Storekpr. ...
Depot Kpr. ...
Keeper Detroit

Re: I do not recommend Mr. Dissett for this position. As the most important duty of Kpr. Bleb. Range is that of radio telephoning, ability in that line should be given considerable weight and I suggest

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Martin Reef
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

June twenty nine 1934

11th Lighthouse Dist Detroit mich

Sir I wish to add my name to the many already there. to be considered for the promotion to the Keeper-ship of Cheboygan Range at the Retirement of Mr Duffey in september yours Respt

R E Dissett
1st asst Martin Reef mich

entered
B.

that we discuss this with Bowman and obtain his viens along this line.

Frank David
Keeper
Martin Reef Light Sta

This is a very desirable station and should be a reward for some one with many years of worth while service. For consideration, I would list Metivier, Spectacle Reef
Klebba, Harbor Isl. P.B.
Hall, Detour Reef
Sommers-Marquette (Probably would not accept)
Sweet, Portage Ship Canals
Mc Gill

Position filled by transfer of Hall from Detour
B

WGW:VZ

May 21, 1934

Mr. H. P. Crittenden
Retired Keeper,
Cedarville, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

1. This office greatly appreciates your courtesy in visiting Martin Reef Light Station and going over the property with the new keeper. It is believed that this visit has been of considerable value to this Service.

2. Mr. Dissett had made an application for a position of Keeper but was not considered fully qualified for the position. He was not told that any letter regarding him had been received from you or anyone else and doubtless he merely assumed that something of this nature must have been the cause for his failure to receive the position. It is regretted that his actions should have somewhat embarrassed you at the time of your visit.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Supt. .....
Asst. Supt. .....
Assoc. Engr. .....
Jr. LH Engr. .....
Jr. Rad. Engr. .....
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Chief Clerk .....
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Depot Supt. .....
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Please write letting him know we appreciate his services.

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DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Cedarville, Mich.

May 14th. 1934.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
11th. Dist. Detroit, Mich.

We will handle Dissett as a separate matter D.

Sir:

This letter is to inform you of the reception I received at Martin Reef Light Sta. from 1st. Asst. Dissett.

I arrived at the station 10 A.M. Sunday May 6th. in delivering the Station motorboat for Robert Hamel, and to go over the property with the new keeper Frank Davis, and remained at the Station until Monday May 7th. leaving about 1-P.M. on arriving I went into the kitchen where Dissett was, spoke to him but received no answer and no word from him while I was there.

According to 2nd. Asst. Proctor the 1st. Asst. said that he stood a good show to get promoted to Keeper there at Martin Reef, until I wrote a letter to the Superintendent that queered him, said that you showed him the letter I had written, (when he Dissett was in the office this winter) If you please I would like a copy of any such letter.

I wrote nothing for or against the man, simply forwarded his letter applying for the position, as required by the rules, simply saying sent through the Keeper.

Respectfully,

H. P. Leritsenden

Former keeper.

Supt. ..... Asst. Supt. ..... Assoc. Engr. ..... Jr. LH Engr. ..... Jr. Rad. Engr. ..... Draftsman ..... Chief Clerk ..... Cost Clk. ..... Accnts. ..... Stenog. ..... Order Clk. ..... N. To M. ..... Boat Kpr. .....

Cheboygan mich apl 10th 34

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Chief of Lighthouses Detroit mich

Sir I am Writing you to let you know that on march 22nd I was not feeling good so went to see Doctor Chapman Who said I had very High Blood pressure and he said he thought by putting me on strict diet he could get it the pressure Reduced so I Would be able to Report for duty.

but yesterday Evening I had him take the pressure again and it is still High and I had to visito Between yesterday and the 22 of march he told me it Would be very dangerous for to be out on the station Where I could not get almost immedate medical attention. and he told me that it was the same as last summer When I had to have the coast guard Bring me to Cheboygan, I would like to know What to do in a situation of this kind I am to go to the Doctors office in a few days again you had better carrispond With Dr Chapman

C.E. for personnel officer for disability examination and retirement

yours sincerley
R E Dissett
1 asst marton Reef mich
1400 W State Cheboygan mich

cm

Dept of 11th Dist Detroit mich

I suppose I should have Reported this Before But did not think it series enough to keep me from being all right at the Spring opening and hope yet that I will feel myself by that time.

I have those dizzie and Blinding spells and some times I cannot see for five minutes at a time Especially when I work with my head Down I will be sorry if I cannot go to the station but still hope to be ~~able~~ able

Respt

1st asst martin Reef mich

OFFICE

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November 9, 1933.

H. E. Dissett, 1st Asst.
Martin Reef Light Station,
Cedarville, Michigan.

(Through the Keeper)

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 3, 1933, applying for promotion to theposition of Keeper at your station. Your application will be filed for consideration with others when the vacancy is filled.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

OFFICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Martin Reef Michigan
(Depot, Vessel, or Light Station)

November 3rd, 1933

Superintendant of 11th Dist Detroit mich
Sir a Line in Regard to be considered for premotion to
Keeper at martin Reef as I understand the present Keeper
is about to be Retired in the near future and would
like to be considered for the premotion

Respt R E Dissett
First asst

Sent through keeper
H. P. Crittenden

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau or Office Lighthouse

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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JUN 23 1933
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Report of Employees' Marital Status and Dependents

1. Name of Employee Richard (First) Edward (Middle) Dissett (Last)

2. Address 1400 W. State Cheboygan michigan

3. Married or Single married

4. If married, do you reside with husband or wife? Wife

5. If married, and question (4) is answered "No," give date since which you have not resided with husband or wife. none

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.)
no

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?
myself	" "	62	Cheboygan Mich	always
Wife	" "	62	" "	15 years at different periods since the World War
Son	Son	34	" "	

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 no

I certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true.

Richard E Dissett

NOTE: A misstatement or withholding of the information called for above will constitute grounds for dismissal.

HMC:HS

August 12, 1930.

R. E. Dissett, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Martin Reef Light Station,
Cedarville, Michigan.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Referring to your letter of July 17, 1930, requesting transfer to Portage Lake Ship Canals Light Station:

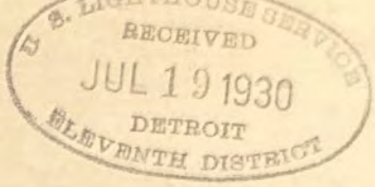
2. Your name will be considered, with others, for this or any other similar vacancies that may occur.

For and in the absence of the Superinteddent:

Assistant Superintendent.

7-21-30
Ck
ack. & Mrs B
Write State will be glad to receive confirmation with others.
P
B

Cheboygan mich
7-17-30



Supt of 11th Dist Detroit mich

Dear Sir I hear that there will be a vacancy at the Canal by the Retirement of mr Alex Brock in the near future I would like to be considered for transfer to that station at mr Brocks Retirement if your office has no objections Yours Truly

P. E. Dissett
1st asst martins Reef

P.S. I am home on shore leave so the Keeper is not available for his signature Please answer this to Cedarville mich

Mrs Parker
H.

noted on card
PB
3-17-31

GAP:HS

Martin Reef.

January 9, 1932

Mr. R. E. Dissett,
1024 Fremont,
Cheboygan, Michigan.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 6th, in regard to your status in the Service, rate of pay, etc. It is regretted that the Superintendent was not in the office at the time of your call so that this matter could have been discussed personally.

2. It should be understood that the transfer of Mr. McRae to Martin Reef at a rate of pay higher than that received by yourself was brought about entirely through McRae's standing and the regulations which the Bureau prescribes, in regard to such transfer, and was not in any way a reflection on you. In the case of all assistant keepers who are transferred, the rule is that they assume at the new station the same position in their grade which they occupied at the station from which they were transferred. Each keeper position has a range of $360 from the bottom to the top, which is made in $60 steps in all cases. In Mr. McRae's case he was serving at Big Bay as second assistant, the range of which position was $1140 to $1500. He was receiving $1320, or $180 (three steps) above the bottom. He was transferred to a position at Martin Reef as second assistant, the range of which is $1500 to $1860. He carried the three steps with him in the transfer, which made his rate of pay at the new station $1680.

3. You were receiving when first transferred to Martin Reef $1500 per annum, $60 above the bottom of the grade at that time. You had been receiving at Superior Entry $1260 per annum, which was $120 above the bottom of the grade of first assistant at that station. The Welch Act increased your pay to $1620, or two steps, and the range of your position was increased $120, making it $1560 to $1920. You are now, therefore, one step above the bottom, whereas Mr. McRae is three steps above.

4. Your transfer from Superior Entry was made for the good of the Service and because of the fact you lost one step in the grade. Had it not been for the difficulty at Superior Entry between yourself and Mr. Bergeron on the one hand and the keeper on the other, you would have stood $60 higher all the time after your transfer to Martin Reef.

5. In transferring Mr. McRae the fact that his new rate of pay would be higher than that received by you was overlooked, or special recommendation would have been made for a lower rate of pay. This office has

(continued)

To Mr. E. E. Dissett (Martin Reef).

endeavored at all stations to avoid a rate of pay for the second assistant higher than that received for the first and will endeavor to correct this situation at Martin Reef just as soon as possible. In view of the fact that there is an absolute order at the present time against all promotions, however, it is doubted that anything can be done immediately along this line.

6. This office realizes thata great amount of work has been done by all keepers at Martin Reef since the station was first commissioned, and believes that you have been faithful in the performance of your duties there. The number of promotions permitted each year, however, has been very limited and this office has endeavored, with no idea of discrimination whatsoever, to recommend the promotions of those who were generally felt to be the most deserving through ability and special efforts on their part. Naturally the recommendations of the keepers in charge have received a great deal of consideration in such matters.

7. It is hoped that this will serve to make clear to you the manner in which this discrepancy has occurred.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Keeper, Martin Reef Light Station, Cedarville, Michigan, for his information.

GAP

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Cheboygan Mich
1-6-1932

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
JAN 8 - 1932
DETROIT

Mr Chas. A. park supt of 11th Lighthouse Dist
Sir I was in Detroit about 20 days ago but
failed to see you as I was on my way to
Toledo. I wanted to take up the question of
wages at martins Reef. Mr Crittenden handed
me Mr McRae's appointment and I see
for some reason his appointment calls for
1680 dollars per year. While I have been at
martins Reef near five years and have worked
like a dog there to get that place looking
like something and a man comes along who
has less service and who has still a lot to
learn about martins Reef and get 1680 per year
While I have to from no fault of my own
be content to take 1620 per year, Mr Will
told me that I had two steps back one

On account of my trading with mr small at superior Entry. you yourself asked me if I would trade with some one who had children so as to hold a school at neebish Island and I traded with mr small to go to superior Entry to have to put a light in operation that had not been in good operation for two years and I got a step back for that and mr small got made keeper. mr Will also said I got a another step back on account of mr Bergerons dispute with mr Wood. well I had nothing whatever to do with their trouble as that had already been long under way when I went to superior Entry. but I will say that mr Wood and mr small Rode mr Bergeron. the matter between me and mr Wood was of a different kind Entirely as you will Remember our dibbaculty was on account of mr Wood and his family ~~kicking~~ talking and using

the motor boat When My Wife Was over to the store to do shopping one of the Wood boys took Boat away and did not Return for several hours making them go and hire the store Boat to get home out of the Rain as it Rained most of the time he had the Boat away. so I got a step back for asking for What Was Right now mr park I feel that you have got something personal against me or someone has been telling some ~~untroodth~~ untruths about me and you have taken it for granted that it was true. laying aside all except martins Reef I cant possibly see Why a stranger should by any means get $5 per month more When he has not done one thing to better the station than some one Who has put in 5 seasons and as you said your self it looked good just look at this matter as if you were in my place for a few minutes

and I think you will decide that you had been discriminated against. Yours for a Happy new year R. E. Dissett

1st asst martin Reb

1024 Fremont

Cheboygan

Mich

P.S. I am Registering this letter so I will know that you Read it personaly

R. E. D.

HMC:RW

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 April 1st 1871 cd: 4/1/1876.

(State month, day and year.)

Richard E Disnett

(Signature)

1st asst 2

(Position)

Martins Reef Light

(Station or vessel)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for Cheboygan County, Michigan, this 20th. day of January, 1931.

Henry Gruday

Notary Public,
Cheboygan, Michigan,
My commission expires Jan. 21, 1933

Cheboygan michigan
January 20th
1931

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
JAN 21 1931
DETROIT, MICH.

Superentendent of 11th Light house Dist
Detroit Mich. Sir in Reply to your letter of the
15th inst Will say I Received your & circular letter
18& When I arrived home from the station on December
5th and have been trying to Establish Birth date as
Correctly as possible and the best I have to
date is What my mother told me about 8 years
ago that was that I was Born at Watertown
New york on april 1st 1870. that I was never Baptized
or Christened and that none of our family were
Ever Baptized or Christened and that there were no
Offical Record of our Births that she knew of
my Father has been dead since 1886. and mother since
1923. and have no Brothers or sisters that is older
than myself that can mind anything of ~~my~~ my
Birth. and I never Went to school but very little cont

and all the three teachers that I went to are dead. and I cannot find any Records through the Census I have been giving this carefull attention and this is the best I can do. Religious Differences made church Records impossible

Very Respt Yours

R E Dissett

st asst martins Reb mich

1824 Fremont

Cheboygan

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P.S. if there is any Difference in the Record you of my ages it is because I did not know the truth at the time I made application out and only found out at a later date

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CAP:HS

September 15, 1930.

R. E. Dissett, Asst. Keeper,
Martin Reef Light Station,
Cedarville, Michigan.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 11th, making application for the position of first assistant keeper at Poe Reef Light Station, which will be given consideration, with others, should a vacancy occur.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Cheboygan mich Sept 11
1930

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
SEP 12 1930
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Supt of 11 Lighthouse Dist Detroit Mich

Sir I understand that the position of 1st asst at Poe Reef is about to be Vacant and Respt ask that I be considered to fill the Vacancy if it should occur yours Respt

1st asst Martins Reef lightstation
R E Dissett 1024 Fremont

Cheboygan
Mich

home on shore leave

Middle Neebish
Homestead Michigan
June 23rd 1925

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED JUN 25 1925 DETROIT ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Supt 11th Light-House Dist
900 Lawyears Bldg
Detroit Michigan ; Through the Keeper

Dear Sir

I write you in regard to our talk on the Boat at Raines Dock on Sunday June 21st I probily did not quite under-stand youI took it that you probily wanted to send me ~~there~~ to DEtroit RiverLight Station as Second Assistant But if there is A vacancy there for First assistant or Keeper or with A chance for A promotion when A vacancy does occur for A Keeper at that station, I suppose I could take water enough out to last me A week at A time, Iwould also want to do my COOKING Seperately, if you can see anything in this letter that is satisfactory you canlet me know soon, I Will dp anything to give Mr Keondway A chance to getinA place where he can ~~hav~~ have his wife with him, Or I will trade with any first Assistant who has A family of Children to go to School, in A place where I can go in and out with Car. or where I can get near by with A Car, with tthe understanding that my house-hold Effects will be moved ~~a~~ by A Tender I will do Most anything to Help Mr Hall Hold the school that is already Established here, I WOULD Also Accept A TRansfer to Poe Reef Light Ship, as I have my Own home in Cheboygan and I would not have any Rent to pay ,Or A transfer to Spectacle Reef would be acceptable, If there is nothing at either of these places Let me know you have in sight and I will give them Consideration; What-

Yours very truly R,E,Dissett
First Asst Middle Neebish Cut
Homestead Michigan

P,S, I will not except anything with less money than I get here.

approved H S Hall Keeper

6/26-25

HMC:AB

Detroit R. Lt.Sta.

February 24, 1923.

Richard E. Dissett,
Trenton, Mich.

1. In accordance with your request you have been recommended for transfer to Assistant Keeper at Middle Neebish Cut Light Station at $660 per annum base pay, plus $60.00 per annum longevity.

2. It is requested that you advise how soon you could have your household goods packed in readiness to be picked up by launch and transported to the Detroit Lighthouse Depot, thence to Middle Neebish by the first tender northbound in the spring. State also what would be the most convenient point for loading your goods on the launch.

EDWARD L. WOODRUFF.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy fornished the Keeper of Detroit River Light Station, for his information.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
ELEVENTH DISTRICT
RECEIVED
FEB 23 1923
DETROIT MICH.
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Trenton Mich

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Supt of 11th Dist Detroit Mich

Sir I wrote your office on feb 12th requesting a transfer to middle Neebish Island as the chief clerk told me there was a vacancy there at that time and I ~~have~~ have never received an answer

Yours Truly

R. E. Dizett

1st asst Detroit

River Station

Trenton Mich



Trenton ~~Mich~~ 2-10-23

Supt. of the 11th Dist- Detroit Mich

Sir While I was talking with the Chief clerk on the 8th inst he told me that there was a Vacancy at middle Neebisch Island, I would except that Station if the Transfer could be arrainged and my goods household goods transferred on one of the tenders from Detroit or any place that they could get them handy

Yours Truly R. E. Disbett
1st asst- Detroit River ~~Lgt Sta~~

Harry Keondway Keeper Detroit Light station Rockwood mich

Jak LaPointe has applied for Detroit Lt

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1923 FEB 27 PM 4 29

LIGHT HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 27, 1923.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES 7TH DISTRICT RECEIVED MAR 2 - 1923 DETROIT MICH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Mr. Richard E. Dissett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 900 per annum to $ 720 per annum effective **March 1, 1923, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty, (including $60 per annum longevity pay).**

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

...ate, change in pay.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 11TH DISTRICT
POST OFFICE BUILDING
DETROIT, MICH.

April 10, 1923.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Referring to Department letter of February 27, 1923, changing salary of Richard E. Dissett, from $900.00 to $720.00 per annum, the Bureau is advised that the effective date thereof is April 3, 1923.

EDWARD L. WOODRUFF.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1922 MAY 22 PM 12 40

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 15, 1922.

M
r. Richard E. Dissett,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 840 per annum to $ 900 per annum, effective May 11, 1922 (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses
Eleventh District
RECEIVED
FEB 28 1921
Detroit, Mich.
DEPT OF COMMERCE

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 23, 1921.

Mr. Richard E. Dissett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 660 per annum to $ 840 per annum, effective March 1, 1921.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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11th district

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11th

Detroit, Mich., February 16, 1921.

Transfer and Promotion,

Richard E. Bissett, Michigan

Keeper, (1st Asst.) $840. per annum

Detroit River Light Station, Mich. Sal. Kprs. of L.H

March 1, 1921. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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Keeper, (2d Asst.) $660. per annum

Point Iroquois Light Station, Mich.

James E. Collins // about February 28, 1921.

Transfer

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Now

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Detroit, Michigan, May 12, 22

Increase in pay. (Longevity)

Richard E. Dissett, Michigan

Keeper (1st Asst.) $900 per annum

Detroit River Light Station, Mich. Sal. Kprs. of L.H.

May 11, 1922. dxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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same $840 per annum

same

Mr. Dissett will have served five years continuously at the close of May 10, 1922.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

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~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~
First Asst. Superintendent.

Now

11th

Detroit, Mich., February 24, 1923.

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Transfer.

Richard E. Dissett, Michigan

Keeper (Assistant) $720 p.a. (Incl.Long.)

Middle Neebish Cut Light Sta., Mich. Sal.Kprs. of L.H.

March 1, 1923. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Keeper (1st Asst.) $900 p.a. incl. Long.

Detroit River Light Station, Mich.

Maurice J. Abear. Dec.18,1922.

Termination of temporary appointment.

Transfer made at request of nominee.

EDWARD L. WOODRUFF.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT MAY2 1917 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1917.

ELEVENTH LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SUPT. BUREAU CH. CLERK
MAY 3 - 1917
STATUS ANSWER INSP. INVESTIGATE RECOMMEND

Mr. Richard E. Dissett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, 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 selection from certificate of eligibles (No. ____) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Eleventh Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Evan E. Kay.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

(See reverse side.)

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
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HOUSES

November 15, 1918.

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Mr. Richard E. Dissett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Eleventh District
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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 Six Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum,

effective November 1, 1918.

By promotion from assistant keeper at $492 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers 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 HOUSES APR 11 1918

April 9, 1918.

Mr. Richard E. Dissett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APR 11 1918 12 28 PM

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Ninety-two dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from second assistant keeper at $540 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Clifford Hastings.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frank O'Neill.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
FEB 9 1925
DETROIT

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Richard E. 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.

1925 FEB 7 PM 3 30

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1140 ✓✓

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. Richard E. Dissett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1140 per annum to $1200 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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COMMUNICATIONS TO SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES DETROIT, MICH.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 3, 1925.

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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SEP 11 1925
DETROIT
SEVENTH DISTRICT

Mr. Richard E. 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 September 5, 1925, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
October 1, 1925.

Notice, Effective date
change in pay.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Referring to Department letter of September 3, 1925,
changing salary of Richard E. Dissett,
from $1200.00 to $ 1260.00 per annum, the Bureau is
advised that the effective date thereof is September 22, 1925.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U. S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 MAR 18 AM 10 20

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 15, 1927.

M
r. Richard E. Dissett,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1260 per annum to $ 1500 per annum, effective March 20, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.
May 4, 1927.

Notice, Effective date
change in pay.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Referring to Department letter of March 15, 1927,
changing salary of Richard E. Dissett,
from $1260.00 to $1500.00 per annum, the Bureau is
advised that the effective date thereof is April 1, 1927.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Richard E. 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: $1500

To: $1620

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Detroit, Mich., August 31, 1925.

Transfer

Richard E. Dissett, Michigan

Keeper (1st Asst.) $1260 per annum.
Grade: $1140-1380

Superior Entry LH, Wis., Sal. Kprs. of L.H.

September 5, 1925. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Keeper (Asst.) $1200 p.a.
Grade: $1020-1260

Middle Neebish Cut LH., Mich.

William R. Small / about September 4, 1925

Transfer.

This is an exchange transfer and recommendation is made that Mr. Dissett receive the same rateof pay as Mr. Small at Superior Entry LH.,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

notified 9/1/25

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Now

11th

Detroit, Mich., March 11, 1927.

Transfer

Richard E. Dissett, Michigan

Keeper (1st Asst.) $1500 per annum.

Grade: $1440-1800

Martin Reef Light Station, Sal.Kprs. of LH.

March 20, 1927. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Same $1260 per an.

Grade: $1140-1500

Superior Entry LH.

New position -

Mr.Dissett's transfer from Superior Entry to MartinReef is not made at his request, but for the good of the Service in accordance with letter dated Aug.21,1926, from this office to the Bureau transmitting nomination of Elmer J.Bergeron 2d A.K. for transfer to Manitou LH. Mr.Dissett now receives $120 p.a. over the entrance salary of his grade but it is recommended that he receive only $60 above the entrance salary for the grade of first assistant keeper at Martin Reef which will agree with the rate of pay received by the 1st AK at Spectacle Reef LH, ~~which is a comparable station.~~

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Notified Dissett
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both Kprs
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Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, September 3 1919.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and enter upon duty at his new station on or about September 10, 1919.

Name, Richard E. Dissett Position, Keeper ~~(2nd Asst.)~~

From Round Island (Strs.) Light Sta., Mich. (Assistant Keeper) To Point Iroquois Light Sta., Mich. Keeper (2nd Asst.)

Previous incumbent, Richard Reinke

Services terminated, September 1, 1919 Reason, Deceased

Edw L. Woodruff
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Detroit, Michigan, October 1, , 1919.

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning ~~with~~ September 28, 1919.

Edw 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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11th

Detroit, Michigan, March 29, 8.

Transfer and promotion of:

Richard E. Dissett — Michigan

Assistant Keeper — $492.00 P. A.

Round Island (Straits) Lt. Sta., Mich. — Sal. Kprs. of L. H. S.

April 10, 1918

2nd Asst. Keeper — $540.00

Two Harbors Light Station, Minn.

Frank O'Neill — Feb. 28, 1918

Has tendered resignation and recommended for dismissal.

This transfer made at the request of nominee.

Lighthouse Inspector.

Eleventh

Detroit, Mich., April 26, 7.

Probationary appointment of.

Richard E. Dissett, Michigan.

Second Assistant Keeper, $540.00 per annum.
Two Harbors Light Sta., and Salaries, Keepers
Two Harbors Bkw. Lt., Minn. of Lighthouses.

May 5, 1917. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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No. 1. Asst. Kpr. 85.4

William Young, "C"; Joseph Campbell, "C";

Evan S. Kay, April 17, 1917.

Transferred.

None.

No quarters for family of ~~appointee~~ nominee.

Edw. L. Woodruff

Inspector, 11th L. H. Dist.

Form 1025.
Aug., 1914.

United States Civil Service Commission.

APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

FOR KEEPERS AND ASSISTANT KEEPERS.

Any false statement in an application, or the alteration of a certificate, or the presentation to the Commission of a paper containing such false statement or alteration, is a violation of the law, and is punishable as such.

All answers must be in ink and in the handwriting of the applicant.

Appointments are usually made to the position of assistant keeper. The average entrance rate of pay for assistant lighthouse keepers ranges from $456 to $516 a year, according to locality. In addition to salary, 30 cents a day is allowed for rations (cash or provisions), and a further allowance is made of light and fuel for household use. Assistant keepers are usually provided with quarters for themselves, and at most of the stations quarters are provided for the families of assistant keepers. The Government furnishes cooking and heating stoves to assistant keepers.

To the UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
Washington, D. C.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application for examination for the position of keeper or assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, intending to accept the position for which examined if selected for appointment.

1. Answer the inquiries in the following table as to citizenship, place and date of birth, and age. [If a naturalized citizen, your certificate of naturalization, or the certificate of naturalization of one of your parents (if such parent was naturalized while you were a minor), with sworn statements of two disinterested citizens as to the reputed relationship, **must be forwarded with the application.** The certificate will be returned to you.]

Are you a citizen of the United States?	Place of birth.	Date of birth (give month, day, and year).	Age on LAST birthday.
yes	Watertown N. Y.	April 3, 1876	40 years.

2. Of what State or Territory and county or parish are you now an actual bona fide resident, and how long have you been such resident thereof? **(Continuous residence to exact date of the oath to this application must be shown.)**

State or Territory.	Length of residence therein.	County or parish.	Length of residence in county or parish.
Mich.	From Nov., 1886 to date of Jurat hereon (see p. 3).	Cheboygan	25 years.

3. In answer to the following inquiries give full statement of your employment in the Government Civil Service. Avoid any reference to politics or change of administration

Were you ever in Government service?	In what Department or service were you employed?	For what period?	Did you voluntarily resign?	Were you discharged?
No	none	From none, 1..., to none, 1...	none	no

4. Were you ever in the U. S. military or naval service?	In what company and regiment, or on what vessel? (Do not give service in State militia.)	Give the exact name under which you enlisted and were discharged.
no	none	none

5. Dates of enlistment and discharge from U. S. military or naval service.	Was the discharge on account of disability *incurred in line of duty*?	Do you draw a pension? If so, for what disability?	Were you honorably discharged?
Enlisted none, ...			
Discharged none, ...	none	no	none

(Applicants who are still enlisted in the United States military or naval service are required to file with application permission to take the examination, obtained from the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy.)

6. Have you ever been discharged from private employment? Answer "yes" or "no" ... no ... If so, give the name and address of the employer and a statement of the reasons for discharge in each case.....

7. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in the U. S. Government service? Answer "yes" or "no" ... yes. If so, furnish the information required below in regard to all such relatives.

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
F. A. Dissett	Marquette Mich	Position. asst light keeper Department or office.	Brother	married
Burt Dissett	Toledo Ohio	Position. asst keeper Department or office.	Brother	married
Chas. E. Dissett	El Paso Texas	Position. private co C 6th Department or office. Ohio Inft	Son	single

8. Are you now married? no

9. If a married man, would you accept a position at a station where no quarters are provided for the families of keepers? yes

10. Will you accept employment in any part of the lighthouse district in which you file this application? Answer "yes" or "no" yes

If not, state the particular locality or localities for which you wish to be considered... Ireber 10 or 11 District

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11. (a) Are you addicted to the use of intoxicating beverages, tobacco, morphine, opium, cocaine, or other narcotics? If so, to which and to what extent?	(a) no
(b) Have you ever been addicted to the use of any of these articles? If so, to which and to what extent?	(b) Moderate smoker tobacco
12. (a) Have you ever been indicted for, or convicted of, any crime or misdemeanor or arrested upon any charge? Answer "yes" or "no." (If you have ever been indicted, convicted, or arrested, name the alleged offense, and inclose herewith an abstract from the court proceedings sufficient to show the essential action taken; and also furnish a statement from the trial judge or other court officer showing the surrounding circumstances and your reputation.)	(a) no none
(b) Does your answer to question 12 (a) cover all cases in which you may have been indicted, convicted, or arrested? Answer "yes" or "no." (Abstract of proceedings in each case is required.)	(b) none none

STATEMENT OF EXPERIENCE.

Special instructions.—This application will not be considered unless the applicant can furnish satisfactory evidence of his ability as a boatman accustomed to handling both rowboats and small sailboats in all weathers.

The rating for experience will be based upon the information contained in the answers to Questions 13 to 20, inclusive, as corroborated by the references named in answer to Question 21. If complete and accurate information is not given by the applicant, a reduction in rating will be likely to result.

In the answers to Questions 13 to 20 the applicant must state all the practical experience he has had in the classes of work specified, giving in each case, so far as is practicable, (a) the dates, the length of time in years and months, and whether or not the employment was continuous; (b) the place of employment; (c) the name of the employer; (d) the salary or wages received; and (e) the specific nature of the duties performed. If more space is required for the answers, as much additional paper as necessary may be used, the answers to be numbered to correspond with the numbers of the questions in the application blank and the sheets to be attached to the application.

13. State fully your experience in handling rowboats and small sailboats in all weathers. (See special instructions above.) Fishing for 7 continuous seasons at Rogers City mich for Fred Lincoln in sail Boat one season in tug Boat Ellen gertrude Sam place one season on Tug strigler for capt Dewo Cheboygan mich one season on sail Boat bor lus scheleen at scotch point on Lake mich sailing on schooner home of cleveland capt John Law also sailing on steam Boats and Barges for every season since living

14. Where was the boating experience gained? (Name bodies of water.) Lake Huron, Superior Lake Michigan and Erie St Clair Rivers soo and St Clair and Detroit Straits of mackinaw and georgian Bay and saginaw Bay and green Bay and north channel of Lake Huron

15. State fully your experience in operating motor boats. (See special instructions above.) Only small experience in small Boat of my own

16. State fully your experience as mariner (seaman, quartermaster, pilot, mate, master, etc.). (See special instructions above.) If seaman experience is claimed, specify the kind of craft on which the experience was gained, and state what part of the time, if any, was served on truck or oyster craft. Sailing craft on great Lakes and bor Barge steam and tug Boat none on oister craft

17. State fully your experience on steam vessels as fireman, water tender, assistant engineer, or engineer. (See special instructions above.) one season on St North west as fireman and one on same as water tender all other experience has Been at the Foreward End of Ships

18. State fully your experience in operating oil, gasoline, or steam engines, air compressors, or other machinery only in Running small moter Boat of my own and operating lathes in machine shops in the winter months at present operating lathes for Lobdell emery american wood rims Co Wmonaco mich also operated lathe for Toledo Bridge and Crane Co Toledo Ohio and millwright Work for Chicago lumber Co at thorick mich also have operated all kinds of wood working machinery also Worked one winter in motor assembly Dept for Overland automobil Co Toledo Ohio operated Crane for Perry coal at Sault St Marie mich 1 winter

19. State fully your experience in ANY mechanical trade or occupation, on land or on the water, not covered by your answers to Questions 13 to 18, inclusive; such as machinist carpenter, plumber, pipe fitter, steam fitter, painter, etc. (See special instructions above.) I have had considerable experience as painter on Boats and carriages

20. State fully your experience as keeper or assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service. (See special instructions above.) I also substituted on Russell Catteliffes place on Board light ships C & P Pt Reef with Capt McGinn for 6 weeks

21. Give the names and complete addresses of five persons now living in the United States who are COMPETENT to judge of your experience and ability in the classes of work specified in Questions 13 to 20, inclusive. The following are considered competent: Any person who has employed you, or any officer or member of a firm or corporation by which you have been employed; a foreman, overseer, or superintendent under whom you have worked; a fellow workman; a person engaged in the same trade or occupation as that in which you claim experience. Names of employers are preferred. In any case, if the person named as reference states in answer to inquiry that he knows nothing of your work, such person must be considered incompetent. If no replies are received from persons competent to testify as to your experience and ability, your application will be canceled.

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NAMES.	ADDRESSES.
(1) Lewis A Dissett	Marquette Mich
(2) Lawrence Clark	Cheboygan mich 628 birch St
(3) Toledo Bridge and crane Co	Toledo Ohio End of Dorr St
(4) Mr John Moll. post master	Cheboygan mich
(5) Mr Moses Degowin Dept sheriff	Cheboygan mich

22. Are each and all of the answers to the foregoing questions in your own handwriting, and true to the best of your knowledge and belief?

Yes

(*Signature of applicant.*) Richard E Dissett

(Sign your first name in full, your middle initial or initials, if you have any, and your surname in full.)

(*Post-office address. Give number, street, city, and State.*) Lock Box 23 Cheboygan Mich

(Make exact duplicate of this signature and address on back of application.)

JURAT.

[The following oath must be taken before a NOTARY PUBLIC, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, *before whom the applicant must appear in person*, and the OFFICER'S SIGNATURE MUST BE AUTHENTICATED BY OFFICIAL (IMPRESSION) SEAL. If the oath be taken before a justice of the peace or other officer who has not such official seal, his official character must be certified by the clerk of court, secretary of state, or other proper officer, under official seal.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named applicant this 15th day of Jan, 1917, at Onaway, county of Presque Isle and State [or Territory or District] of Mich.

(*Signature of officer.*) Wilber Harman

[OFFICIAL IMPRESSION SEAL.]

(*Official title.*) Notary Public

My Commission Expires Feb 17-1919

☞ The official seal must not be omitted.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

This medical certificate is required of all applicants.

N. B.—The examining physician is requested to read this certificate carefully before beginning the examination and to note applicant's answers to questions 1 and 5 of the application. All entries upon this certificate must be made in ink.

If erasures or corrections be made in answer to questions contained in "Medical Certificate," or in date of same, certification must be made on the margin by the physician showing such corrections. All physical defects must be *fully described* opposite the question or under the last heading (25). "R," right; "L," left. Under heading 5 use terms poor, fair, average, good, or excellent.

1. Exact weight, in ordinary clothing, without overcoat or hat ... 162 ... pounds
(The physician must himself weigh the applicant.)

2. Exact height without boots or shoes 5 feet 9 inches.
(The physician must himself measure the applicant.)

3. Girth (waist at level of umbilicus) ... 32 ... inches.

4. Girth (thorax at level of fourth rib):
At rest ... 34 ... inches.
At full inspiration ... 37 ... inches.
At full expiration ... 33 ... inches.

5. Decree of robustness ... Good

6. Vision: (Test both eyes for both near and distant vision, using, if possible, Snellen's test types.)
Is the applicant's sight defective; if so, to what extent? ... no
If sight is defective, is defect fully corrected by the use of glasses? ...
Is the applicant color blind? ... no

7. Hearing:

	R. ear.	L. ear.
Ticking of watch	10 feet	10 feet.
Ordinary conversation	30 feet	30 feet.

If hearing is defective, state to what extent. ... —

8. Has the applicant any defect of speech? If so, describe it. ... no

9. Thorax (shape, depth, etc.) ... Normal

10. Nasal fossæ ... Normal

11. Mouth and pharynx (teeth, tonsils, etc.) ... Normal

12. Has the applicant any curvature of spine? ... no
If so, give extent and cause. ... —

13. Limbs (defects, deformity, vericose veins, ulcers, etc.) ... Normal

14. Is there evidence of disease, or of abnormal functions, of the cerebro-spinal or sympathetic nervous system? ... no

15. Pulmonary sounds produced:
(a) By auscultation ... Normal
(b) By percussion ... Normal
Rales, if any ... none

16. Are there any indications of disease or of derangement of function of the organs of respiration or their appendages? Describe fully. ... no

17. Pulse:
When sitting: beats per min. 72; character Good
When standing: " 74; " Good
After testing agility: " 76; " full
(Hop on one foot a distance of 12 feet.)
Cardiac condition shown (murmurs, rhythm, etc.):
(a) On palpation ... Normal
(b) " percussion ... Normal
(c) " auscultation ... Normal

18. Has he been successfully vaccinated within the past five years? Yes

19. Are there any indications of disease of the heart or of blood vessels? Describe fully? ... no
If valvular disease of the heart, is it fully compensated? ... —

20. Are there evidences of disease of the digestive system or of any of the abdominal organs? Describe fully. ... no

21. Has the applicant rheumatism, gout, chronic catarrh of any organ, disease or defect of any of the organs of special sense, hernia, varicocele, sarcocele, hydrocele, hemorrhoids, fistula in ano, enlarged lymphatic glands or other tumor, any genito-urinary disease, or any cutaneous disease, or any evidence of having had venereal disease?
no

22. Has the applicant any predisposition, either hereditary or acquired, to any constitutional disease, or any tendency to disease or disability which is likely to unfit him for the performance of the work of the position which he seeks? ... no

23. Are there indications that the applicant uses intoxicating beverages, tobacco, or narcotics in any form, and if so, to what extent?
Smokes pipe moderately

24. Has the applicant flatfoot? If so, state in what degree. (The applicant should be required to raise his weight several times on his toes and to jump as far as possible alighting on his toes.) ... no

25. Physician should give here a supplemental and complete description of every abnormality, disease, or physical defect, past or present:

1917 JAN 1

This space to be filled in by the applicant in his own handwriting, in the presence of the physician. (*Signature of applicant*) Richard E. Dissett

I CERTIFY that I have made a thorough examination of and personally weighed and measured the above-named applicant, that each and all of the above answers are in my own handwriting and are true, and that the applicant wrote his signature, just above, in my presence.

(*Signature of physician*) W. W. Shirley M. D.

Date Mauvay Mich. 1-2-, 1917 (*P. O. address of physician*) Onaway Mich.

Form 1025. Aug., 1914.

General average, 85.4

APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.
FOR KEEPERS AND ASSISTANT KEEPERS.

Application No. 596
(Applications should be numbered in order of receipt.)

N. B.—Applicant will write plainly his first name in full, middle initial or initials (if any), and surname in full, and post-office address in the blanks below. The address here given will be treated as the applicant's post-office address until notification of change is made in writing.

Name: Richard E. Dissett
Number and street, Box 23
City or town, Chebogan
State or Territory, Mich.
Lighthouse District No. 6 Cleveland

Applicant will not fill the following blanks.

Application examined and approved ..., 191
Notified of standing ..., 191
Entered register ..., 191

Final certificate of naturalization of ..., Court of ..., (State.)
(Name of person naturalized.)
issued by the ..., (City.)
on the ..., I ..., was filed with this application by the applicant, and was found by me to be in due form in all respects. The certificate was returned to the applicant on ..., 191
(Initials.)

Subjects.	MARKS. Marks.	Weights.	Products of marks multiplied by weights.
Physical ability	98	40	39.20
Training and experience	77	60	46.20
TOTAL		100	85.40

General average, 85.4

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United States Post Office

ELEVENTH
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SUPT. BUREAU CH. CLERK
JAN 29 1917
STATUS ANSWER INSP. INVESTIGATE RECOMMEND
CLASS

Cheboygan, Michigan,
Jan. 27, 1917.

Mr. A.Peshek, Secy.,

Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:- Am returning the blank voucher as I can not conscientiously answer the questions. I am not personally acquainted with Mr. Dissett.

I have spoken to a number of our citizens about Mr. Dissett and their answers to the questions were that he was a honorable and upright citizen and steady in every respect.

Yours very truly,

J Lew Nall

Form 1025 a.
Aug., 1914.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

CONFIDENTIAL VOUCHER FOR KEEPER AND ASSISTANT KEEPER, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

STATEMENT OF VOUCHER.

I hereby certify that I am 30 years of age; that my occupation is Chief of Cost & Employment and Timekeeping dept; that for 9 mo years I have known of Richard E. Bissett, the applicant named hereon, living at I dont know where he lived before he worked for the Toledo Bridge & Crane Co, and that the answers to the following questions with respect to him are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

1. What is the applicant's present trade or occupation?	Dont know
2. How long has he been so employed, and at what salary?	—
3. Is he now employed by, with, or under you?	No

4. Has he ever been employed by you or worked with you? If so, where, how long, and at what occupation?
He worked here a repair man on brass cocks in Casing dept. about 6 Mo.

5. What experience has the applicant had in handling small sail, motor, or row boats?
Dont know

6. Where was the boating experience gained? (Name bodies of water.)	—
7. (a) If the applicant has had experience as mariner, state in what capacity (seaman, quartermaster, pilot, mate, master, etc.).	a —
(b) How long has he served as mariner?	b —
(c) If he has served as seaman, was the experience gained on truck or oyster craft, or on larger vessels?	c —

8. What experience has the applicant had in handling machinery of any kind, in any capacity; such as experience as fireman, water tender, oiler, machinist, assistant engineer, or engineer, in connection with marine or stationary engines and boilers, oil or gasoline engines, air compressors, or other machinery? Give length of time in each case.
Dont know

9. State what experience the applicant has had in any mechanical trade or occupation, on land or on the water, not covered by your answers to the questions above, or any other experience he has had which in your opinion would tend to fit him for the position he seeks.
Dont know

10. Has the applicant to your knowledge ever been discharged for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or moral unfitness? If so, give particulars.
I dont know - He left us o/c lack of work to do in his dept.

11. To what extent would you yourself give the applicant employment in a position requiring ability to handle machinery and boats?
I don't know anything about his record along this line.

12. Is the applicant addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, or of opium, morphine, or other narcotic drugs? If so, to what extent?	I never seen him use them.
13. What is his general reputation and standing in the community in which he resides?	Good
14. Are you related to the applicant? If so, state relationship.	No

15. Add any other facts as to the applicant's fitness or unfitness.
He was a good workman while with our Co. He worked steady and I never saw him use or under the influence of liquor.

(Signature of voucher.) Albert P. Hall

(Business or occupation.) Cost Timekeeping & Employment

(Post-office address.) C. Toledo Bridge & Crane Co or Residence RR # 3 Box # 115 Toledo O

Date, June 24th, 1917

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Form 1025 *a*.
AUG., 1914.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

CONFIDENTIAL VOUCHER FOR KEEPER AND ASSISTANT KEEPER, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

STATEMENT OF VOUCHER.

I hereby certify that I am 40 years of age; that my occupation is Asst Light Keeper; that for All my life years I have known L. E. Kissett, the applicant named hereon, living at Shelby, Mich, and that the answers to the following questions with respect to him are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

1. What is the applicant's present trade or occupation?	Common Labor
2. How long has he been so employed, and at what salary?	
3. Is he now employed by, with, or under you?	No

4. Has he ever been employed by you or worked with you? If so, where, how long, and at what occupation?
Worked with me at various times as fisherman

5. What experience has the applicant had in handling small sail, motor, or row boats?
All his life

6. Where was the boating experience gained? (Name bodies of water.)	On the Chain of Lakes
7. (*a*) If the applicant has had experience as mariner, state in what capacity (seaman, quartermaster, pilot, mate, master, etc.).	*a*
(*b*) How long has he served as mariner?	*b*
(*c*) If he has served as seaman, was the experience gained on truck or oyster craft, or on larger vessels?	*c*

8. What experience has the applicant had in handling machinery of any kind, in any capacity; such as experience as fireman, water tender, oiler, machinist, assistant engineer, or engineer, in connection with marine or stationary engines and boilers, oil or gasoline engines, air compressors, or other machinery? Give length of time in each case.
None to my Knowledge But I have not Worked With him Since I Came in the Light-House Service

9. State what experience the applicant has had in any mechanical trade or occupation, on land or on the water, not covered by your answers to the questions above, or any other experience he has had which in your opinion would tend to fit him for the position he seeks.

10. Has the applicant to your knowledge ever been discharged for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or moral unfitness? If so, give particulars.
No

11. To what extent would you yourself give the applicant employment in a position requiring ability to handle machinery and boats?
To any Extent

12. Is the applicant addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, or of opium, morphine, or other narcotic drugs? If so, to what extent?	None
13. What is his general reputation and standing in the community in which he resides?	Excellent as far as I know
14. Are you related to the applicant? If so, state relationship.	Brother

15. Add any other facts as to the applicant's fitness or unfitness.
I think he would make a good man for the Service

(*Signature of voucher.*) L. A. Kissett

(*Business or occupation.*) Asst Light-Keeper

(*Post-office address.*) Marquette

Date, Jan 23, 1917

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ELEVENTH
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SUPT. BUREAU CH. CLERK
JAN 20 1917
STATUS ANSWER INSP. INVESTIGATE RECOMMEND

Cheboygan Jan 18/917

Light-House Inspector

Sir

Refering to Voucher
of Mr Richard Dissett
would say That I could not fill
same as I am slightly
acquainted with him

Lawrence Clark
Cheboygan
Mich
932. First St

Form No. 1769.
Aug., 1909.

United States Civil Service Commission,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

AFFIDAVIT OF PERSON HAVING ONE OR MORE MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE.

TO BE EXECUTED AND RETURNED TO THE COMMISSION.

1. What is your name? Richard E. Dissett

2. Are you married or single? Widower

3. Are you an applicant for or have you taken an examination? yes If so, give name of examination, applicant for light house service

date, ; place,

Have you applied for reinstatement?

4. At what address are you now living? No. Working and Boarding street, city or town Cat Onaway, State or Territory Michigan

5. How long have you resided at your present address? 4 months

6. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in the U. S. Government service? Answer "yes" or "no" yes If so, give the names and addresses and other information asked for in the blanks below with respect to ALL such relatives:

Name.	Post-office address (city, street, number).	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Lewis Dissett	asst light keeper	Position Department or office		
Lewis Dissett	Marquette Mich	Position asst light Department or office keeper	Brother	married
Burt Dissett	Toledo Ohio	Position asst light Department or office keeper	Brother	married
Chas E. Dissett	El Paso Texas	Position private Co C 6 Ohio Rgt Department or office	Son	single
		Position Department or office		

7. Have you ever lived with any of the above-mentioned relatives? yes If so, give name or names and dates between which you lived with them. With my Brothers in their childhood and my son from his Birth till his inlistment in June 1916

8. Since residing at the above address, have you received any pecuniary contributions, support, or assistance from any member or members of your family not living in the same household with you? If so, state particulars. no

9. State whether or not under any circumstances you will live with any member of your family who is in the Government service so long as you may be in the service. yes

10. Are your parents living? If so, give their present address. Mrs. H. M. Dissett R.R.1. Box 86 Cheboygan Mich mother Father dead

11. Do you contribute to the support of any of the other members of your family? If so, state particulars. no my people are in A position to support themselves

12. Are each and all of the answers to the foregoing questions full and complete and true to the best of your knowledge and belief? yes

(Signature.) Richard Dissett

JURAT, OR OATH.

[The following oath may be taken at any place in the United States most convenient to applicant, before any NOTARY PUBLIC, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, and *before whom the applicant must appear in person.* THE OFFICER'S SIGNATURE MUST BE AUTHENTICATED BY OFFICIAL (IMPRESSION) SEAL. If the oath be taken before a justice of the peace or other officer who has not such seal, his official character must be certified by the clerk of court, secretary of state, or other proper officer, under official seal.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named applicant this 10th day of February, 1917, at Onaway, county of Presque Isle and State [or Territory or District] of Mich.

[OFFICIAL IMPRESSION SEAL.]

(Signature of officer.) Wilber Harman

(Official title.) Notary Public

THE OFFICIAL SEAL MUST NOT BE OMITTED ON "JURAT." My Commission Expires Feb 17-1919

Form 439
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Division of Appointments

Retired 1936

File No. 685

Name D I S S E T T, Mr. RICHARD E.

BORN: April 1, 1876

Service COAST GUARD (L.H.S.)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—16822

(PMM)
CG-75

30 July, 1947

Mrs. Bessie Dissett
Abbott Street
Cheboygan, Michigan

My dear Mrs. Dissett:

Headquarters has been advised of the death of your husband, Richard E. Dissett, Keeper, former Lighthouse Service, now U. S. Coast Guard, Retired, on 25 May, 1947. Please accept my sincere sympathy.

At the time of death there was due the estate final retired pay in the amount of $50.84. This retired pay ceases at death and there is no law providing for the continuance of payment of any part to dependents. The forms necessary to effect settlement of the final retired pay are herewith inclosed.

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 inclosed Forms No. 1055, claim for the final pay, in the presence of two witnesses, taking care to answer all questions as checked. If a representative is appointed, a copy of the Court Order showing the appointment should be attached to Forms No. 1055. If the funeral expenses have been paid, a bill receipted by the undertaker who conducted the services should be forwarded, otherwise the undertaker should sign the inclosed waiver form. This information is necessary to support the claim for the final retired pay.

When the inclosed forms have been completed, please return them to Coast Guard Headquarters in the inclosed pre-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

N. W. SPROW
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Asst. Chief, Military Morale Division

Incls.
1 - Form No. 1055 (2)
2 - Waiver (1)
3 - Envelope (1)
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Return to 2064 Room 2116

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16 July, 1947

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Richard E. Dissett, Keeper, 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 due in his case:

Date of death:	25 May, 1947
Gross pay to date of death:	$50.84
Federal Tax withheld and disposed of:	None
Other deductions:	None
Net amount due on death:	$50.84

Last paid to and including 30 April, 1947, on D.O. Vou. No. 346 3164, settled in the April 1947 account of PAUL D. BANNING, Symbol No. 18-499.

Appropriation to which chargeable: 2071255, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1947.

Application for payment of amount due the deceased (Standard Form 1055) is being furnished next of kin.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

J. A. WILBER, Lieut. (jg), USCG
Acting Chief, Pay and Audit Section

LEH:mch Return to 6-1
LCL LEH all. MS

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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 - MAR 18 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Richard C. Dissett (Name)

Mich (Lega

[redacted]

STATUS

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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
2d A K	Prob.	540	L H. Two Harbors, etc Minn	May 11, 1917
Asst Keeper	Trans.	492	" Round Island etc L S Mich	April 11, 1918
Keeper	Incr	660	" "	Nov. 1, 1918
"	Trans.	660	" Point Iroquois L S. Mich	Sept 28, 1919
"	"	840	" Detroit River LS "	March 1, 1921
"	Incr.	900	" " "	May 11, 1922
"	Trans	720	" Middle Neebish Cut LS.	April 3, 1923
"	Read	960	" "	July 1, 1924
"	Read of Pay	1140	" "	Feb. 1, 1925
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1200	" "	July 1, 1925
"	Trans	1260	" Superior Entry L S. Wis	Sept 22, 1925
"	Trans.	1500	" Martin Reef L S.	4-1-27
"	COMPENSATION Act May 28, 1928.	1620	" " "	JUL 1 1928
"	Transfer	1320	" Sand Hills L S.	11-1-34
"	"	1440	" Whitefish Point L S.	4-12-35
	Retired Feb. 1, 1936 (disability) # 732.15 pa			

February 3, 1936.

Mr. Richard E. Dissett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Eleventh District), effective beginning February 1, 1936, with retired pay at the rate of $732.15 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division

CARDED

FEB 18 1936

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
FEB 28 1936
SHEET NO. 4979
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE RECEIVED JAN 21 1936 DETROIT ELEVENTH DISTRICT

LIGHTHOUSES 1936 JAN 24 PM 8 40

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Date JANUARY 18th 1936

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

11th District

Detroit, Michigan.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective February 1, 1936. on the basis of service shown hereon.

6 Disability Retirement
18 yrs 8 mos service

X Richard E Dissett
(Name)

Keeper, Whitefish Point Light Station.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Detroit, Michigan *Date* January 22, 1936.

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $732.32 per annum, effective at the close of January 31, 1936.

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.

F. P. Dillon
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, January 25, 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval, in accordance with the Act of March 4, 1925, providing for disability retirement in the Lighthouse Service.

Grade 7 2/1/36

APPROVAL NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN FEB 17 1936 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

W P Harman
Acting *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT 2/1/36 11—10551

Dr. Whitehead says retire No further examination G.M.S.

Chief Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name Richard E. Dissett Date of birth April 1, ~~1786~~ 1876 (Bureau)

Designation Keeper, Whitefish Point Light Station.

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							
Lighthouse Service	May	11	1917	Jan.	31	1936	
Total service	18 years	8 months	~~21~~ 20 days	(Bu)			

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: NONE

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? NO If so, give number of claim: NONE

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? NO If so, state the compensation received: NONE

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			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper	Feb.	1	1931	June	30	1931	1620	675.
	July	1	1931	June 30		1932	1620	1620
	July	1	1932	June	30	1933	1620	1620
	July	1	1933	June	30	1934	1620	1620
	July	1	1934	Octo.	31	1934	1620	540
	Nov.	1	1934	April	11	1935	1320	590.33
	April	12	1935	June 30		1935	1440	316.
	July	1	1935	Jan.	31	1936	1440	840.

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7821.33

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1564.26

Annual rate of retired pay ($1564.26 × years 18.72 ÷ 40) = 732.83 (Bu)
(Not exceeding 30)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931 11—10551

Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Assoc. Clerk
Hydro.
Radio
Draftsman
Chief Clerk
Accts.
Cost Clerk
Stenog.
Order Clerk
Depot Keeper
Mechanician
File

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Have this returned by keeper returning from D

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

U.S. LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
RECEIVED
JAN 10 1936
DETROIT
ELEVENTH DISTRICT

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

Jan 8 1936
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Richard E. Dissett DESIGNATION. Lighthouse Keeper

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Scar 1½ in long on hypothenar eminence of left hand. Scar ½ in long on pointer finger right hand

60 yrs 1 page

Height 5 ft 10 in Weight 180 pounds. Complexion Ruddy
Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Gray

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Had sunstroke three years ago since that time has had dizzy spells, been short of breath, also pains all over, badly particularly in joints vision has also been poor

Here describe fully nature of disability: Hypertension, cardiac Hypertrophy. Chronic Polyarthritis Impaired vision

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Overseeing light house station, climbing stairs and ladders tending optic machinery, painting, and boating

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? Yes
Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

Newberry Michigan
(Place of examination)

Geo F Swanson
(Examining Surgeon)

Act Asst Surgeon U.S.P.H.S.
(Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931 11—10543

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

1935 MAY 1 AM 9 OF

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY - 1 1935
DIVISION

District Eleventh LH Dist.

Date April 29, 1935.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Department Notice: March 20, 1935.

Name Richard E. Dissett

Nature of Action Transfer

Effective Date April 12, 1935.

	FROM	TO
Postion	Keeper (1st Asst.)	Keeper
Pay	$1320 p.a.	$1440 p.a.
Station	Sand Hills LH	Whitefish Point LH

Remarks:

ENTERED ON COMPLETION OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
Date 4-30-35

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Signature.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

MAY - 1 1935

to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner.

Chief Personnel Division

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 20, 1935.

M r. Richard E. 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 of station and duties).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER APR 11 1935

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON [illegible]
MAY 4 1935
SHEET NO. 4743
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form 73
B

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR - 4 1935 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

1935 MAR 4 AM 9:13

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Eleventh DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 20 1935 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Detroit, Michigan, March 2, 1935, 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer — Legal residence, Michigan

Name, Richard E. Dissett — Proposed salary, $1440 p.a.
Quarters Valuation: $240 p.a.

Position, Keeper — Proposed range, $1440-1800

Location, Whitefish Point Light Station, Mich. — Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH.

Effective, March 15, 1935. — [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (1st Asst.) — Former salary, $1320 per annum
Quarters valuation: $240 p.a.

Location, Sand Hills LH, Mich — Former range, $1260-1620

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

(Lt.#644)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Harry F. House / $1560 p.a. — Services terminated, January 17,1935.

Reason, Deceased

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

Pos. 3478
Journal 139
auth 4-5-35

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

H. O. Dresser
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

March 4, 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, schedule of replacements accompanying.

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

Action O. K.
Kerlin
Adm. Asst. to Secy

For Mr. Gimbels O.K.
Per mc. for William A. Brooks

H. D. King
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

1934 NOV - 13 - PM 2:37

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 14 1934
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

District Eleventh

Date Detroit,Mich., Nov.10,1934.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name Richard E. Dissett

Nature of Action Transfer

Effective Date November 1, 1934.

	FROM	TO
Postion	Keeper (1st Asst.)	Keeper (1st Asst.)
Pay	$1620 per annum	$1320 per annum
Station	Martin Reef LH	Sand Hills Light Station.

Remarks:

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ENTERED ON COMPLETION OF PERSONNEL JOURNAL
DATE 11/30/34

J. O. Dalton
Signature.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

NOV 13 1934

Transmitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

August 31, 1934.

M
r. Richard E. Dissett,
Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective September 1, 1934, or as soon thereafter as you enter 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,

[illegible] J. GARDNER

SEP - 6 1934

Chief of Appointment Division.

From:
$1620 per annum.
To:
$1320 per annum.
Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit):
Field.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED FOR RECORD
SEP - 8 1934
SHEET NO. 4605
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

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Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

1934 AUG 27 AM 8:01

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 2 1934 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Detroit, Michigan, August 24, 1934., 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Richard E. Dissett

Position, Keeper (1st Asst.)

Location, Sand Hills Light Station

Effective, September 1, 1934.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Proposed range, $1260-1620
Quarters valuation $240
Appropriation, Sal.Kprs. of LH.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AUG 31 1934 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Gross 1680

Former position, Keeper (1st Asst.)

Location, Martin Reef Light Station

Former salary, $1620 p.a.

Former range, $1560-1920
Quarters valuation $60

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

(Lt.#620)

Previous incumbent and his pay, John W. Whelan / ($1380 p.a.) Services terminated, August 31, 1934.

Reason, retirement.

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Transfer involving reduction in salary is agreeable to Mr.Dissett.

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

F. A. Dillman

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

August 27, 1934

Gmb 8/29/34

THIS IS A CIVIL SERVICE POSITION

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to the Superintendent's remarks above.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP - 5 1934 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Action O. K.
Kerlin
Adm Asst. to Secy

W. P. Harman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Richard E. 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: $1500

To: $1620

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1927 MAY 6 AM

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH
DETROIT, MICH.
May 4, 1927

Notice, Effective date
change in pay.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Referring to Department letter of March 15, 1927, changing salary of Richard E. Dissett, from $1260.00 to $1500.00 per annum, the Bureau is advised that the effective date thereof is April 1, 1927.

Chas A Park

Hml

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAY 6 - 1927
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 15, 1927.

M
r. Richard E. Dissett,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1260 per annum to $ 1500 per annum, effective March 20, 1927, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

MAR 17 1927

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

11—8074 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 18 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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LIGHTHOUSES 1927 MAR 14 AM 9 16

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Mich., March 11, 1927. 19
(City.) (Date.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 15 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Richard E. Dissett,

Position, Keeper (1st Asst.)

Location, Martin Reef Light Station,

Effective March 20,1927.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 17 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Legal residence, Michigan

above min - But 1 step below and step in former pos.

Salary, $$1500 per annum.

Grade: $1440-1800

Appropriation, Sal.Kprs. of LH. Such.

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

Former position, Same late

Location, Superior Entry LH.

Former salary, $1260 per an.
Grade: $1140-1500

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

Previous incumbent, New position Auth A.L. 2/16/26, Services terminated, new station.

Reason,

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Mr.Dissett's transfer from Superior Entry to MartinReef is not made at his request,but for the good of the Service in accordance with letter dated Aug.21,1926,from this office to the Bureau transmitting nomination of Elmer J.Bergeron,2d A.K. for transfer to Manitou LH. Mr.Dissett now receives $120 p.a. over the entrance salary of his grade but it is recommended that he receive only $60 above the entrance salary for the grade of first assistant keeper at Martin Reef which will agree with the rate of pay received by the 1st AK at Spectacle Reef LH, ~~which is~~ a comparable station.

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 17 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Chas A Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 14 1927

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

J. L. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

October 1, 1925.

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Mar. Eng.
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Financial
Law and Pro
Adm. Asst.
Dep. Comm
Comr.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 6 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Notice, Effective date
change in pay.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

Referring to Department letter of September 3, 1925,
changing salary of Richard E. Dissett,
from $ 1200.00 to $ 1260.00 per annum, the Bureau is
advised that the effective date thereof is September 22, 1925.

Chas A Park
Hmb

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
OCT 3 1925
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

C. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/

NAME Dissett, Richard E. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU 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
720	240	960	XCR	40 24	136 20	L. HS					

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

GRADE RECOMMENDED Unclassified

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM TO

allowance $64.25

Total $124.25

CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
...led out in accordance with detailed ...nstruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 124
2—12758

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1. Diasett, Charles E.
(Surname) (Given name) (Initial)
2. Department Comerce.
3. Bureau Lighthouses.
4. Field Service Lighthouse
5. (a) Field Station Eleventh Lighthouse District.
(b) Subdivision Spectacle Reef Light Station, Mich.
(c) City or town Cheboygan, Mich. State Mich.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper.
7. Customary office title 3d Asst. 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 $700 per annum; bonus, $240 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $700 per *; 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)
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 incandescent oil vapor light and oil engine driven air siren fog signal on isolated pier. Quarters in station tower for Keepers. 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, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	23
4. Painting, minor repairs and miscellaneous work around buildings and boats, -	30
5. Supply trips to nearest store for provisions, mail, etc., - - - -	8

19. Does employee work under immed[illegible] supervision, or to a large extent upon his own res[illegible]sibility? (Describe fully.)

Works under immediate supervision of the Keeper in charge of the statio

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? 3 years, 2 months.

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

_____, 1923. (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent
Chas A Park (Signature of Preparing Officer)
Superintendent of Lighthouses. (Title)
First Assistant Superintendent.

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 $ 1020 to $ 1140

JUL 23 1923, 1923. (Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent
Chas A Park (Signature of head of field office or station)
First Assistant Superintendent.
Superintendent of Lighthouses. (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
(Filled out in accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 81

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1. Name: Dissett, (Surname) Richard (Given name) B. (Initial)
2. Department: Commerce,
3. Bureau: Lighthouses,
4. Field Service: Lighthouse
5. (a) Field Station: Eleventh District,
   (b) Subdivision: Middle Neebish Cut Lt.Sta., Mich.
   (c) City or town: Sault Ste. Marie, 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 $720 per annum; bonus, $240 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $900 per "; 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 two oil lights and 12 gas lights, and observes operation of three gas buoys in vicinity. Residence on island. Duties as follows:	
1. Standing watch to observe functioning of lights and buoys, - - - - -	25
2. Care of lights, and buoys, -	20
3. Painting, minor repairs, and miscellaneous work around buildings, and gounds, and boats.- -	38
4. Supply trips for provisions, mail, etc., - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	12
5. Inspection of buoys and painting of same, etc., - - - - - - - - - - -	5

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? 6 years, 2 months.

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
(Signature of Preparing Officer)

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(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; familiarity with machinery also 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 $ 900 to $ 1020

JUL 14 1923, 1923.
(Date)

Edw L. Woodruff
(Signature of head of field office or station)

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 3, 1925.

Mr. Richard E. 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 September 5, 1925, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP - 8 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Form 73

NOMINATION

LIGHTHOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
1925 SEP 3 AM 9 44

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1925 SEP 2 AM 8 45

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Mich., August 31, 1925.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, **Richard E. Dissett,**

Position, **Keeper (1st Asst.)**

Location, **Superior Entry LH, Wis.,**

Effective **September 5, 1925.**

Legal residence, **Michigan**

Salary, $1260 per annum.
Grade: $1140-1380

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L.H.

{ [1] ~~this date, or~~
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. Such date

Former position, Keeper (Asst.)

Location, **Middle Neebish Cut LH., Mich.**

Former salary, $1200 p.a.
Grade: $1020-1260

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

Previous incumbent, William R. Small Services terminated about September 4, 1925

Reason, **Transfer.**

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NOMINATION TAKEN SEP 5 1925 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government Service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: This is an exchange transfer and recommendation is made that Mr.Dissett receive the same rateof pay as Mr. Small at Superior Entry LH.,

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

9-3-25

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Chas A Park
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 8 - 1925

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. Richard E. Dissett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $1140 per annum to $1200 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,

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EDW. J. GARDNER.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Richard E. 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 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1140 ✓

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

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FEB 7 - 1925

(CROSS REFERENCE)

Dissett, Richard C. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 960, effective July 1, 1924.

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

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1923 APR 10 PM 12 11

Eff. date, change in pay.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 9TH DISTRICT
POST OFFICE BUILDING
DETROIT, MICH.

April 10, 1923.

Hydro.
Engr. Corps
Mar. Engr.
Supt.
Accounts
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comm.
Comm.

CHIEF CLERK
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1923 APR 13 PM 3 49

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 13 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Referring to Department letter of February 27, 1923, changing salary of Richard E. Dissett, from $900.00 to $ 720.00 per annum, the Bureau is advised that the effective date thereof is April 3, 1923.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 13 1923

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner

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C. O. REPORT DATE
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Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 27, 1923.

Mr. Richard E. Dissett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 900 per annum to $ 720 per annum, effective **March 1, 1923, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty, (including $60 per annum longevity pay).**

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED 11—8074 FEB 27 1923 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1923 FEB 26 PM 4 20 LIGHT HOUSES

1923 FEB 25 AM 9 12

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT.

Detroit, Mich., (City.) February 24, 1923. (Date.) 19

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 27 1923 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer.

Name, Richard E. Dissett, Legal residence, Michigan

Position, Keeper (Assistant) Salary, $720 p.a. (Incl.Long.)

Location, Middle Neebish Cut Light Sta., Mich. Appropriation, Sal.Kprs. of L.H.

Effective March 1, 1923. {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper (1st Asst.) Former salary, $900 p.a. incl. Long.

Location, Detroit River Light Station, Mich.

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

Previous incumbent, Maurice J. Abear. Services terminated, Dec.18,1922.

Reason, Termination of temporary appointment.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION FEB 27 1923 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Transfer made at request of nominee.

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

2/27/23

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Edw. L. Woodcraft
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. FEB 24 1923

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 15, 1922.

M
r. Richard E. Dissett,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 840 per annum to $ 900 per annum, effective May 11, 1922 (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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MAY 22 1922
JOURNAL
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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NOMINATION

LIGHTHOUSES

1922 MAY 15 AM 7 51

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, (City.) May 12, (Date.) 1922

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in pay. (Longevity)

CHIEF CLERK

Name, Richard E. Dissett, Legal residence, Michigan

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Position, Keeper (1st Asst.) Salary, $900 per annum

1922 MAY 20 PM 2 00

(incl 60 pg long.)

Location, Detroit River Light Station, Mich. Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L.H.

Effective May 11, 1922. {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.}

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 22 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former position, same Former salary, $840 per annum

Location, same

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

Previous incumbent, Services terminated,

Reason,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 22 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks: Mr. Dissett will have served five years continuously at the close of May 10, 1922.

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

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Secretary, Civil Service District.

~~Superintendent of Lighthouses~~
First Asst. Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON MAY 15 1922

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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1921 SEP 3 AM 10 39

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on August 22, 1921, in saving from drowning six persons aboard the yacht LUCILLE, which was sighted on fire about one mile south of the station, the Department takes pleasure in commending you for the meritorious services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER

Secretary of Commerce.

R. E. Dissett, First Assistant Keeper,
Detroit River Light Station, Mich.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by

Mailed SEP 3 1921 by

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 23, 1921.

Mr. Richard E. Dissett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 660 per annum to $ 840 per annum, effective March 1, 1921.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

FEB 28 1921

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

1921 FEB 18 AM 8 50

Detroit, Mich., (City.) February 16, 1921. (Date.) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and Promotion,

1921 FEB 21 PM 1 08

Name, Richard E. Dissett, Legal residence, Michigan

Position, Keeper, (1st Asst.) Salary, $840. per annum

1921 FEB 21 PM 2 09

Location, Detroit River Light Station, Mich. Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L.H

Effective March 1, 1921. {~~the date of the entrance upon duty,~~ ~~as soon thereafter as the exigencies may~~

Former position, Keeper, (2d Asst.) Former salary, $660. per annum

Location, Point Iroquois Light Station, Mich.

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

Previous incumbent, James E. Collins Services terminated about February 28, 1921.

Reason, Transfer

Members of family in Government Service, -

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
FEB 23 1921
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

2/23/21

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Edw. L. Woodruff

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 18 1921

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT.

LIGHT
OCT 3 1919
HOUSES

1919 OCT 4 PM 4 04

Detroit, Michigan, September 3 1919.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK

The following-named employee **will be** transferred as indicated, and **enter** upon duty at his new station on **or about September 10, 1919.**

1919 OCT 6 AM 9 39

Name, **Richard E. Dissett** Position, **Keeper** ~~**(2nd Asst.)**~~

From **Round Island (Strs.) Light Sta., Mich** (Assistant Keeper) To **Point Iroquois Light Sta., Mich.** Keeper (2nd Asst.)

Previous incumbent, **Richard Reinke**

Services terminated, **September 1, 1919** Reason, **Deceased**

APPOINTMENTS

1919 OCT 6 AM 11 37

CARDED

Edw. L. Woodruff
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Detroit, Michigan, October 1, , 1919.

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with September 28, 1919.

Edw. L. Woodruff
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 3 1919

1919 OCT 4 PM 4 05

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 9 1918

DEC 9 1918 8 38 AM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1918 DEC 9 AM 11 17

I, Richard E. 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.

Richard E. Dissett
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 4th day of December, A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) M. G. Bailey

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper	$660 p.a.	Round Island Straits Lt. Sta., Mich.
Former [5] Asst. "	492 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 6, 1918. (Date)

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

CARDED

Edw. L. 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. Richard E. 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 Six Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum effective November 1, 1918.

By promotion from assistant keeper at $492 per annum.

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(Signed) Clifford Hastings
Chief of Appointment Division.

OR BASIS OF THIS ACTION SE[illegible]
[illegible] DATED 10-28-18
No 1095-11

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Legal Residence: Michigan.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT APR 29 1918 HOUSES

APR 29 1918 9 2 AM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Richard E. 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.

Richard E Dissett
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 24 day of April, A. D. 1918

1918 MAY 16 PM

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) M S Bailey

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires April 1- 1919

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Asst. Keeper	$492.00 P. A.	Round Island Straits Lt. Sta., Mich.
Former [5] 2d " "	540.00 P. A.	Two Harbors Lt. Sta., Minn.

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT

Detroit, Michigan, April 27, 1918.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 11, 1918.
(Date)

Edw L Woodruff
(Signature, followed by title)
Lighthouse 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, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 9, 1918.

Mr. Richard E. Dissett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Ninety-two dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from second assistant keeper at $540 per annum.)

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frank O'Neill.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 10 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES APR 1 1918

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, March 29, 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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Action recommended, Transfer and promotion of:

1918 APR 4 AM 8 48

Name, Richard E. Dissett Legal residence, Michigan

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $492.00 P. A.

Location, Round Island (Straits of Mackinac) Lt. Sta., Mich. Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of L. H. S.

Effective April 10, 1918 {1 ~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd Asst. Keeper Former salary, $540.00

Location, Two Harbors Light Station, and U. S. Am Lt Minn.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY APR 9 - 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

Previous incumbent, Frank O'Neill Services terminated, Feb. 28, 1918

Reason, Has tendered resignation and recommended for dismissal.

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

This transfer made at the request of nominee.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

Edw. L. Woodruff
Lighthouse Inspector.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 3 1918.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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1918 APR 3 PM 3 58

H. D. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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LIGHT
MAY 16 1917
HOUSES

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

CHIEF CLERK
MAY 16 1917

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved in accordance with instructions. The information in Part II should be supplied as indicated and the form forwarded to the Department.

APPOINTMENT
MAY 16 1917

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

PART I.

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

CARDED.

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. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Mr. Richard Edward Dissett

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

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

Cheboygan	Mich	Cheboygan	tenth
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Watertown N Y

6. When were you born? April 21st 1876
Month. Day. Year.

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

Mrs Hannah Dissett (Name.) R. F. D. 1 Box 86 (Number and street.)

Cheboygan (City or town.) Michigan (State or Territory.)

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

None

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
~~Jesse A Dissett~~	~~Brother~~	~~Lighthouse~~		~~asst Keeper~~
~~Basil A Dissett~~	~~Brother~~	~~Lighthouse~~		~~Keeper~~
~~Chas E Dissett~~	~~Son~~	~~Co E 6th Mich Inf~~		~~Deceased June 27th 1916~~

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

April the tenth, 1917. Asistant Lightkeeper

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

None

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
None					
"					

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

None

13. 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.)

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

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

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
None			

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Name under which service was rendered None

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

16. 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 indicated in answer to questions 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

foreman at Toledo Bridge and crane shop also working for the american Wood Rice Co

17. 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.)

Seventh grade in public School

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

machinist 4 years

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

~~None~~ Asst. Lightkeeper, Apr 10, 17

20. 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.)

I wrote those answers myself

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. May 9th, 1917

(Signature) Richard Edward Wisett

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Cheboygan
City or town.
Lock Box 28
Number and street.
Michigan
State or Territory.

(Where the appointee is to be employed outside of the District of Columbia the information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer in immediate charge before forwarding to the Bureau. Where he is to be employed in the District of Columbia, Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer who executes Part II.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded May 14, 1917.

(Signature) Edw. L. Woodruff

(Official title) Inspector, 11th L. H. Dist.

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PART II.

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

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

Lighthouse Service. (Bureau or Service.) Two Harbors Light Sta., & Two Harbors Bkw. Lt., Minn. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) 11th (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. May 1, 1917.

4. State the date the appointment was effective. (If appointment was made to take effect on date of oath, so state.)

Date of entrance upon duty.

5. State the date of the oath. May 9, 1917.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. May 11, 1917.

7. What is his salary? $540.00 per annum.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

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

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

From Assistant Lightkeeper Examination.

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No.

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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14. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out. -------

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) Edw. L. Woodruff.

(Official title) Inspector, 11th L. H. Dist.

Date: May 14, 1917.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT MAY 16 1917 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK MAY 17 1917

I, Richard E. 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.

☞ Richard E. [redacted] Dissett
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS MAY 17 1917

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 9th day of May, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) C. S. Kelley

(Official title) U.S. Commissioner for Eastern District of Michigan

My commission expires

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	2d Asst. Kpr.	$540.00 p.a.	Two Harbors Light Station and Two Harbors Bkw. Lt., Minnesota.
Former [5]	----	----	----

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 11th District

CARDED.

Detroit, Michigan, (Address), May 14, 1917. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 11, 1917. (Date)

Edw. L. Woodruff.
(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector, 11th L. H. Dist.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time 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, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1917.

Mr. Richard E. Dissett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, 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 selection from certificate of eligibles (No. ----) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Eleventh Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, (SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 1 - 1917 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Evan S. Kay.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

CANCELED.

(See reverse side.)

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT APR 30 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eleventh DISTRICT,

Detroit, Mich., April 26, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK MAY 1 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment of.

Name, Richard E. Dissett,* Legal residence, Michigan.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper, Salary, $540.00 per annum.

Location, Two Harbors Light Sta., and Two Harbors Bkw. Lt., Minn. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective May 5, 1917. {1 ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION MAY 1 1917

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

Location, -----

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 1 - 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Ranked on eligible list No. 1. Rating, Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 85.4, Other eligibles considered:
William Young, "C"; Joseph Campbell, "C";

Previous incumbent, Evan S. Kay, Services terminated, April 17, 1917.

Reason, Transferred. end

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No quarters for family of ~~appointee~~ nominee.

* 4th preference list

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. April 27, 1917.

Peter Agnew
Secretary, 7th Civil Service District.

Edw. L. Woodruff
Inspector, 11th L. H. Dist.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. APR 30 1917

5-1-17

Acting Commissioner

{1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT
MAY2 1917
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1917.

Mr. Richard E. Dissett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office and to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, 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 selection from certificate of eligibles (No. ---) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the Eleventh Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Evan S. Kay.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

(See reverse side.)

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MAY 3 1917

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT APR 30 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eleventh DISTRICT,

Detroit, Mich., April 26, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment of.

Name, Richard E. Dissett, Legal residence, Michigan.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper, Salary, $540.00 per annum.

Location, Two Harbors Light Sta., and Two Harbors Bkw. Lt., Minn. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective May 5, 1917. [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Location, ----

Rank on eligible list, No. 1. Rating, Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 85.4, Other eligibles considered:

William Young, "C"; Joseph Campbell, "C";

Previous incumbent, Evan S. Kay, Services terminated, April 17, 1917.

Reason, Transferred.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: No quarters for family of ~~appointee~~ nominee.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. April 27, 1917.

Peter Norton
Secretary, 7th Civil Service District.

Edw. L. Woodruff
Inspector, 11th L. H. Dist.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APR 30 1917

Acting Commissioner

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

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 11th DISTRICT,

LIGHT APR 1 1918 HOUSES

Detroit, Michigan, March 29, 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and promotion of:

Name, **Richard E. Dissett** Hydrog. Engr. Cons. Mar. Engr. Personnel Accounts. Inspects Chf. Clk. Dep. Commr. Commr. Legal residence, **Michigan**

Position, **Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$492.00 P. A.**

Location, **Round Island (Straits) Lt. Sta., Mich.** Appropriation, **Sal. Kprs. of L. H. S.**

Effective **April 10, 1918** {'~~the actual date of entrance on duty,~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd Asst. Keeper Former salary, **$540.00**

Location, **Two Harbors Light Station, Minn.**

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

Previous incumbent, Frank O'Neill Services terminated, **Feb. 28, 1918**

Reason, **Has tendered resignation and recommended for dismissal.**

Members of family in Government Service,

Remarks:

This transfer made at the request of nominee.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. , 191

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Edw. E. Worthington
Lighthouse Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 3 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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{ Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
APR 11 1918
HOUSES

April 9, 1918.

Mr. Richard E. Dissett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Ninety-two dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from second assistant keeper at $540 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

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C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frank O'Neill.

Legal Residence: Michigan.

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11 Insp.

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SEP 2 1921

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on August 22, 1921, in saving from drowning six persons aboard the yacht LUCILLE, which was sighted on fire about one mile south of the station, the Department takes pleasure in commending you for the meritorious services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER.

Secretary of Commerce.

R. E. Dissett, First Assistant Keeper,
Detroit River Light Station, Mich.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

Copy to 11th Supt. by indorsement on copy of letter of commendation addressed to Harry Keondway, Keeper.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files

HERBERT HOOVER.

Exact copy as signed by _____

Mailed SEP 3-1921 by _____

Form 73
B

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1934 AUG 27 AM 9:01

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 11th DISTRICT,

Detroit, Michigan, August 24, 1934., 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Richard E. Dissett

Position, Keeper (1st Asst.)

Location, Sand Hills Light Station

Effective, September 1, 1934.

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1320 p.a.

Proposed range, $1260-1620
Quarters valuation $240

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 (1st Asst.)

Location, Martin Reef Light Station

Former salary, $1620 p.a.

Former range, $1560-1920
Quarters valuation $60

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

(Lt.#620)

Previous incumbent and his pay, John W. Whelan / ($1380 p.a.) Services terminated, August 31, 1934.

Reason, retirement.

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks: Transfer involving reduction in salary is agreeable to Mr.Dissett.

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

August 27, 1934

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, attention being invited to the Superintendent's remarks above.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

August 31, 1934.

4 SEP 7 AM 10:27 LIGHTHOUSES

Mr. Richard E. Dissett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective September 1, 1934, or as soon thereafter as you enter 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: $1620 per annum.

To: $1320 per annum.

Service and grade:

Appropriation (unit): Field.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9061

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

LIGHTHOUSES

1934 NOV 12 AM 8:17

District Eleventh

Date Detroit,Mich., Nov.10,1934.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Name Richard E. Dissett

Nature of Action Transfer

Effective Date November 1, 1934.

	FROM	TO
Postion	Keeper (1st Asst.)	Keeper (1st Asst.)
Pay	$1620 per annum	$1320 per annum
Station	Martin Reef LH	Sand Hills Light Station.

Remarks:

D. O. Dillon
Signature.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

NOV 13 1934

Recommended to Secretary of Commerce for his approval.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division.

Form 73
B

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Eleventh DISTRICT.

Detroit, Michigan, March 2, 1935., 19
(City) (Date)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Richard E. Dissett

Position, Keeper

Location, Whitefish Point Light Station, Mich.

Effective, March 15, 1935.

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

Legal residence, Michigan

Proposed salary, $1440 p.a.
Quarters Valuation: $240 p.a.

Proposed range, $1440-1800

Appropriation, Sal. Kprs. of LH.

Former position, Keeper (1st Asst.)

Location, Sand Hills LH, Mich

Former salary, $1320 per annum
Quarters valuation: $240 p.a.

Former range, $1260-1620

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

(Lt.#644)

Previous incumbent and his pay, Harry F. House / $1560 p.a.

Services terminated, January 17,1935.

Reason, Deceased

Members of family in Government service,

Date of birth,

Remarks:

P.A.
#3478

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 4, 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, schedule of replacements accompanying.

H. D. King

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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SCHEDULE OF REPLACEMENTS TO FILL VACANT POSITIONS

Detroit, Michigan, March 2, 1935.

DESIGNATION	LOCATION (Station or vessel)	SALARY AND RANGE	REASON FOR SEPARATION OF LAST INCUMBENT	Date VACANCY OCCURRED
Keeper	Whitefish Point LH	$1440 $1440-1800	Deceased	January 17 1935

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 20, 1935.

Mr. Richard E. 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 of station and duties).

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

#3478

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1320 per annum.

To: $1440 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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APR 11 1935

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3760 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EAST
DETROIT, MICH.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

HMC:B
~~Incl.~~

1935 APR - 12 AM 9:10

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 11TH DISTRICT
DETROIT, MICH.

April 10, 1935.

Richard E. Dissett, Keeper
Whitefish Point Light Station.
Whitefish Point, Michigan.

1. Pending receipt of Department approval of your transfer, you are hereby detailed for duty at Whitefish Point Light Station, at your present rate of pay, to take charge of the station.

2. Herewith are two copies of Form 30. You are directed to make up a new inventory for taking over the property of the deceased keeper. Forward one copy of the inventory to this office as soon as it is completed, retaining one copy for the station files.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Dept. approval has been forwarded to 11th already HMC 4/12

Assistant Superintendent.

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Copy 4/12

Copy forwarded to Commissioner of Lighthouses, in accordance with Art.423, LighthouseRegulations 1927. Nomination was submitted on March 2, 1935, for Mr. Dissett's transfer. His services are required at Whitefish Point LH at once to take charge at the opening of navigation, the former keeper having died on January 17, 1935.

/For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

W.G.WILL W. G. Will
Assistant Superintendent.

LIGHTHOUSES

1935 MAY - 1 - AM 9:08

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

District Eleventh LH Dist.

Date April 29, 1935.

CHANGE IN STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

Department Notice: March 20, 1935.

Name Richard E. Dissett

Nature of Action Transfer

Effective Date April 12, 1935.

	FROM	TO
Postion	Keeper (1st Asst.)	Keeper
Pay	$1320 p.a.	$1440 p.a.
Station	Sand Hills LH	Whitefish Point LH

Remarks:

Signature.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

MAY 1 1935

For the Commissioner.

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Date January 18, 1936.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

11th District

Detroit, Michigan.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective February 1, 1936. on the basis of service shown hereon.

RICHARD E. DISSETT
(Name)

Keeper, Whitefish Point Light Station.
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City Detroit, Michigan *Date* January 22, 1936.

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $732.32 15 (Bu)

per annum, effective at the close of January 31, 1936.

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

J. O. D

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, January 25, 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval, in accordance with the Act of March 4, 1925, providing for disability retirement in the Lighthouse Service.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name Richard E. Dissett Date of birth April 1, ~~1786~~ 1876 (Bureau)

Designation Keeper, Whitefish Point Light Station.

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							
Lighthouse Service	May	11	1917	Jan.	31	1936	
Total service	18 years 8 months ~~21~~ 20 days (Bu)						

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

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

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended?

If so, state the compensation received: No

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			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper	Feb.	1	1931	June	30	1931	1620	675.
	July	1	1931	June 30		1932	1620	1620
	July	1	1932	June	30	1933	1620	1620
	July	1	1933	June	30	1934	1620	1620
	July	1	1934	Octo.	31	1934	1620	540
	Nov.	1	1934	April	11	1935	1320	590.33
	April	12	1935	June 30		1935	1440	316.
	July	1	1935	Jan.	31	1936	1440	840.

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7821.33

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1564.266

Annual rate of retired pay ($1564.265 × years 18.724 ÷ 40) = 732.83 (Bu)

(Not exceeding 30)

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Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

Jan. 8, 1936.
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Richard E. Dissett DESIGNATION Lighthouse Keeper

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Scar 1½ inches long onhypo thermax eminence of left hand. Scar 1 in long on pointer finger of right hand

Height 5 ft 10 in Weight 180 pounds. Complexion Ruddy
Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Gray

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Had sun stroke three years ago since that time has had dizzy spels, been short of breath also pains all over body practically in joints. Vision has also been poor.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Hypertension, Cardiac Hyperthrophy, Chronic Poly arthritis, impaired vision.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Overseeing light house station, climbing stairs and ladders looking after machinery, painting, and boating.

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? Yes

Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? No Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No

I HEREBY CERTIFY that upon examination I find the above-named claimant to be disabled for useful and efficient service by reason of the disability above described, which is not due to vicious habits, intemperance, or willful misconduct on his part.

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

Newberry, Michigan.
(Place of examination)

Geo. F. Swanson.
(Examining Surgeon)

Acting Asst.Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S.
(Title and branch of medical service)

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Superintendent of Lighthouses, Detroit, Mich.

In reference to the application of Richard E. Dissett, Keeper at Whitefish Point Lightstation, for disability retirement at the close of January 31:

On page 2 of Form 9 submitted by your office it is shown that Dissett entered the Service May 11, 1917. Therefore, the total service to the close of January 1936 will be 18 years, 8 months, and 20 days (shown on the form by your office as 21 days). The Bureau amended the form accordingly; also the computation, the annual rate of retired pay being ($1564.26 x 18.722 ÷ 40) $732.15. Department action in the matter will be duly referred to your office.

In connection with Form 9 in this case, it is also pointed out that as prepared by your office the annual rate of retired pay shown on page 2 was $732.23, while on page 1 it was shown as $732.32. Also Mr. Dissett's year of birth was shown on page 2 as 1786, whereas Bureau records show it to be 1876.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN

Administrative Assistant

H-M

See 1/2ltr reply 2 above dated 2/19/36 in file J. Dyhrenfurth (att)

February 3, 1936.

Mr. Richard E. Dissett,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Eleventh District), effective beginning February 1, 1936, with retired pay at the rate of $732.15 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division

LIGHTHOUSES

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7 May, 1943.

From: Commandant.
To: Richard E. Dissett, Keeper, Retired, R.R. 3, Box 255, Cheboygan, Michigan.

Subject: Income and Victory Tax.

References: (a) Your letter, undated, received 3 May, 1943.
(b) Treasury Department Form 1099.

Inclosure: (A) Reference (b).

1. In reply to reference (a) you are advised that inasmuch as you state that you are married and reference (b) shows your income for the calendar year 1942 to be less than $1,200.00, it will not be necessary that you file a return for 1942.

2. Forms which should be filed covering any refund of Victory Tax that has been withheld for the current year will not be available until the early part of 1944, at which time such forms may be obtained from the Collector of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C.

C. L. HERNDON,
By direction.

U. S. COAST GUARD (5)
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Cost Guard W. D, C.

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I am an old man and do not know where the form is ~~that~~ if you have a form and I have bill out I will have it done, we have no collector of internal Revenue here at least I dont be able to find him Richard E Dissett

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Coast Guard Wash. D.C

My pay check has been cut ~~two~~ (2 cents) Dolls per month for last 4 to 5 months if there is more to be taken of I will have to cash my war Bonds & line $ 60.00 per month if I did not own my home I do not know for 2 just what would happen

I have 16.A 19.75 Bonds to turn in now and will Do it soon

sincerly Richard E Dissett

RR 3 Box 295-A